



2023-2024 School Year



Official PBIS Silver School & 2022 Kindness Certified School
2021-2023 Top Work Places – 3 years in a row

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St. Philip Neri Catholic School

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February 16, 2024

INFORMATIONAL FLYERS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

SCHOOL EVENTS – HSA Tuition Raffle, KicksforX collection, SPN Annual Golf Tournament (5/21), and HSA's Out of Uniform Days

PARISH EVENTS – Lenten Activities including Operation Mato Grosso Outreach and SPN Youth Tag Rugby (starts 3/12)

Looking Ahead

- February 16, 2024 Lenten Friday at SPN Parish
- February 19, 2024 NO SCHOOL - President's Day
- February 21, 2024 Spirit Day at Texas Roadhouse from 3-10 PM
- February 22, 2024 School Mass for Grades 6 through 8 at 9 AM
- February 23, 2024 Lenten Friday at SPN Parish
- February 27, 2024 Home and School Association's out-of-uniform day
- February 29, 2024 School Mass for any Grade at 9 AM
- **February 29, 2024** **FACTS Grant and Aid Applications are DUE!**
- March 1, 2024 NO SCHOOL – Professional Day – NO EXTENDED CARE
- March 3-15, 2024 Scholastic Book Fair – online
- March 4-7, 2024 Scholastic Book Fair – in-school
- March 6, 2024 Scholastic Book Fair Family Night from 3:15-5:30 PM
- March 7, 2024 School Mass for all Grades at 9 AM
- March 7, 2024 SPN Spirit Night at Italia's Corner Café from 4-8:30 PM
- March 8, 2024 Scholastic Book Fair – take-down
- March 10, 2024 Youth Mass at 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.

FEBRUARY 19

NO SCHOOL



FEBRUARY 21

**Spirit Night at
Texas Roadhouse
3-10 PM**

St. Philip Neri Spirit Days
9/20, 11/15, 2/21 and 5/15
ALL DAY LONG



Please show the fundraiser flyer (paper or electronic copy) to your server. SPN will earn 10% back on the food sales.

FEBRUARY 22

**School Mass for
Grades 6-8**

**Please join us in the church!
All are welcome!
Mass starts at 9 AM.**



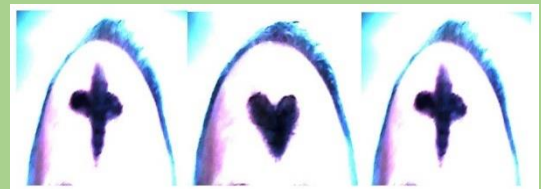
School
Mass
at 9 AM
in the
church.

All are
welcome!

FEBRUARY 23

Lenten Friday at SPN Parish!

See page 6 for more details!



FEBRUARY 27

HSA's Out-of-Uniform Day

See flyer in this newsletter for more details!

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



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!

In this newsletter we are highlighting our last two winners!



Congratulations to Mrs. Carmie Buckey and Mrs. Marie Jordan!

WAY TO BE AWESOME, MS. CARMIE and MS. MARIE!

Ms. Marie is pictured with her sons, Joseph and Patrick.

We are collecting shoes and socks for our annual fundraiser for #kicksforX until Friday, March 8. There will be a bin for this collection in the school lobby! We appreciate your support for this worthwhile cause! See flyer in this newsletter for more details!



SPN'S 7th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT - Tuesday, May 21, 2024

Do you like to play golf?

Do you have a business that would like to advertise at our tournament?

We are looking for PLAYERS and BUSINESS SPONSORS for this tournament!

The flyer for this event is included in this newsletter. Golf Entry and Business Sponsorship forms plus on-line registration can be viewed on our website:

<https://spnmd.org/golf-tournament>

TUITION ASSISTANCE RAFFLE JANUARY WINNERS

1/03	Darlene Cole	\$50
1/05	Jean Whitaker	\$100
1/06	Ellen Bryl	\$50
1/06	Patty Moran	\$50
1/10	Mary Howard	\$100
1/11	Camden Floyd	\$100
1/11	Melanie Whay	\$100
1/12	Jeffrey Glover	\$50
1/14	Jackie Winter	\$100
1/24	Veronica Hickey	\$50
1/29	Lindsey Mager	\$50
1/29	Sheila Brandt	\$50
1/30	Patty Moran	\$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!

**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

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

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>

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

As listed on our school calendar there is NO SCHOOL on Friday, March 1, due to the AOB Professional Day.

We are hosting this event so there will **NOT** be extended care on this day. We apologize for any inconvenience.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE CANDYLAND-THEMED ART SHOW:
Large cardboard boxes, pool noodles (any size, any color), and cellophane (any color).



Congratulations to our St. Philip Neri students for doing an exceptional job during
THE GREAT KINDNESS CHALLENGE!
We had 243 students perform 4,652 acts of kindness.



KINDNESS CERTIFIED SCHOOL

This certificate is awarded to

St. Philip Neri School

In recognition of your commitment to creating a culture of kindness on your campus.

KINDNESS MATTERS!



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "jill mcmanigal".

Jill McManigal
Kids for Peace Executive Director





Pancake Supper - February 13

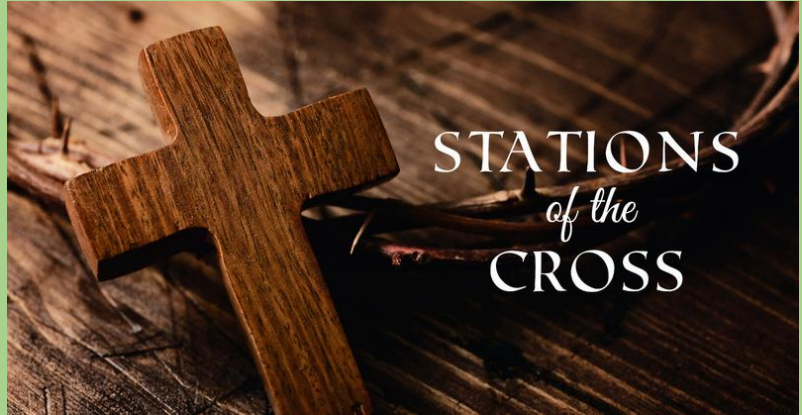
4:30 - 6:30 at the Parish Hall

\$5/pp and free for children under the age of 3



FRIDAYS DURING LENT

- Fridays in Lent - February 16
- February 23
- March 1
- March 8
- March 15
- March 22



Confessions from 5-6 PM

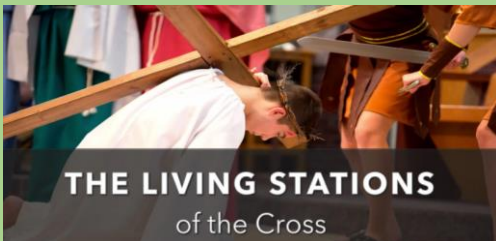
Mass at 6 PM

Bread and Soup Supper in the gym (free) from 6:30-7:30 PM

Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM

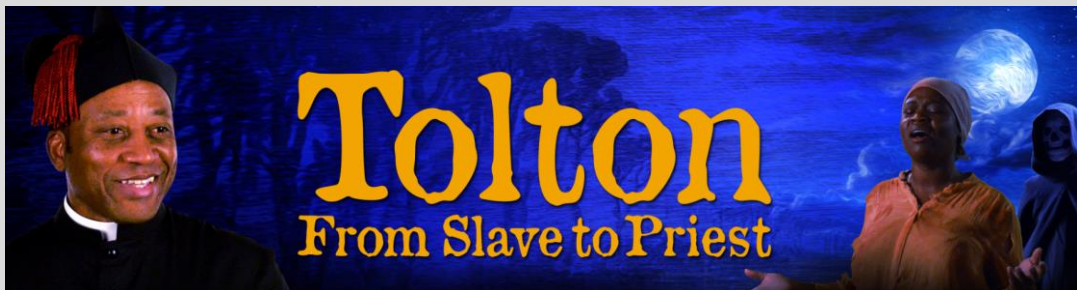
March 15 and March 22 at 7:15 PM - Guest Speakers:

Jimmy Depher II and Katherine Mosco
Followed by Stations of the Cross



March 29 at 7:30 PM

Living Stations of the Cross acted out by the youth of the parish.



Wednesday, March 20 at 7:15 PM at St. Philip Neri

A play titled "From Slave to Priest" about the life of Father Augustus Tolton, the first African-American priest in the United States. He was born in 1854 and was ordained a priest in 1886. The event will be free-of-charge but a free-will offering taken. This play will be put on by the St. Luke Productions. For a trailer: <https://www2.stlukeproductions.com/dramas/tolton>

PARISH EVENTS AND INFORMATION

<http://www.stclementandstphilipneripastorate.org/>

STAY INFORMED AT SPN PARISH

We will be keeping the SPN parish community up to date with changes as we receive them through the following means:

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/st.philipneriparish/>

Website

stclementandstphilipneripastorate.org

Email

<https://flocknote.com/>

Text Message

<https://flocknote.com/>

My Parish App

On your phone, go to the App store and search 'myparishapp'. Download and search for St. Philip Neri. From here, you can get readings, prayers, homilies, live Mass, and other valuable information daily.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Mass at 5 PM

Sunday Masses at

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:30 AM

DAILY MASS

Thursday at 9:00 AM

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri at 6:30 PM



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.



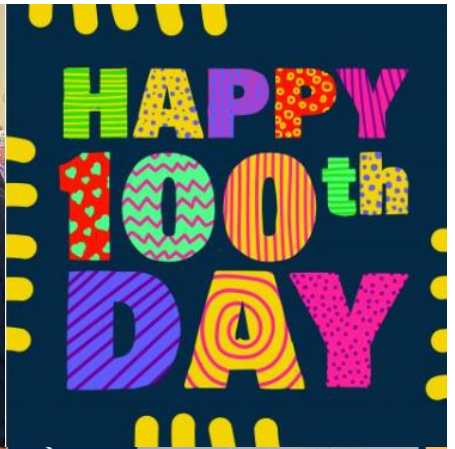
- Men's jeans 32-36
- Sweatshirts-men/women
- Sweat pants men/women
- Women's leggings Sm-Med
- Women's sport bras

- 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

St. Philip Neri celebrates 100 Days of School!



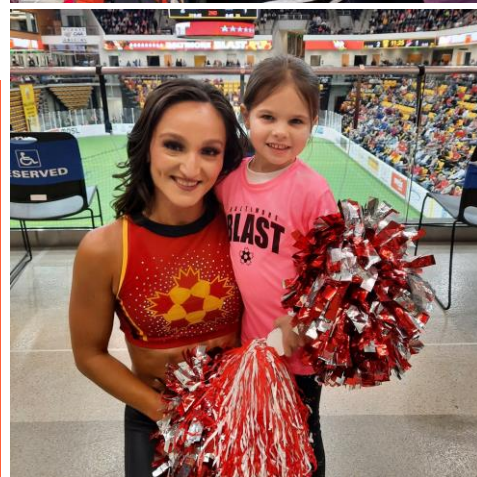




The Archdiocese of Baltimore hosted a Night with the Baltimore Blast!

Savannah had fun at the AOB Night! She watched the game and met Blast Cheerleader, Kylie! →

William, Jonathan, Kristopher, Charles, Tyler, Zachary, and Jason were there to cheer on the Blast!





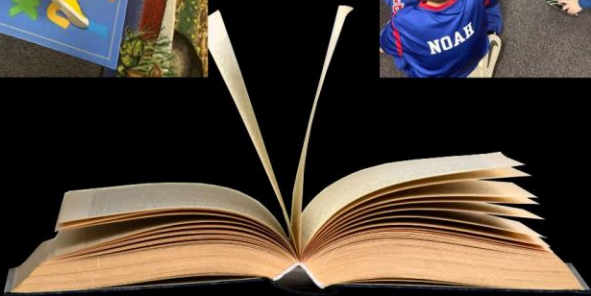
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Andrew and Jacob, along with their Boy Scout troop, worked on earning their Cast Iron Chef patch last weekend!

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First Grade had another successful Book Club meeting! They started their fourth book, THE DAY THE CRAYONS QUIT, by Drew Daywalt.

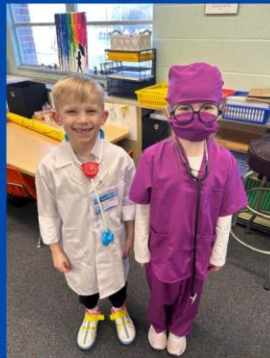
SPN Book Club!



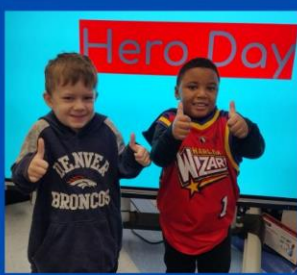
The students had to write a letter to their favorite color crayon encouraging them to not quit, and then they played a board game related to the book. The students had to recall specific information from the story in order to advance in the game!



Catholic Schools Week 2024



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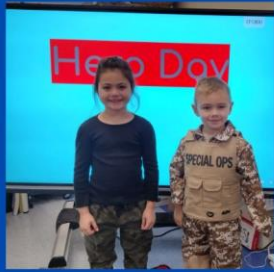


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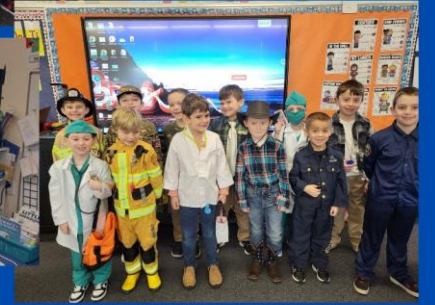
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GRANDPARENT'S/ GRANDFRIENDS

Day!



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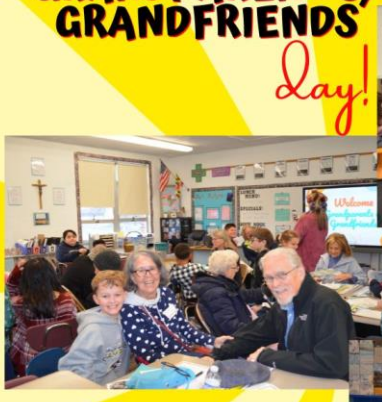
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GRANDFRIENDS**
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Grandparents
are a delightful blend of
Laughter,
Caring deeds,
Wonderful stories,
and Love!

We  our
grandparents!

**GRANDPARENT'S/
GRANDFRIENDS**
Day!



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St. Philip Neri Hiking Club January Adventures!



*SPN
Hiking Club*

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Hiking Club*



A qualified 501 © (3) Charitable Organization

OPERATION **MATO** GROSSO

Food Drive for South America



We are a group of young people who meet in our free time to carry out work projects to support Operation Mato Grosso's missions in 121 different communities across Brazil, Bolivia, Ecuador, and Peru. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for people of the local communities to remain in their villages to earn an income and improve their lives.

DURING THIS LENT DON'T FORGET PEOPLE IN NEED

If you would like to help, you can drop off your donations at the entrances of St Clement Church or St Philip Neri parish office.

You can also support our effort by taking one of the **small collection boxes to collect spare change through Lent** and taking it back after Easter.

We collect 6 staple food items:

PASTA RICE CANNED FOOD (veggies)
SUGAR FLOUR COOKING OIL

Food will be used in our programs – in our schools, where we provide free meals to our students, in soup kitchens where we feed elderly people or people who are not able to provide for themselves, to patients in our hospitals and clinics, and more.

This will be our 8th Annual Food Drive. Since 2017 each year we have doubled the amount of food collected the previous year. Thanks for your collaboration

Call or text: **Jessica** 443-570-0415 / **Christian** 443-615-1766 / **Matteo** 443-831-1127



#kicksforX

We are collecting shoes and socks in honor of our son, Xavier, to donate to Kennedy Krieger Institute. These shoes and socks benefits many children and young adults in a variety of programs.

#kicksforX was started as a way to honor Xavier after he passed away in 2017. Xavier had a rare genetic syndrome called Schinzel-Giedion Syndrome. Xavier was always known for his awesome footwear. We always said, just because he could not walk didn't mean he couldn't have cool shoes. We think every child deserves cool shoes!

Items are needed by March 8, 2024:

- New shoes in infant through teen/adult sizes
(we especially need school aged (youth) sizes and wide widths)
- New socks (the cooler the better!) in all sizes; especially long socks to be used with braces

Amazon Wish List Link: <http://tinyurl.com/dz5nu2hf>



Questions?

Email kicksforx@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!

The Byrd Family

Adrienne, Anthony, and Quinn



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>



TAG RUGBY

St Philip Neri Spring Program



Boys and Girls, Ages 7 – 13

It's a two-hand tag game.

No experience is necessary!!!! Everyone will learn to run, pass, and kick.

Starts March 12

Practices – Tues & Thurs,
6:00 to 7:30 PM @ St Philip Neri fields

Registration fee \$25 payable to “St Philip Neri Youth Sports Account”



To Register, Contact Pat Walsh, 443-474-3254, walshpa95@gmail.com.

Parents and Other Adults – Every sport needs parent support. We need adults as asst. coaches, etc. If you're new to rugby, you'll learn along with your children.

Rugby in Maryland...

High Schools: includes Spalding & Mt. St. Joe & is an MIAA Varsity sport

Colleges: Towson, UMBC, Loyola, Maryland, Naval Academy, Salisbury, and more

...and the World

93 countries play rugby,

Rugby is a summer Olympic Sport,

The Rugby World Cup is the 3rd largest international sporting event



Youth Tag Rugby is a summer sport in Anne Arundel Cty: Andover Apaches (Linthicum), Green Hornets (Severna Park), Arden (Crofton), & South River.



St. Philip Neri's 7th Annual Golf Tournament Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at Compass Pointe

Online information, registration, sponsorships, and forms can be found on our website at: <https://spnmd.org/golf-tournament/>

Golfer Registration Information

Format: Captain's Choice
Registration: 8 AM
Shot Gun Start: 9 AM
Cost: \$130/golfer

We are looking for sponsors and golfers for this day of fun! Won't you please join us?

Deadline to register is May 17, 2024.

ON MAY 10 THE COST PER GOLFER WILL BE \$140. SO REGISTER EARLY!

Sponsorship Opportunities

The Pastor's Package.....	\$1,025
The Principal's Package	\$775
The SPN Spirit Package.....	\$675
Camera Cart/Pavilion Banner.....	\$250
Driving Range Sign.....	\$200
Putting Green Sign.....	\$200
Tee Box Sign.....	\$150
Reuse Tee Box Sign.....	\$100

Recognition on Website Address:
<https://spnmd.org/golf-tournament/>
 Deadline for Sponsorships is May 1, 2024.

COURSES THIS YEAR - We will be golfing on the South/West Courses at Compass Pointe

Food and beverage will be provided throughout tournament play including a hot dog at the turn. Lunch and awards will follow play. Prizes to be awarded include CTP on the Par 3s, Longest Drive Contest, Straightest Drive and Team Awards with 1st, 2nd, and last place finishers. Lots of door prizes!

If you have questions about the tournament or sponsorship opportunities, please call Sue Wenzlick at 443-691-3955 or email at swenzlick@spnmd.org.

Payments can be made by Check or Credit Card:

Check: Make checks payable to: "St. Philip Neri School" and send to 6401 S. Orchard Road, Linthicum, MD 21090.

Credit Card Payment: Go online to <https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/stphilipneri/SPNgolf>

If paying by credit card, you do not need to complete this form. This information is collected online.

ST. PHILIP NERI TUITION RAFFLE

Supporting the SPH HSA.



..... Top Prize

ONE FULL YEAR OF TUITION*

VALUED @ \$6,975

.....
Or \$2,500 Cash Option

Ticket Price:

\$25

3 for \$60 | 5 for \$100

Drawing Date:

May 2024

@ St. Philip Neri School

ORDER TICKETS ONLINE @

>>> forms.diamondmindinc.com/stphilipneri/HSATuition <<<

For more information, please email SPNHSAMD@gmail.com.

*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.

Sponsor & Proud Supporter:

TOMAS BROTHERS
Home Improvement

TomasBrothers.com