

2023-2024 School Year



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May 31, 2024

INFORMATIONAL FLYERS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

SCHOOL EVENTS –HSA Tuition Raffle and Summer Tutoring

PARISH EVENTS – SPN Blood Drive (6/7), Adoration Chapel (open 24/7), SPNSC Summer Camp, and SPN Spring Youth Ministry Events

OUTSIDE EVENTS – Catholic High Summer Workshops

Looking Ahead

- May 31, 2024 8th Grade Commencement and Mass at 4 PM
- June 3, 2024 Used Uniform Exchange from 3-5 PM
- June 5, 2024 Kindergarten Graduation at 9 AM
- June 5, 2024 Early Dismissal at 12:15 PM
- June 6, 2024 School Mass for all Grades at 9 AM for all GRADES
- June 6, 2024 Last Day of School – Early Dismissal at 11 AM
- June 6, 2024 SPN Spirit Night at Italia’s Corner Café from 4-8:30 PM
- June 9, 2024 Youth Mass at 5 PM
- June 14, 2024 Last day to order School Supply Kits for the 2024-2025 school year



The first day of school for the 2024-2025 school year is:

**Monday,
August 26**

St. Philip Neri School • 410-859-1212 • office@spnmd.org • spnmd.org

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 31 - CLASS OF 2024 GRADUATES!



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

Congratulations to our Class of 2024 graduates!
May the Lord bless you on your next journey in life!

JUNE 3

Used Uniform Exchange
from 3-5 PM in the basement

**ST. PHILIP NERI
USED UNIFORM
EXCHANGE**

2023-2024 Dates
10/2, 12/4, 2/5,
4/8, and 6/3

SPN
Basement
next to
the Music
Room

3-5 PM DROP OFFS AND SALES

PLEASE USE THE FRONT DOORS OF THE SCHOOL TO ENTER.
THE USED UNIFORM EXCHANGE IS ON THE BASEMENT LEVEL OF THE SCHOOL.

AS WE ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY OF POPULAR ITEMS,
YOU MAY WANT TO EMAIL FIRST TO SEE IF WE HAVE
WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR!

HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!

EMAIL US:
spnuseduniforms@gmail.com

JUNE 5

Kindergarten
Graduation
at 9 AM in the
SPN Parish Hall



JUNE 5

Early Dismissal at 12:15 PM



JUNE 6

**LAST SCHOOL MASS FOR THE
2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR!**

**All grades will attend this Mass.
Mass starts at 9 AM in the church.
All are welcome!**



**School
Mass
at 9 AM
in the
church.**

**All are
welcome!**

JUNE 6 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Early Dismissal at 11:00 AM

Spirit Night at Italia's from 4-8:30 PM



PRAYER TO END SCHOOL YEAR

God of Wisdom, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year. We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people.

As we come to the end of this school year, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school.

We ask you to bless them in your love and give them refreshment and peace.

We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.



A PRAYER FOR FATHER ANDY WHO IS LEAVING SPN AT THE END OF JUNE.

Let us pray for Father Andy that God may continue to nourish him with His living Word. For God to fill his heart with compassion, his hands with strength to do the Spirit's will, and his mouth to speak Christ's peace to all. For our SPN community, for comfort in the absence of our friend and renewed commitment to the vision of God's reign. For the community that will receive Father Andy, for a gracious welcome, a generosity of spirit, and genuine care for him.

Let us ask for God's blessing upon Father Andy. Lord Jesus, Word made Flesh, from the beginning of creation you named and claimed us for yourself. Look with kindness upon your servant, Father Andy, who leaves this community, marked by your cross, fed by your Word, filled with your care, and sent to be your presence to all he meets. Guide him on the way and bless him with your wisdom that he may be a word of hope for a world in need.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Order your school supply kit at **shopttkits.com** today!



Teacher-tailored supply kits have
everything your child needs.



Account #9294 | Due Date: June 14 2024

SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS

This year we will again be offering the SchoolKidz supply kit program. Don't miss out on the opportunity to have a pre-packaged supply kit containing the exact items your child's teacher is requesting. This program is optional. Note: school supply kits are available for grades Kindergarten through 8th grade.

Orders are due by: 6/14/24 (No late orders will be accepted.)

You can order online at www.shopttkits.com. Enter account number 9294.

Be sure to select the school supply kit for the grade which your child will be going into for the 2024-2025 school year.

****New this year**** The school supply kits will be shipped directly to your home address! The kits will be delivered to your home the week of August 11, 2024.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Rachel Bruggy at rbruggy@spnmd.org.

SPN SUMMER HOMEWORK INFORMATION



We are trying a different program this summer pertaining to summer homework! It is called IXL, and we have been using this program within our curriculum this year. Learning beyond the school and school year reinforces the learning that is a year-long/life-long activity. Summer homework helps students maintain reading/writing/thinking skills!

Each student returning to St. Philip Neri School for the 2024-2025 school year will receive a letter containing information about summer homework. A copy of the letter is listed in this newsletter on **page 9**. The letter should come with an attached card for your personal log in information. If you misplace this card, please contact the school office at office@spnmd.org and someone will send you the information.

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-scolemman02@gmail.com (Intramural Basketball Commissioner)

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

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

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. Kathy Currie!**

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



You don't need to be an expert to offer support to someone who is struggling with mental health issues. You can make a real difference in someone's life by being a good listener, showing empathy, and offering resources.



EXPLORE AND SHARE RESOURCES

- Share resources: Share mental health and substance resources, such as hotlines (988 Lifeline), support groups, online resources, or local resources. Encourage the people in your life to seek help if they need it and remind them, they are not alone.
- Learn warning signs: Familiarize yourself with common signs of mental health challenges, such as changes in behavior, mood, or physical symptoms. Educating yourself on warning signs is an important step in promoting mental wellness for yourself and those around you.
- Learn about this important tool for empowerment and communication: A mental health advance directive (MHAD) is a legal document you can complete to express your needs and preferences for mental health treatment in case you are unable to make or communicate your decisions in the future. If you are living with a serious mental illness, consider completing a mental health advance directive during a period of wellness or recovery. You can communicate what types of treatment you do or do not want and appoint an individual to assist with your health care decisions.

GET TRAINED IN MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

Learn the skills needed to support yourself and others who may be struggling with a mental health or substance use challenge. Mental Health First Aid® teaches people how to recognize and respond to a person experiencing a mental health or substance use concern or crisis and to connect them to appropriate care. To learn more about Mental Health First Aid, visit MHFAMaryland.org.

START CONVERSATIONS

Start conversations about mental health with the people in your life, asking questions like "How are you really feeling today?" or "I've been feeling stressed lately. How do you usually manage stress in your own life?" Remember that starting a conversation about mental health can be sensitive and personal, so it's important to approach the topic with kindness, empathy, and respect.

Be mindful of language: Use language that is respectful towards individuals living with mental health and substance use disorders. Using stigmatizing or offensive language can reinforce negative stereotypes and contribute to the stigma and discrimination that individuals with mental health and substance use challenges often face

Resources for Grief and Loss:

<https://health.maryland.gov/bha/Pages/Grief-and-Loss-Resources.aspx>

PARISH EVENTS AND INFORMATION

<http://www.stclementandstphilipneriparish.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

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.*



DONATE BLOOD. HELP SAVE LIVES.

Blood Drive St. Philip Neri Catholic Church

Parish Center
6405 Orchard Road
Linthicum, MD 21090

**Friday, June 7, 2024
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: saintphilipnericatholicchurch to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.

If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor,
consider making a Power Red donation.

Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.



Build the blood supply. Come give 5/20 to 5/9 for an
exclusive Tetrax and Red Cross shirt, Ltd. qty.



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TODAY

I will not stress over
what I cannot control.

I choose to put my trust in
God. Who not only knows the
future. He is already there.



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
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Baltimore, MD 21213

mwortman@thecatholichighschool.org

T|410-732-6200 ext.1213

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





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: _____

See attached card

2. You'll be taken to your child's personal dashboard. On June 7, you will see Summer Boost Skills for Math and Summer Boost Skills for ELA in grades K-8. **Students must complete one skill per day in Math and one in ELA for all 20 days. This can be done at any rate you choose.**

If students want to do more, they can work in the diagnostic arena, other pinned skill plans such as MAP, or choose topics that are interesting to them.



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!



If you forget your child's username and password, please contact the school office.

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



Summer Tutoring

This summer we will be offering tutoring here at SPN. Tutoring will run from the week of June 24 through the week of July 29 on Mondays-Thursdays. Each session will be a one-to-one, one-hour block of time, and will cost \$40 for each session.

If you are interested in tutoring for your child, fill out the form below indicating your preferred day and time and return to Ms. Piwko. If your child will be attending summer camp at SPN, let us know and we will arrange a time that will not interrupt their participation in the camp activities.

There are limited tutors this summer, so priority will be given to those that return their forms first. During the last week of school, the tutor that will be working with your child will contact you to make final arrangements for tutoring.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Ms. Piwko at epiwko@spnmd.org

Student _____ Grade _____

Contact's Name _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

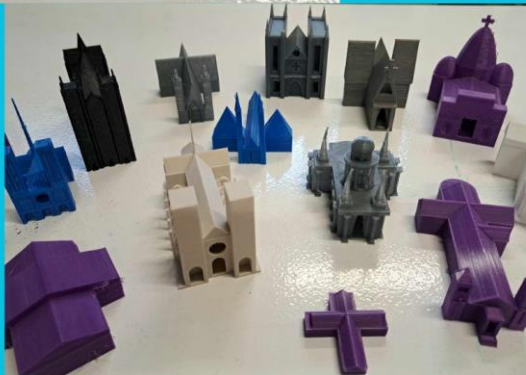
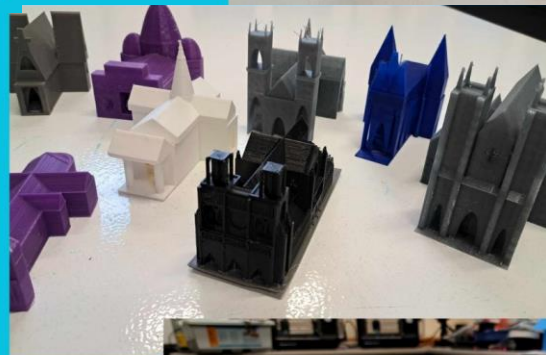
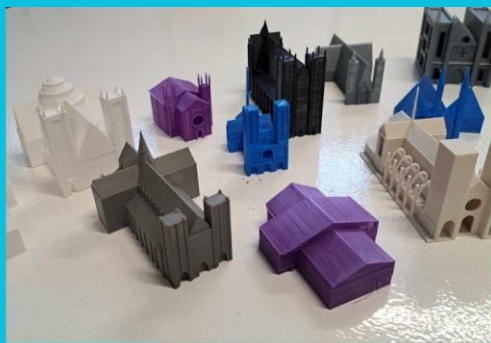
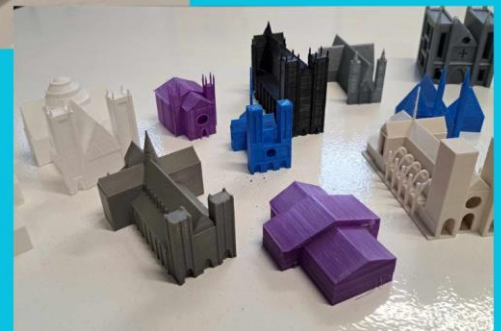
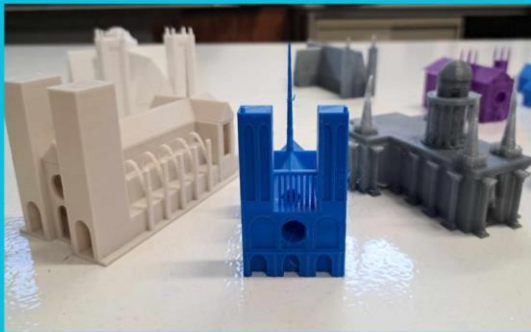
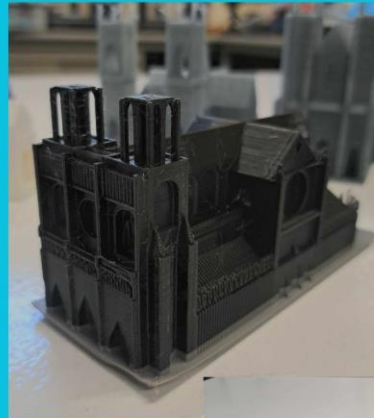
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Preferred Day _____ Time _____

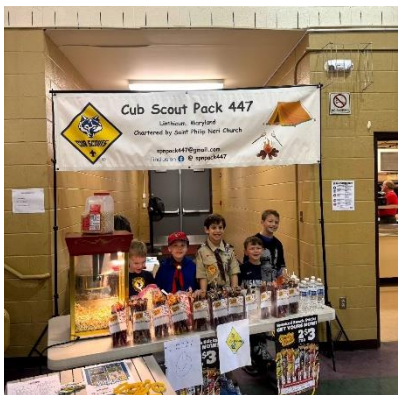
My child will be attending summer camp _____



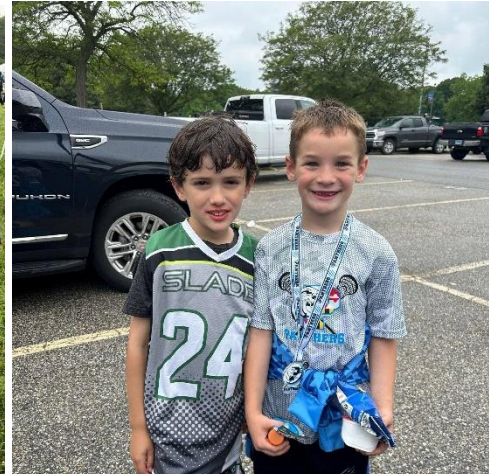
Our 8th grade students learned about cathedrals in religion class. Then, they designed and 3D printed their cathedrals in computer class. Very cool!



Our scouts had a very busy weekend at SPN!
They worked at the parish yard sale on Saturday and presented the colors during the parish picnic on Sunday!



It was a fun-filled weekend of lacrosse for Philip, Jimmy, Patrick, and Joshua!
They played in the same tournament this weekend. Their sisters, Eden, Emily, Carah, and Michaela were there to cheer them on! Way to go, boys!



Congratulations to Harper! She received her First Holy Communion two weekends ago!
May God bless you today and always!



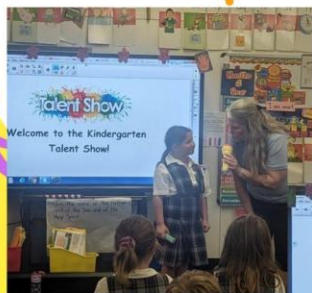


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TALENT SHOW!**



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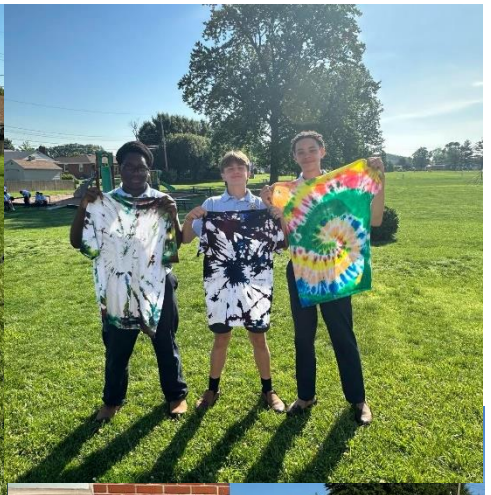
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Guess what crafty project our 8th graders created?
They tie dyed their field day t-shirts!
This is another fun 8th grade tradition!









We started our Field Day with Mass!
Looks like the Pre-K students are enjoying their first Field Day at SPN!





Our 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade students spent a day at the Smithsonian National Zoo in DC!











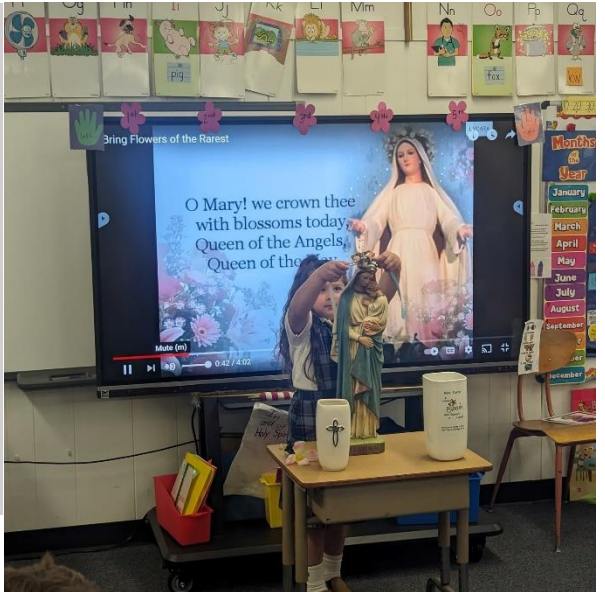


 **SMITHSONIAN'S NATIONAL ZOO
& CONSERVATION BIOLOGY INSTITUTE**





Our Kindergarten class held a very special prayer service where they crowned Mary.



The Crowning of Mary for May, the Month of Mary

PRAYER SERVICE



KINDERGARTEN CLASS PICNIC



Congratulations to Evan and his team for winning their championship!

Big sister, Amelia, was there to cheer him on! Way to go!

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



St. Philip Neri
 Nourishing the Soul, Mind & Body

..... 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
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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 Spirit Night at Italia's Corner THURSDAY, JUNE 6

SPN Spirit Night at Italia's Corner



1st Thursday of the Month
 4:00-8:30 PM
 7089 B&A Blvd.
 Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Please mention SPN when you order for dine-in or carry-out. The Italia's Corner cashier will put all receipts in a basket. SPN will earn 10% back on the total!