



September 2026 Parent Newsletter

Celebrating our Students, Staff, and Faith Community



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Nourishing the Soul, Mind and Body of our Students!

Welcome to our first Parent Newsletter of the 2026-2027 School Year!

We are changing things up this year with our parent newsletter! We will be highlighting student and staff accomplishments, school recognitions, special events, visitors to the school, faith-filled experiences, prayer, and the many ways our Catholic identity is lived out each day. We hope by reading these newsletters that you will see the positive and exciting things happening at school while celebrating the faith and community that make our school special.



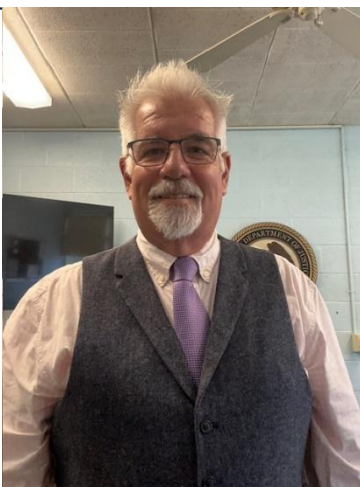
**Welcome to
another year
at SPN School!**

Welcome to our new Assistant Principal Mr. Jim Kraus

Mr. Kraus is a former employee of Baltimore City Public Schools. He was assistant principal at Patterson High School, Gardenville Elementary School and Dr. Bernard Harris Elementary School. He enjoyed working with the students and the staff of all his schools and he looks forward to his new opportunity here at St. Philip Neri School.

He is a life-long Catholic and member of St. Michael the Archangel Church in Overlea. He is the music director there and an active member of the parish. He recently served as Director of Liturgy giving him a greater insight into the Mass.

He is excited to begin the school year with the staff and students at St. Philip Neri.



PRAYER FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

Dear God,
Please lift all the students, teachers, and school staff as we begin a new school year. Please bless them with strength, focus, and courage as they face new lessons, challenges and friendships.

Watch over the children. Please keep them safe, health, and excited to learn. Guide the teachers with patience and wisdom as they shape young minds and hearts.

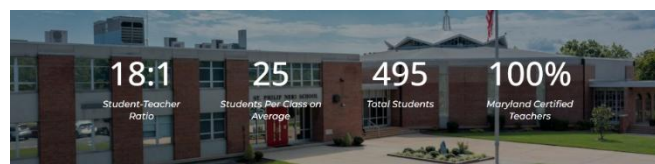
May every classroom be filled with peace and respect. Let joy and kindness overflow in their daily routines. Remind them that You walk with them in every step they take.

Lord, we entrust them all to Your care.

SPN INFORMATION

<https://spnmd.org/resources/>

If you are looking for flyers for events, information about our school, lunch menus, school calendar, and more, please visit the PARENTS page on our website (link above). Since we will not be posting flyers in the monthly newsletter, please find them on this webpage or in one of the weekly alert messages!



Nourishing the Soul, Mind and Body

Celebrating another Precious Child of God

Mia Grace McCracken

Mrs. Kaitlyn McCracken, former 2nd Grade Teacher, welcomed her second child, Mia Grace in August! The entire family, including Louie their dog, and older brother, Camden, are doing great! Mrs. Kaitlyn will be taking some time off teaching to raise her children. We heard rumors she might substitute in 2027!



SCHOOL MASS EVERY THURSDAY AT 8:15 AM

All our students will be attending the weekly Mass in the church.
If you plan to attend, please sign in at the front office and get your badge!
All are welcome to attend!



School Mass at
8:15 AM

All are
welcome!

PARISH ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS TO INSPIRE YOUR FAITH

Parish Website: www.scspn.org

*"First let a little love find entrance into
their hearts, and the rest will follow."*

~ St. Philip Neri

<https://spnmd.org/resources/>
<https://spnmd.org/faith/>

On the PARENTS and FAITH pages on our website we have information about ways you can give of your time, talent, and treasures in God's name through our parish ministries.

See if one is right for you!

Activities planned throughout the year:

SPN SPORTS PROGRAM

Soccer is starting!

<https://www.spnyouthsports.com/>



Praise and Worship

1st Fridays of the Month

6:30-7:30 PM in the church



SPN's Mom's Group

Rosary & Tea Gathering

9/8/26 at 7:30 PM eadalasio@gmail.com



Adult Confirmation starts in September

Deacon Mark mrachid@spn-sc.org



Youth Formation & Ministry

The EDGE Program

Students in Grades 5-8.

1st & 3rd Sundays 6:30-7:45 PM



Youth Masses at 5 PM

2nd & 4th Sundays of the Month

Followed by a meal & ministry

