



2023-2024 School Year



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2021-2023 Top Work Places – 3 years in a row**

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January 19, 2024

INFORMATIONAL FLYERS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

SCHOOL EVENTS – Great Kindness Challenge Pages (January 22-26), Grandparents/Grandfriends Day Information (2/2), AOB Baltimore Blast Night (2/2) and Catholic Schools Week Agenda (Jan 28-Feb 3), and HSA Tuition Raffle

PARISH EVENTS – HOPE For All Fundraiser

Looking Ahead

- January 22-26, 2024 Great Kindness Challenge
- January 22, 2024 Spirit Day at Panda Express – All Day Long
- January 24, 2024 Home and School Association's out-of-uniform Day
- January 25, 2024 School Mass for Grades 6 through 8 at 9 AM
- January 27, 2024 Annual Fund Purse Bingo – Doors open at 5:30 PM with Bingo at 7 PM
- January 28, 2024 Catholic Schools Week Mass at 9:30 AM (SUNDAY)
- January 29, 2024 HSA's Joe Corbi Fundraiser start date!
- Jan 29-Feb 2, 2024 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
- January 30, 2024 OPEN HOUSE from 9-11 AM for prospective families
- February 1, 2024 School Mass for all Grades at 9 AM Italia's Corner
- February 1, 2024 Cools Schools Plunge
- February 1, 2024 Spirit Night at Italia's Corner from 4:00-8:30 PM
- February 2, 2024 Grandparents/Grandfriends Day
- February 2, 2024 Early Dismissal at 12:15 PM
- February 4, 2024 Youth Mass at 5 PM
- February 5, 2024 Used Uniform Exchange from 3-5 PM

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Mission Statement:

St. Philip Neri School is dedicated to fostering Catholic faith and academic excellence. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, students are provided the opportunity to develop their gifts and talents while striving to become active members of their church. A foundation for future success and life-long learning is provided in partnership with the family, parish and school community.

JANUARY 22-26, 2024

GREAT KINDNESS CHALLENGE

See pages 4-8 for more information about what is happening next week!
For early closings, SPN closes the same time as AA County.

JANUARY 22

Spirit Day at Panda Express!



Spirit Day at Panda Express

Dec 11
Code - 358209

Jan 22
Code - 359210

ALL DAY LONG

Order online and enter the fundraising code or show the flyer in the restaurant for SPN to earn 20% of your order total.

JANUARY 24

HSA's Out-of-Uniform Days

Dates are:
Wednesday, January 24th
Tuesday, February 27th
Wednesday, March 27th

See flyer in this newsletter for more details!

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/stphili/hsaout-of-uniform>

JANUARY 25

School Mass for Grades 6 through 8!

Please join us in the church!
All are welcome!

Mass starts at 9 AM.



School Mass at 9 AM in the church.
All are welcome!



SPN Purse Bingo
Saturday, January 27, 2024

JANUARY 29

The date of the HSA Joe Corbi Fundraiser kick-off date is January 29!
Sorry for the error in last week's newsletter and on our school calendar!

COOL SCHOOLS PLUNGE

Thursday, February 1, 2024



REGISTER TODAY! We will participate in the Cool Schools Plunge. This is **NOT** a school field trip but rather an opportunity for parents and students to plunge and help raise funds for an amazing program.

For more information or to register for the plunge, please go to our SPN Jesters Team page: <https://support.somd.org/team/508101>

Please email Ms. Amy if you have any questions: asewell@spnmd.org

WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

The candy is \$1 per bar, and there are 60 bars in each box. An envelope is included in each box of candy; please use this envelope to send in your payment to school. Make sure your child's name and homeroom are on the envelope. **If at all possible, please make your payment with a check payable to St. Philip Neri School.**

If you are unable to sell your box of candy, please return it to the front office ASAP. If you would like another box of chocolate to sell, please contact the office.



BALTIMORE BLAST NIGHT

On Friday, February 2, 2024, the Baltimore Blast is hosting a family night for the Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic Schools. The school bands from Immaculate Conception, St. Louis School, and St. Ursula School will perform the National Anthem, and the choir from Resurrection-St. Paul School will sing before the game. Tickets are \$23 (adults and children). Flyer is included in this newsletter.

Congratulations to one of our staff members on winning the SPN Jester Spirit Award. Each week we honor a different faculty or staff member for being awesome!

**Congratulations to
Mrs. Jennifer Bowser!**
WAY TO BE AWESOME,
MRS. BOWSER!



Photo credit to Mrs. Bowser's daughter, Mackenzie!

GREAT KINDNESS CHALLENGE January 22-26



Included in this newsletter is information about the Great Kindness Challenge, which we will celebrate next week. There are checklists that students may download in case they are not in school due to illness as well as copies of both of the student checklists in Spanish. The Junior Edition is for grades PK-2, and the other checklist is for grades 3-8.

On Monday morning, the students will receive a checklist and a pencil with a kind message. Each day during the morning announcements, a student will read a quote about kindness. The students will try to perform as many acts of kindness as they can in one week. They will check off their kind acts and hand in the checklists at the end of the week. Their acts of kindness will be tallied by house, and house points will be awarded.

The total acts of kindness for SPN will be submitted to be added to the 2024 Great Kindness Challenge. Last year over 19 million students in 115 countries in 39 thousand schools performed over 950 million acts of kindness!

There is also a family checklist for any families who would like to participate as a family. The link for the family checklist is <https://thegreatkindnesschallenge.com/familyedition>.

Checklists and Acts of Kindness pages are included in this letter in both English and Spanish!

Please send us pictures of any Great Kindness Challenge activities you do as a family!

Snow Day Fun!





The Great Kindness Challenge

SCHOOL EDITION

Your Kindness Matters!

We challenge you to complete as many acts of kindness as you can in one week. Have fun!

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Kind Acts

- Smile at 25 people.
- Surprise a friend with a nice note.
- Compliment 5 people.
- Pick up 10 pieces of trash on campus.
- Make a new friend.
- Tell a joke and make someone laugh.
- Be kind to yourself and eat a healthy snack.
- Learn something new about your teacher.
- Draw a picture and give it to someone.
- Help a younger student.
- Give a KIND handshake to greet a classmate.
- Recycle your trash.
- Hug your friend.
- Pick up trash outside your school.
- Cut out 10 hearts & give them to friends.
- Entertain someone with a happy dance.
- Make a kind poster for cafeteria helpers.
- Show appreciation to a counselor or mentor.
- Say "good morning" to 15 people.
- Design a thank you for the PTA/PTO.
- Make a wish for a child in another country.
- Say "thank you" to a crossing guard.
- Invite a new friend to play/hang out with you.
- Send a thank you to your superintendent.
- Offer to help your custodian.
- Play with someone new at recess.
- Read a book to a younger child.
- Give an apple or a note to thank your teacher.
- Step up for someone in need.
- Make and display a "KINDNESS MATTERS" sign.
- Carry your friend's books.
- Help your PE teacher with the equipment.
- Make a bookmark for a friend.
- Hold the door open for someone.
- Pat yourself on the back.
- Thank a bus driver or carpool driver.
- Write a thank you on a bandage for the nurse.
- Listen to your teacher the first time.
- Whisper "thank you" to the librarian.
- Help someone up if they fall down.
- Lend a pencil to a friend.
- Learn to say "hello" in a new language.
- Bring a flower to the office staff.
- Show appreciation to your principal creatively.
- Help your teacher with a needed task.
- Be on time for school.
- Say "thank you" to a volunteer.
- Give your friend a high five.
- Make a friendship gift for someone new to you.
- Create your own kind deed.



#GreatKindnessChallenge

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(Your Name Here)

FREE APP!





The Great Kindness Challenge®

JUNIOR EDITION

Kindness Matters.
Complete as many acts of kindness as you can.
Have fun!

Acts of Kindness

Invite a new friend to play.



Smile at 25 people.



Make a wish for a child in another country.



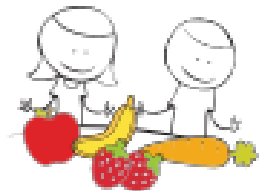
Give your friend a High Five.



Compliment 5 people.



Be kind to yourself and eat a healthy snack.



Decorate 5 hearts and give them to friends.



Entertain someone with a happy dance.



Lend a pencil to a friend.



Help someone up if they fall down.



Thank someone who has helped you.



Create your own kind deed.



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Your Name Here



The Great Kindness Challenge

SCHOOL EDITION

¡Tu amabilidad importa!
Los retamos a realizar tantos actos de bondad como puedan en una semana.
¡Diviértete!

Orgullosamente patrocinado por

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Los Retos

- Sonríe a 25 personas.
- Sorprende a un/una amigo o amiga con un bello mensaje.
- Da comentarios positivos a 5 personas.
- Recoge 10 piezas de basura en tu escuela.
- Haz un nuevo amigo.
- Comparte un chiste con alguien para hacerlo reír.
- Sé AMABLE contigo mismo, consumiendo alimentos sanos.
- Aprende algo nuevo acerca de tu maestro.
- Haz un dibujo y regálaselo a alguien.
- Ayuda a un estudiante más joven.
- Saluda amablemente de mano a un compañero de clase.
- Recicla tu basura.
- Abraza a un amigo.
- Recoge basura afuera de tu escuela.
- Recorta 10 corazones y regálaselos a tus amigos.
- Entretén a alguien con un baile divertido.
- Crea un póster para los ayudantes de la cafetería.
- Camina ó usa tu bicicleta para ir a la escuela en vez de usar el auto.
- Saluda por la mañana a 15 personas con la frase "buenos días".
- Escribe una nota de agradecimiento a alguien.
- Cumple el deseo de un niño de otro país.
- Da las "gracias" a la persona que ayuda con el cruce de la calle.
- Invita a un nuevo amigo a jugar ó a pasar tiempo contigo.
- Envía una nota de agradecimiento a tu director.
- Ofrece ayudar al conserje de la escuela.
- Sientate con un nuevo grupo de niños a la hora del almuerzo.
- Lee un libro a un niño más pequeño.
- Obsequia a tu maestro/a una manzana ó un bello mensaje.
- Defiende a alguien que lo necesita.
- Haz un anuncio que diga "Kindness Matters, La Amabilidad Cuenta".
- Lleva los libros de tu amigo.
- Ayuda al maestro de educación física con el equipo.
- Crea un marcador de libros para un amigo.
- Abre la puerta y deténla para que pueda entrar otra persona.
- Abrazate.
- Da las gracias al chofer del camión escolar o a la persona que te lleva a la escuela.
- Escribe una nota de gracias en un curita para la enfermera.
- Escucha las indicaciones de tu maestro a la primera.
- En voz baja, di gracias a la bibliotecaria.
- Ayuda a alguien si se cae.
- Préstale un lápiz a un amigo.
- Aprende a decir "hola" en un idioma nuevo.
- Lleva una flor a un empleado de la oficina.
- Muestra tu agradecimiento al director de tu escuela en forma creativa.
- Ayuda a tu maestro en alguna tarea que requiera.
- Llegar a tiempo a la escuela.
- Dale las gracias a un voluntario.
- Dale un "high five" a un amigo.
- Da un regalo de amistad a alguien que acabas de conocer.
- Crea tu propio acto de amabilidad.



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FREE APP!





The Great Kindness Challenge

EDICIÓN JUNIOR

La bondad cuenta.
Completa todos los actos de bondad que puedas.
¡Diviértete!

Actos de Bondad

Invita a un nuevo amigo a jugar.



Sonríe a 25 personas.



Pide un deseo por un niño de otro país.



Dale cinco a tu amigo.



Proporciona comentarios positivos a 5 personas.



Se bueno contigo mismo y come una merienda saludable.



Decor 5 corazones y entrégaselo a tus amigos.



Entretén a alguien con un baile alegre.



Dale un lápiz a un amigo.



Ayuda a alguien si se cae.



Agradece a alguien que te ayudó.



Crea tu propio acto de bondad.



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GRANDPARENTS and
GRANDRIENDS DAY
at
St. Philip Neri School

FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 2, 2024



St. Philip Neri
Nourishing the Soul, Mind & Body

St. Philip Neri Catholic School
6401 South Orchard Road
Linthicum Heights, Maryland 21090-2628
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**GRANDPARENTS & GRANDFRIENDS DAY
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024**

Dear Parents:

Grandparents and other adults can be very important people in children's lives. Children feel a sense of pride and accomplishment when they know that people in their extended family and community are interested in their education. Therefore, we're having a special celebration! Grandparents and Grandfriends Day recognizes the importance of our heritage, our community, and our relationships across generations.

We are inviting the grandparents and grandfriends of our students to celebrate this special event on Friday, February 2, 2024, from 9:30 a.m. until 11:45.

9:30 Check-in & refreshments in the cafeteria
10:00 Prayer service in church
10:30 Grandparents/Grandfriends visit classrooms

Due to limited space, we must limit visitors to grandparents or a special friend. Parents and siblings are asked not to attend this event. Thank you for understanding. Visitors for Prek and Grades 4-8 will travel the stairs. Unfortunately, we do not have an elevator. Please take this into consideration when signing up to attend.

We understand that all children do not have grandparents and that some grandparents are unable to attend. We encourage students to bring a special older adult, a family friend, neighbor, or relative. Some children are also happy to share grandparents with a classmate.

We ask you to:

1. Give the agenda on the back of this page to the grandparents or grandfriends you are inviting.
2. Complete the RSVP form and return it to your child's teacher by Wednesday, January 24.
3. If you want your child to leave with their grandparent or friend, please fill out the consent for **EACH** student at the bottom of the RSVP form. The form must be completed for your child to leave the event with their grandparent or friend, even if they are already on the pickup list.
4. Complete the link or provide the link to your child's grandparents/grandfriends to fill out the information needed for visitor tags.

Grandparents and Grandfriends Day is a special day for both young and old. Thank you for your cooperation in making the event a success and a positive, memorable experience for your child.

Respectfully,

Grandparents Day Committee

More information on the next page!

PLEASE ATTEND:
Sunday, January 28
9:30 AM Mass
**CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS
WEEK MASS**



We invite all SPN School families to attend this parish Mass as the kick-off "event" for Catholic Schools Week.

The SPN Chorus will lead the congregation in song during Mass.

We ask that all students wear their school uniform to this Mass. Every student in attendance will be given a house point!

**Please
plan to
attend!**

The faculty and students of St. Philip Neri School cordially invite you to
attend **Grandparents and Grandfriends Day**
Friday, February 2, 2024, from 9:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Agenda

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Check-in and refreshments in the gym

10:00

Prayer service in church to honor grandparents/friends.

Grandparents and grandfriends will meet the children in the church. Students can sit with their siblings and grandparents/friends. We ask them to sit together with the youngest sibling. Sections will be reserved by grade levels.

Any grandparents/friends who arrive after 9:55 will be seated in the back of the church. Our prayer service will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Grandparents/friends of students will meet in the children's classrooms.

Grandparents/friends of students in Prek and Grades 4-8 will travel up and down stairs. Please take this into consideration when deciding who will attend.

11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Grandparents/friends say goodbye, and those students who have written consent to leave with them can be signed out with the homeroom teacher.

Students can leave with their grandparents/friends **ONLY** if the parent has supplied the school with written consent for **EACH** child.

We look forward to seeing you, and we thank you for joining us!

WRITTEN CONSENT FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE!

The faculty and students of St. Philip Neri School cordially invite all Grandparents and Grandfriends to attend Grandparents and Grandfriends Day on Thursday, February 2.

In order to enter the building, all visitors must have a visitor's badge. In order to help us make this easier on the morning of February 2, we are asking for grandparents/grandfriends to provide some information prior to coming.

RSVP for Grandparents and Grandfriends Day Friday, February 2, 2024

Please return this form no later than January 24, 2024

EACH CHILD MUST HAVE THEIR OWN CONSENT FORM

Child's Name _____ Homeroom _____

Name(s) of person(s) attending. Please circle the appropriate relationship.

<u>Visitor</u>	<u>Relationship</u>		
Name _____	Grandparent	Other Relative	Grandfriend
Name _____	Grandparent	Other Relative	Grandfriend
Name _____	Grandparent	Other Relative	Grandfriend
Name _____	Grandparent	Other Relative	Grandfriend

I give permission for my child to be taken home by _____
on February 2, 2024.

Parent Signature

Date

**NOTE: ONLY STUDENTS WITH WRITTEN CONSENT
WILL BE RELEASED TO LEAVE WITH THEIR
GRANDPARENT/GRANDFRIEND.**

Please complete this form and return to your child's homeroom teacher by **January 24, 2024**. Each student must have their own consent form!

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE AT ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR **DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 29, 2024!**

Financial assistance is available from several sources:

- 1) Archdiocese of Baltimore (AOB)
- 2) St. Philip Neri Parish
- 3) St. Philip Neri School
- 4) Applicant's Parish*



Anyone requesting financial aid from the AOB, SPN Parish or School:

SPN direct link: <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3QGNP>

TUITION ASSISTANCE RAFFLE

NOVEMBER WINNERS

11/02	Ron Wisniewski	\$100
11/02	Patty Moran	\$100
11/06	Tom Wible	\$50
11/07	William Varley	\$100
11/10	Bill Webb	\$100
11/12	Karen Airey	\$50
11/15	Frank Monahan	\$50
11/16	Colleen Eduvigan	\$100
11/16	Quin Bowser	\$100
11/19	Timmy Duffy	\$100
11/27	Chris Brown	\$50
11/28	Kyle Shannon	\$100
11/29	Ron Shenton	\$100

DECEMBER WINNERS

12/05	Jane Staiger	\$100
12/05	Kaylee Vermette	\$100
12/07	Gorrick Family	\$100
12/11	Lori Catania	\$100
12/11	Bobbie Whitney	\$100
12/13	Betty Kantorsky	\$100
12/15	Betty Konopik	\$50
12/16	Debra Faux	\$100
12/21	Bonnie Lyons	\$50
12/21	Jeremy Floyd	\$50
12/26	Ron Wisniewski	\$100
12/28	Debbie Kwiatkowski	\$100
12/29	Flo McCluskey	\$50
12/31	Bill Anderson	\$50

These tickets are sold every month for \$5/ticket.

The ticket is good for the entire month, so you have 30-31 days/chances to win either \$100 or \$50! The numbers are based on the Maryland Lottery Evening Pick 3 numbers.

We are looking for more **buyers/sellers** of these tickets! We have two sets of numbers (000-999) so there could be two winners each day!

To get your tickets, or if you need more information, please contact Mrs. Katie Spielman at 410-859-1212 or email her at kspielman@spsnm.org.

**SAINT PHILIP NERI
TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND**

\$2500 IN CASH PRIZES • MONTH OF JANUARY 2023

The winning number each day will be the three digit evening Maryland Lottery Number for that day (straight). If no number is drawn on any given day, the previous day's number will be used in reverse.
Prize money for each day will be as listed below.

SUN. JAN 1 \$100	WED. JAN 11 \$100	SAT. JAN 21 \$50
MON. JAN 2 \$100	THURS. JAN 12 \$50	SUN. JAN 22 \$100
TUES. JAN 3 \$50	FRI. JAN 13 \$100	MON. JAN 23 \$100
WED. JAN 4 \$100	SAT. JAN 14 \$100	TUES. JAN 24 \$50
THURS. JAN 5 \$100	SUN. JAN 15 \$50	WED. JAN 25 \$100
FRI. JAN 6 \$50	MON. JAN 16 \$100	THURS. JAN 26 \$100
SAT. JAN 7 \$100	TUES. JAN 17 \$100	FRI. JAN 27 \$50
SUN. JAN 8 \$100	WED. JAN 18 \$50	SAT. JAN 28 \$100
MON. JAN 9 \$50	THURS. JAN 19 \$100	SUN. JAN 29 \$50
TUES. JAN 10 \$100	FRI. JAN 20 \$100	MON. JAN 30 \$50
		TUES. JAN 31 \$50

No: 098

EVENING DAILY DRAWING 7:56 P.M.
DONATION \$5.00 • 1,000 TICKETS SOLD

PARISH EVENTS AND INFORMATION <http://www.stclementstphilipneripastorate.org/>

WEEKEND MASSES

ST. PHILIP NERI

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am

Live-Streamed, Sunday 8:00am and 9:30am

ST. CLEMENT

Saturday 4:00pm (English) and

6:00pm (Spanish)

Sunday 8:00am (Spanish), 10:00am (English)

DAILY MASS

ST. PHILIP NERI

Thursday 9:00am

Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri 6:30pm

ST. CLEMENT

Monday thru Friday 8:00am

2nd Friday of the month 9:00am

Tuesday 6:30pm (Spanish)



The Pantry at St. Philip Neri

~Sharing the Love of Jesus~

6405 S. Orchard Road

Linthicum MD 21090

443-312-9919

Pantry Distribution 2024

January 18th

*February 22nd

March 21st

April 18th

May 16th

June 20th

July 18th

*August 22nd

September 19th

October 17th

November 21st

December 19th

St. Philip Neri Catholic Church has partnered with the Anne Arundel County Food Bank to offer supplemental food at no cost to those needing assistance. The Pantry is open the 3rd Thursday of each month with pick up available between 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. OR 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

* Distribution for February and August will be on the 4th Thursday due to changes in the food delivery schedule.

Clients must be residents of Anne Arundel County and be able to provide proof of residency. If you do not live in Anne Arundel County and need supplemental food assistance, we will help you find resources in your area. You may also call the Maryland Food Bank at 410-737-8282 or visit their website at www.marylandfoodbank.org.

Outreach Donations

Currently we are only accepting donations that we have listed below, please do not donate anything else.



You may donate the following to:

Children items- Mary's Center, 410-761-8082

898 Airport Park Rd #109, Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Housewares & furniture- HOPE for ALL, 410-766-0372

122 Roesler Rd, Glen Burnie, MD 21060

Clothing and miscellaneous- Value Village, 410-789-8621

5604 Ritchie Hwy, #3 Brooklyn Park, MD 21225

As we continue to serve the poor and homeless, we only need and have room for what is listed.



- Men's jeans 32-36
- Sweatshirts-men/women
- Sweat pants men/women
- Women's leggings Sm-Med
- Women's sport bras

- Easy open beef ravioli/any protein
- Cheese or peanut butter crackers
- Fruit cups/apple sauce
- Chips/salty snacks
- Cookies/sweet snacks
- Disposal wash cloths
- Toilet Paper

May God bless all of you

ON GOING EVENTS AT SPN PARISH

Mondays (2nd) - New Moms Group @ 7 PM

Mondays - Father Larry's "The Catechism" @ 10:30 AM (St. John's Room)

Tuesdays (1st/3rd) - Stroller Rosary Walks @ 9 AM

Wednesdays - Q&A with Father Larry @ 7:30 PM (SPN Facebook Page)

Thursdays (3rd) - Food Pantry @ SPN

Thursdays (3rd) - Grief Peer Support @ 7 PM (St. Matthew Room)

Thursdays (3rd) - Family Rosary @ 7 PM

Saturdays - Men's Rosary @ 7 AM (Zoom)

Saturdays (3/month) - Food Pantry @ St. Clement

Saturdays (2nd) - Quinceanera @ 11 AM St. Clement

Saturdays (2nd/4th) - Stroller Rosary Walks @ 9 AM



Our Pre-K's Snowman bulletin boards display how God loves us!



The Knot Prayer

- Author Unknown -

Dear God,

Please untie the knots that are in my mind, my heart, and my life.

Remove the have nots, cannots, and the do nots.

Erase the will nots, may nots, might nots that may find a home in my heart.

Release me from the could nots, would nots, and should nots that obstruct my life.

And most of all, dear God, I ask that you remove from my mind, my heart, and my life all of the "am nots" that I have allowed to hold me back. Especially the thought that I am not good enough.

The Knot prayer...

Amen



Thank you to everyone who made a brown bag lunch in our monthly donation drive! Your kindness is always appreciated!



Our Middle School students worked with partners to complete the Paper Towel Challenge in Science Class. Their criteria for success in the challenge included a free standing tower at least 2 feet tall. They could only use 10 paper clips and 3 pieces of paper to complete this task.

MIDDLE SCHOOL



ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

FAMILY NIGHT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024 | 7:35 PM
SECU ARENA (TOWSON UNIVERSITY)



BALTIMORE BLAST
VS. KANSAS CITY COMETS



Catholic
Schools
Rise ABOVE

Join Catholic school families from around the archdiocese for a night of fun!



First Kick by Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic Schools **Special Guest**

Choir Performance: Resurrection-St. Paul School

Band Performance: Immaculate Conception School, St. Louis School, and Saint Ursula School

\$23 per ticket

Questions?! Contact Mark Meszaros at mmezaros@baltimoreblast.com

PURCHASE TICKETS
baltimoreblast.com/archdiocese/





HSA SPN Out of Uniform Days

The SPN Home & School Association is sponsoring three out-of-uniform days with proceeds going toward HSA-sponsored events

The cost is \$10 for all three days paid in advance through the link provided or \$5 each day of.

Dates are:

Wednesday, January 24th

Tuesday, February 27th

Wednesday, March 27th

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/stphilipneri/hsaout-of-uniform>



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024

January 28th to February 2nd

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH CELEBRATING YOUR PARISH!

EVENT: Mass at 9:30

ATTIRE: Uniform

WE WILL BE COLLECTING CANNED FOOD ALL WEEK FOR OUR CHURCH PANTRY

MONDAY, JANUARY 29TH SNOW MUCH FUN!

PreK-5 HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Attire: Dress up like your favorite holiday

Activity: Winter Wonderland themed STEM activities

6th-8th DECADES DAY!

Attire: 6th grade-60s, 7th grade-70s, 8th grade-80s

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 30TH OUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT!

Attire: Uniform

Activity: Lip sync battle

WEDNESDAY, January 31st COLOR RUSH!

Attire: House colors from head to toe

Activity: House activity and HSA treat

THURSDAY, February 1st NOT ALL HEROES WEAR CAPES!

Attire: Dress as your favorite everyday hero (EXAMPLES: doctor, police officer, teacher, etc.)

Activity: Mass and walking donations to the pantry for the students to see

FRIDAY, February 2nd KEEPING IT 100!

Attire: Dress as your grandparent/100 year old (First Grade will wear their 100th Day of School shirts)

Activity: 100th Day of School activities and activities with Grandparents



HOPE For All has spent the past 20 years serving people who need a helping hand in Anne Arundel County. In that time, we have provided furniture and household items to more than 4,000 families, and clothing to thousands more.

We'll be in the back parking lot before and after Masses on Feb. 3-4 to collect the following items for our clients:

New

- Men's Underwear (Sizes M-L-XL-2XL-3XL)**
- Socks for Children and Adults (All sizes)**

New or Gently Used:

- Twin Comforters**
- Bath Towels**
- Pizza Pans**
- Baking Sheets**

Thank you for supporting our ministry! If you'd like to volunteer or get more information, go to www.hopeforall.us.

Collecting Saturday, 2/3 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. and Sunday 2/4 from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.



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*Minimum of 400 tickets must be sold to award the St. Philip Neri Tuition prize, or top prize reverts to \$2,500 cash option. Tuition prize is transferrable and must be redeemed during the 2024/2025 school year. Winner is responsible for all taxes, please consult a tax professional.

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