

2023-2024 School Year



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May 17, 2024

INFORMATIONAL FLYERS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

SCHOOL EVENTS –HSA Tuition Raffle, SPN Alumni Gathering (5/19), and SPN Golf Tournament (5/21)

PARISH EVENTS – Food Drive, Adoration Chapel, SPN Yard Sale (5/18), SPN Food Drive (5/18), Spring Youth Ministry Events, and SPN Parish Picnic (5/19)

OUTSIDE EVENTS – Catholic High Summer Workshops

Looking Ahead

- May 18, 2024 SPN Parish Yard Sale and Car Wash
- May 19, 2024 SPN Parish Picnic from 12:30-4 PM
- May 19, 2024 SPN School's ALUMNI GATHERING from 1-4 PM
- May 20, 2024 Grades 1-3 Field Trips
- May 21, 2024 SPN 7th Annual Golf Tournament
- May 23, 2024 School Mass for Grades 6 through 8 at 8:15 AM (Field Day)
- May 23, 2024 Field Day – Sign up to Volunteer with Mr. Bateman
- May 23, 2024 Early Dismissal at 12:15 PM
- May 24, 2024 NO SCHOOL - Happy Memorial Day Weekend
- May 27, 2024 NO SCHOOL - Happy Memorial Day
- May 28, 2024 Grades 6-8 Field Trips
- May 28, 2024 Kindergarten Picnic
- May 29, 2024 Grades 4 & 5 Picnic and 8th Grade vs. SPN Faculty Softball Game at 1:30 PM
- May 30, 2024 School Mass for any grade at 9 AM
- May 30, 2024 8th Grade Individual and Class pictures
- May 30, 2024 Early Dismissal at 12:15 PM due to 8th Grade Luncheon at 1 PM
- May 31, 2024 Early Dismissal at 2 PM due to 8th Grade Graduation at 4 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.

MAY 18

Yard Sale & Car Wash

Join St. Philip Neri & St. Clement
Saturday, May 18th 8am-12pm

Rain or Shine

Event held on
St. Philip Neri's
Back parking lot



& Car Wash

Are you tackling the feat of spring-cleaning? If so...
Rent a space, sell your own stuff, and put money in your pocket!

Commercial Vendors are Welcome.
\$20 per space 14x16 (2 parking spaces).
Tables are available to rent for \$10, must reserve in advance.

If you would like to reserve your space, please contact
dscott@spnmd.org 410-859-0571, ext. 3101
Set up starts at 6am, must be set up by 7:30 am

St. Philip Neri Catholic Church - 6405 South Orchard Road, Linthicum MD 21090

MAY 19

Parish Picnic & Alumni Gathering
from 12:30-4:00 PM

Rain or shine

ST PHILIP NERI ANNUAL PARISH FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday, May 19
12:30-4:00
(Rain or shine)



Off the Grill:

Hamburgers Hot Dogs
Italian Sausage

Beverages and Desserts:
Soda ~ Water ~ (\$) Beer (\$)

Snowballs ~ Cupcakes

**Bring your own sides
No outside alcoholic drinks allowed

Corn Hole Tournament
Cash prize! 16+ to play



Teams to register by **May 16**: email
Anthony chavez101@hotmail.com, or
at **Connection Point** after all masses

**no signups at picnic*

Fun for All!

Field Games Face Painting Kids Crafts Moon Bounce
Pony Rides Fire engine on premises Pick-up ball games
Door prize & 50/50 Raffles Music DJ

**SPN Alumni Gathering*

SIGN
UP

Attend RSVP



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E44A4A929A2FDO-49076902-spnparish>

RSVP to attend and volunteer!



Signup at Connection Point after all masses or
scan QR with your phone camera anytime!

Volunteer RSVP



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E44A4A929A2FDO-49075164-parish>

MAY 21

SPN GOLF TOURNAMENT at Compass Pointe

Good luck to all participants!
Thanks to all of our sponsors!



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/>

MAY 23

SCHOOL MASS FOR GRADES 6-8 at 8:15 AM.

Please note new time!
All are welcome!



School
Mass
at 9 AM
in the
church.

All are
welcome!

FIELD DAY - Thursday, May 23 - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please register to volunteer with Mr. Bateman:

<https://spnpe.weebly.com/>



MAY 23 - EARLY DISMISSAL AT 12:15 PM

MAY 24 - NO SCHOOL

Enjoy your Memorial Weekend

MAY 27 - NO SCHOOL

Enjoy Memorial Day



MAY 28

Field trips for Grades 6-8

Kindergarten Picnic



MAY 29

Grades 4 & 5 Picnic



8th Grade vs. Parents/Faculty Softball game at 1:30 PM

8th Grade Parents - Please register at the link below if you plan to play in this fun game!

<https://spnpe.weebly.com/8th-grade-vs-faculty-and-parents-softball.html>

MAY 30

**SCHOOL MASS FOR ANY GRADE
at 9 AM. All are welcome to attend!**



• CLASS OF •
2024
PICTURES

**8th GRADE INDIVIDUAL
AND CLASS PICTURES**



**EARLY DISMISSAL AT 12:15 PM
For all grades except 8th Graders!**

LUNCHEON

**8th Grade Luncheon
at 1 PM
Time to honor our
Class of 2024 Students!**

MAY 31

**EARLY DISMISSAL AT 2:00 PM
due to the 8th Grade Graduation**



**Class of 2024 Graduation
Mass and Graduation Ceremony
will start at 4 PM in the church!**

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. Annie Schomaker!**

**WAY TO BE AWESOME,
MRS. SCHOMAKER!**



SPN SPORTS COMMITTEE PRESIDENT - Position OPEN!

The SPN Sports Committee is looking for an individual to fill our open President position. This is a great opportunity to guide and shape the sports program at St. Philip Neri. The role involves developing a strategy to grow the sports program, facilitating and coordinating consistent procedures and overseeing the sports budget. Serving as President is a great way to earn your volunteer hours. If interested, please reach out to a member of our Sports Committee for more information:

Emily andrews-emilykayandrews@gmail.com (Secretary)

Caroline Giordano-caroline.d.giordano@outlook.com (CYO Basketball Commissioner)

Shannon Coleman-scoleman02@gmail.com (Intramural Basketball Commissioner)

Pat Walsh-walshpa95@gmail.com (Rugby Commissioner)

Erin Harriot-erin8317@msn.com (Soccer Commissioner)



Come & Meet New Friends
And Play Field Hockey!!!

SLADE

Uniforms: All athletes are required to have a full SLADE uniform kit, which is \$90. (If already have one from last year no need to purchase again)

Practices: One - two days per week to be announced before the beginning of the season. Each athlete should have the following at each practice: outdoor stick, shin guards, mouth guard, water bottle

Fall 2024 Registration Ends June 15, 2024

Stickettes (K-2nd grade): \$55 registration fee
PeeWee (3rd-4th): \$65 registration fee

FIELD HOCKEY

Registrar:
Slade Field Hockey Commission
mslodefockey@gmail.com
<https://sladesports.sportngin.com/register/form/906353990>



The Behavioral Health Administration, Child and Adolescent Resilience, Wellness and Prevention Committee has defined resilience as: "an innate capacity to rebound from adversity and change through a process of positive adaptation. For youth, resilience is a fluid, dynamic process that is influenced over time by life events, temperament, insight, skill sets, and the primary ability of caregivers and the social environment to nurture and provide them a sense of safety, competency, and secure attachments." For adults as well, resilience is an ability to adapt and grow in times of disappointment, stress and uncertainty. This can be learned and practiced through using skills that lead to a sense of competency, optimism, caring for others, and being balanced in one's attitude toward life. To nurture a sense of well-being, that can help you rebound even in the face of life's sorrows and setbacks, is to be resilient.

Parents, caregivers, extended family members and other adults in children's lives have both the responsibility and opportunity to model ways to feel safe, connected, valued, capable and respected. There are instances which, for a variety of reasons, may be more challenging due to adversity, trauma or unsafe living conditions. On the other hand, children may grow up in nurturing environments and still because of genetics, brain chemistry or a developmental or learning disability, have an emotional, mental health or behavioral disorder. Whether the reason is nature, nurture or some combination of both, the result is that family systems are often over taxed and the child's overall sense of wellbeing and security can be compromised. While risk is a contributing factor for poor outcomes, it is not a given because parents and caregivers, with the support of others, can help all children gain and maintain a sense of their own strengths and abilities. Below are some suggestions that parents and caregivers can use to help children be more resilient, while also understanding the importance of taking care of themselves in ways that promote positive family interactions, relationships and personal growth.

What are ways that parents and caregivers can support resilience in children?

- Model ways to have everyday resilience and to manage stress and change
- Have high, but realistic expectations based on the child's age and developmental stage
- See the world through your child's age and the joy that can create for you both
- Encourage exploration, self-reliance and healthy risk taking
- Provide comfort in times of distress
- Promote a sense of safety and trust Establish limits, rules and structure that are fair and consistent
- Promote a love of learning and curiosity
- Show by example how to admit and learn from mistakes
- Teach and model for children the importance of personal responsibility
- Promote a sense of humor, playfulness and delight in their imagination
- Instill a sense of pride in your family as well as your cultural traditions and rituals
- Model ways to be determined even when frustrated or disappointed
- Encourage, within limits, a child's need for autonomy and expression of freewill
- Try to have consistent and relaxing meals and bedtimes
- Teach ways to negotiate that are respectful and allow your child to feel heard
- Instill in children a sense of values while respecting other viewpoints

- Help children enjoy times of peace and quiet
- Encourage good nutrition, exercise, diet and physical fitness
- Promote a sense of awe and wonder for nature and the universe
- Teach gratitude and a recognition of blessings in life
- Be optimistic and promote a sense of hope in your child for their future
- Provide opportunities for friendships and a social support system to develop
- Try to encourage your child's ability to figure out life through trials and error and success
- Be your child's biggest advocate while teaching them to advocate for themselves

- Be mindful of how your thinking is helping or hurting your situation
- Develop and stay in touch with friends and a support system
- Be okay with asking for help and provide it to others when you can
- Find quiet moments every day that you can use for relaxation and reflection
- If important to you, nurture your need for intimacy and closeness with a partner
- Stress can have its benefits, but know also how to prevent and limit its harmful effects
- Maintain a sense of autonomy outside your role as parent and spouse
- Be a lifelong learner, find enjoyment through learning new ideas
- Have realistic expectations of yourself and others
- Seek out resources needed to support family growth and development
- Find/develop the confidence to speak up for the best interest of your child and family
- Promote ways to feel competent, connected, and to have life satisfaction

What can parents or caregivers do for self-care?

It is important to take care of you too!

- Find ways to take care of yourself based on what you enjoy doing
- Have a creative outlet/hobby for self-enrichment
- Find comfort in the small things and gratitude in your own accomplishments and contributions

Resource Links

Mind Resilience
www.mindresilience.org

National Resilience Resource Center
www.nationalresilienceresource.com

Strengthening Families: Center for Study of Social Policy
www.cssp.org

National Family Resiliency Center
www.nfrchelp.org

Science of Resilience: Harvard Graduate School of Education
<https://www.gse.harvard.edu/news/uk/15/03/science-resilience>

Center for Child and Family Well-Being
<http://depts.washington.edu/ccfwb/content/home>

American Academy of Pediatrics – Building Resilience in Children
www.healthychildren.org

Neuroscience for Kids
<http://faculty.washington.edu/chudler/neurok.html>

Understood for All
<https://www.understood.org/en/friends-feelings/empowering-your-child/building-on-strengths/building-resilience-in-kids>



Coordinated by



The Children's Mental Health Matters! Campaign is a collaboration of the Mental Health Association of Maryland (MHAMD) and the Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF) with support from the Maryland Department of Health - Behavioral Health Administration. The Campaign goal, with School and Community Champions across the state, is to raise public awareness of the importance of children's mental health. For more information, please visit www.ChildrensMentalHealthMatters.org

MHAMD | 443-901-1550 | www.mhamd.org

MCF | 410-730-8267 | www.mdcoalition.org

Food Drive

Over the last 4 years, Grace and Faith have collected over 3 TONS of food for their birthdays for the St. Philip Neri food pantry. Even though things are returning to normal, there is still a huge need in the community. The girls have decided they wanted to host a fifth food drive to support the SPN Food Pantry, Homeless Ministry and Operation Mato Grosso. They have great empathy for people around them, especially for those in need. Grace and Faith cannot wait to help stock the shelves in the food pantry. Come by and wish the girls happy birthday and drop off nonperishable donations.

**Saturday, May 18th from 9am until 3pm.
24 Eugenia Avenue, Glen Burnie, MD 21061**



They will be collecting nonperishable items for the SPN Food Pantry and the Homeless Outreach and Operation Mato Grosso.

The items the pantry is most in need of: **Cereal, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Instant Oatmeal (10 packets/any flavor), Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Corn & Green Beans, Canned Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Rice-a-Roni/Rice Sides, Crackers (Ritz, Triscuit, Saltines).**

The Homeless Outreach needs: Easy open beef ravioli/any protein, cheese or peanut butter crackers, fruit cups/apple sauce, chips/salty snacks, cookies/sweet snacks, sunscreen, band aids, antibiotic ointment, towels, wash cloths, men's boxers med/lg **Toilet Paper, NEW Underwear for men and women, snack size cookies and chips or other salty snacks and packs of individual fruit cups.**

For Operation Mato Grosso, we're collecting: **pasta, rice, flour, sugar, canned vegetables, cooking oil.**

PARISH EVENTS AND INFORMATION

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



SPN PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

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



WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE
GATHERED TOGETHER IN MY NAME

there I am in the midst of them.

MATTHEW 18:20



Celebrate the Opening of Our
Perpetual Adoration Chapel



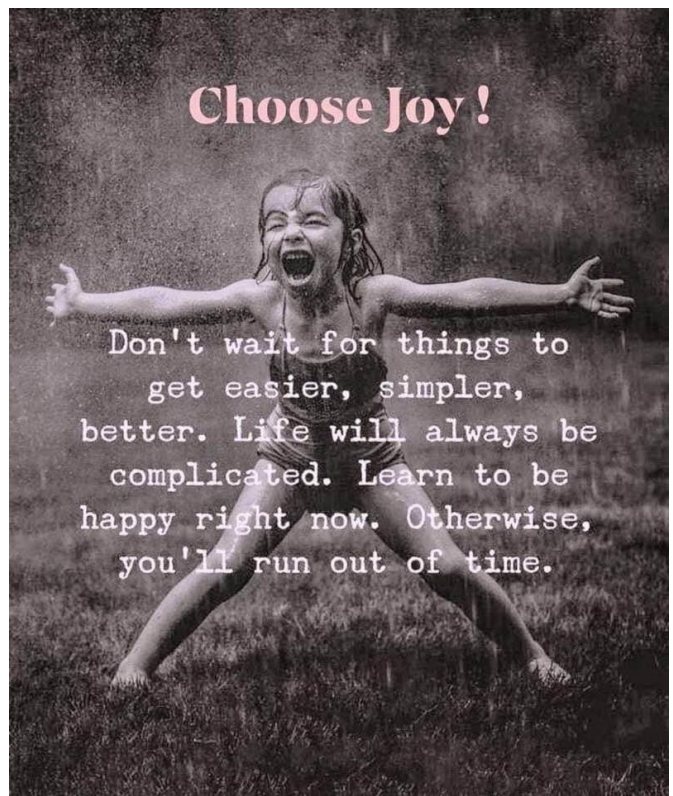
***"Be Awakened to
Relationship"***

*Experience the profound beauty of
adoration. Families welcome!*

*Flexible days & times
that fit your schedule.
Scan QR code to sign up.*

Choose Joy!

Don't wait for things to
get easier, simpler,
better. Life will always be
complicated. Learn to be
happy right now. Otherwise,
you'll run out of time.



1B can now add "Published Author and Illustrator" to their resumes! Each student was responsible for creating one page of writing and a picture. The pages were turned into a professionally bound book! Great job, guys!





Our SPN School Band performed their spring concert on May 9. They did a great job! Special thanks to their teacher, Ms. Hightower, and Mr. Pitta for all their hard work this year! Our 8th grade band members were recognized for their hard work at the end of the concert. *Congratulations to Annabelle, Luke, and Ayden!*





← Reid, Trevor, and Mrs. Moran all ran into each other at the Orioles game on Mother's Day!

Happy Birthday to Mrs. Moran who was born on Mother's Day!



ABOVE - Our SPN Rugby Team!



Spring hiking pictures!



SPN Hiking Club

SPN Hiking Club



While the weather didn't really cooperate, our SPN faculty still had a great retreat! Thank you to our Associate Superintendent, Karen Murphy, for leading us and Mrs. Daley and Ms. Burch for a beautiful prayer service!



Special thanks to Mrs. Daley's husband and Ms. Burch's dad for grilling up some good food for us!



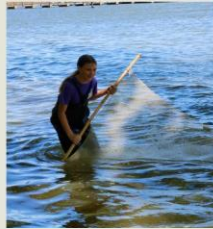
5th Grade Field Trip to the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center looks fun and educational!
(BELOW AND ON THE NEXT FEW PAGES)

Check out our 8th Grade Algebra Angles Projects! Students had to use various materials, create a blueprint, collaborate in teams, contribute as individuals, and present purpose, goal, history, and types of angles! We have some very creative kiddos! →



5th Grade Spring Field Trip

5th Grade Spring Field Trip



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5th Grade Field Trip 2024



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Catholic High Summer Workshops

Join Catholic High for a summer of fun! We are offering a number of summer workshops in STEM, Visual and Performing Arts, Sports, and HSPT Prep for rising middle school students and 9th graders.

Art Workshop: During the Art Workshop, students use various mediums to learn traditional artistic skills while also channeling their creativity through fun artistic activities.

Dance Workshop: Join our current Catholic High dance students for a fun week of dancing! Dancers develop ballet, contemporary, and jazz techniques while playing improvisation and choreography games. Don't miss the opportunity to meet our current and future TCHS dancers!

Instrumental Music Workshop: Kick off the summer on a high note! Catholic High's Instrumental Music Workshop allows students to grow musically in an enjoyable and welcoming environment. Students learn and rehearse a wide variety of music throughout the week.

Middle School STEM Workshop: During the Biomedical portion of the workshop, students explore emergency medical practices, discuss proper nutrition, and learn about diagnostic tests including blood pressure and blood oxygen. Students also practice transporting and treating patients. During the Engineering portion of the workshop, students have the opportunity to build and launch model rockets, and solve multiple engineering design challenges during four action-packed days!

Multi Sports Clinic: Come be a part of sports fun with the Catholic High coaches and student athletes! Each participant has the unique opportunity to experience many of the different sports that Catholic High has to offer.

Theatre Workshop: The Theatre Workshop is designed for performers to work on improv and character development. Actresses perform small scenes throughout the workshop to hone their skills.

Vocal Music Workshop: Singers in the Vocal Music Workshop learn vocal techniques while exploring a variety of music! Students practice music concepts through notation, rhythm, and movement. Singers also focus on 2, 3, and 4 part harmony pieces adding performance skills and artistic expression. A group performance for family and friends is planned for the final day!

TV Production/Film Workshop: Join the exciting world of TV & Film production. Students learn the art of storytelling through the use of video in addition to production basics that will assist them in conducting and recording interviews, writing scripts, and producing and editing a mini newscast. Students are required to have a smartphone with the ability to download the "Splice" app. This app is used to record and edit content.

HSPT Prep Workshop: Middle School students have the opportunity to work on test taking-strategies specific to ELA and mathematics skills that are addressed on the HSPT Entrance Exam.

Hello AOB Grade Schools!

The Catholic High School of Baltimore is reaching out to inform you of the workshops we are offering this summer for rising 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Our workshops give middle school students the opportunity to broaden their knowledge and participate in subjects focused on visual art, performing arts, STEM, media, and athletics! Our summer workshop program is geared to help middle school students explore different interests and learn more about what they would like to pursue in high school.

Please visit our

website <https://www.thecatholichighschool.org/summerworkshops> to learn

more! Families who are interested can register online using the link at the bottom of this page. Should families have any questions please have them contact the Office of Enrollment at 410 732-6200 x 1213. We would be more than happy to connect with them. Thank you and have a wonderful week!

Ms. Molly Wortman '16

Assistant in the Office of Enrollment
The Catholic High School of Baltimore
2800 Edison Highway,
Baltimore, MD 21213

mwortman@thecatholichighschool.org

T|410-732-6200 ext.1213

<https://www.thecatholichighschool.org/admissions>

Stay sharp this summer on IXL!



We've used IXL to reinforce our curriculum this year, and your child will continue to have access to the online program over the summer. With thousands of interactive skills, IXL is a fun way for your child to keep their learning fresh.



DID YOU KNOW?

Studies have found that students lose one to two months of math and reading skills over the summer. Use IXL to encourage your child to continue learning!

HOW DO I FIND SKILLS TO WORK ON?

1. Sign in to your child's account at www.ixl.com

Username:

Password:

2. You'll be taken to your child's personal dashboard. Here you can see suggestions from their teachers of skills to work on over the summer as well as recommendations based on their practice history and learning needs.
3. Have your child explore these recommendations and choose skills that are interesting to them.
4. Keep coming back to see new suggestions throughout the summer!



HOW DO I CHECK MY CHILD'S PROGRESS?

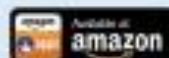
1. Sign in to your child's account and select the "Analytics" tab.
2. You'll be taken to your child's Student Summary report.
3. Review the list of accomplishments and skills to work on.
4. Encourage your child to keep learning!



More information to be given later about summer work!

IXL MOBILE APPS

Going on a trip this summer? Take IXL along with our iPhone, iPad, Android, and Amazon Fire tablet apps!



Want more ideas for summer practice? Visit: www.ixl.com/inspiration/summer_fun



Sign up for SPNSC!



**WEEKLY
(M-F)
JUN 10TH-
AUG 9TH**



6405 S Orchard Rd.
Linthicum Heights, MD
21090



ST. PHILIP NERI/ST. CLEMENT SUMMER CAMP

Our motto, "where faith and fun begin," proudly proclaims our mission to provide your child with a wide range of fun camp activities, varying from week to week, all the while incorporating faith values.

Ages: From Pre-K–8th Grade

Times: Varying with all-day care options

Who: children of all backgrounds are welcome!

UPDATE: New Middle School Program from July 8th-Aug 2nd
First Come First Serve | 30 Slots Available | 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Want to **Serve**?

We are in need of Volunteers (High School) and paid Camp Ministers (18+)

For more information visit spnsummercamp.com

or
email summercamp@spnmd.org

ST. PHILIP NERI AND ST. CLEMENT
YOUTH MINISTRY

SPRING EVENTS

April 20th

Day of community service, Meet at SPN at 9 AM

May 5th

YOUTH MASS (5PM - 8PM) Blessed Stanley Rother

May 18th

Yard Sale & Car Wash. Meet at SPN at 7 AM

May 26th

Terripin Adventures Day of fun. Meet at SPN at 8AM for Mass. RSVP required.

June 9th

YOUTH MASS (5PM - 8PM) Game & fun activities afterwards

June 22th

Day of community service, Meet at SPN at 9 AM

June 28th

Baseball Game TEXAS RANGERS - BALTIMORE ORIOLES

Want to come or need more information? Email: matteo.santi-amantini@archbalt.org

ST. PHILIP NERI TUITION RAFFLE

Supporting the SPN 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.

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SPN ALUMNI GATHERING



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1-4 PM**

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**RSVP to Mrs. Wenzlick
swenzlick@spnmd.org**

