



Saint Philip Neri School

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School Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

I have some personal news to share with you. I will be having extensive foot surgery on Friday, February 19 and will not be in school for the next two months. I would describe this as good news since I am not sick. The bad news is that I can't be on my feet for eight weeks and then it will be a gradual recovery period.

To be an effective principal, I believe I have to be visible and present to students and faculty on a daily basis. I am physically having difficulty doing this at present therefore surgery is necessary to continue to do my job as principal.

I have designated Mrs. Gronczewski and Mrs. McGroary as acting principals. They will handle the day to day problems that arise with students and will be accessible to you. My hope is to be available via email and skype early in March. Please call the Main Office and Mrs. Viti or Sister Judy will tell you my availability. All faculty and staff have graciously offered to help with my various duties until I can return.

I ask for your prayers and your support.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Annechini

COMMUNICATION EMAIL DISTRIBUTION: To all organizations, please send your event flyers to the following email address by 12:00 PM Tuesday of the week you want the flyer distributed: communicationspn@gmail.com. Please “cc” Mrs. Hunt or Mrs. Annechini.

Also, the weekly Communication Information and the Newsletter are archived on the school website for your convenience

WEATHER EMERGENCY:

- For morning school cancellation or late arrival due to snow or ice, you will be notified by the SPN Emergency Alert system, by the Colonial school district if you reside in their territory or please listen to KYW radio/online or 6ABC TV/online.
- When this situation arises during the school day, you will be notified by the SPN Emergency Alert System, by the Colonial school district if you reside in their territory or listen to KYW radio/online or 6ABC TV/online. During the school day our Emergency Closing Policy will go into effect. The children will be released from the classroom according to the information indicated on their Emergency Form. If your child is a car rider, please go directly to your child’s homeroom for pick-up. Do not come to the Main Office. In the event of a weather emergency, we will follow the lead of the school districts

SPN SCHOOL HANDBOOK is found on the school website. This handbook contains our school policies. Certain sections of the handbook have been revised and these revisions will be explained in upcoming newsletters. Please read and familiarize yourself with these policies. It is our hope that a clear understanding of these expectations will allow us, both faculty and parents, to build a cooperative partnership.

Illness:

When to keep your child at home:

Children are not to be sent to school when taking Tylenol (or any other aspirin type product) to reduce a fever. A child needs to **be fever free for 24 hours** before returning to school.

The school reserves the right to send a child home who exhibits any of these symptoms during the school day. If the parents cannot be reached, the emergency contacts will be tried.

Communicable Diseases:

Any students suspected of having any form of communicable diseases must remain out of school for the indicated time, and must return to school with a parent’s or a physician’s note indicating the type of treatment. Since these diseases are contagious, school authorities (the main office and the classroom teacher) must be notified. It will be the job of the school to notify the classroom and school community.

Cell Phones:

Cell phones may be carried in a book bag for emergency use. **Cells phones must be “off” during school hours and may not be used in school or on the school grounds without the permission of a teacher or staff member. Text messaging is prohibited in school. Cell phones will be confiscated if they are used during the day without permission.**

[SPN THEATRE GROUP PRESENTS...](#)

St. Philip Neri Theatre Group presents **“Guys and Dolls” on March 19th – 21st**. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this great production. Play times are 7:30pm for Friday and Saturday with a 2pm matinee on Sunday. Check the flyer in this week’s Communication envelope for information on being a Patron. Over 80 SPN students are participating in this production!

[FROM THE HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION](#)

ST. PHILIP NERI CHURCH

Order Deadline Extended due to popular demand!

What is "The Cat's Meow Village"?

A replica (3 1/2"H x 8"W) keepsake in wood of our Church.

Truly a one-of-a-kind item; includes message on the back of the keepsake.

\$25 each and proceeds benefit SPN Home & School Association.

SAMPLE on display in church office.

Order forms available in church and school offices.

ORDER YOURS TODAY!

SAVE THE DATE!

Bingo Night Returns – Friday, March 5th Mark your calendars – more information to follow.

[FROM THE CYO](#)

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK!

To our boys and girls Varsity A Basketball teams for both qualifying for the Archdiocesan Tournament. The girls team, coached by Pete Black, Chas Esposito and John Lee, also won the Region 10 Tournament. The boys varsity A team is coached by John Coscia and Matt Feeney. Good Luck!

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS ALSO TO..

our boys Varsity B team coached by Jeff Nowak and Steve Crone for an undefeated regular season and winning Region 21. Way to go!

PHOTOS NEEDED!

Please forward photos of any and all sporting events to Kendra Feeney at mjfeeney17@verizon.net for inclusion in the yearbook.

FROM THE WOMEN'S GUILD

DONUT WEEKEND!

Saturday, March 6th and Sunday, March 7th

Delicious, Suzy-Jo glazed doughnuts will be sold after all the Masses in the church foyer for \$9.00 dozen. All proceeds will benefit our church & school.

No need to pre-order...first come, first served!

Volunteers are needed to sell after all the Masses

Contact Mary Pichola (mhpichola@comcast.net) or Deanna Marrone (dmdm31796@aol.com).

FROM THE WILLIAM JEANES LIBRARY

Used Book Sale - Saturday, February 20th, 9am-1pm

4051 Joshua Road, Lafayette Hill

(Regular library services are now available at 2391 Harts Lane)

The Library is offering several hundred books, pulled from its collection.

Bring your tote bags and your wallet, and shop 'til you drop. Also offered is an assortment of furniture, including small tables/desks, chairs, display carousels (for paperbacks and DVDs), plus seasonal window decorations, and other treasures.

All proceeds benefit the William Jeanes Library and support its programs and services. Children's books, poetry, plays, philosophy, novels, biography, history, art, music, how-to, gardening—every genre, every reading level.

Paperbacks \$.25

Hardcover \$.50

Rare books, first editions, and a few old magazines and newspapers—all priced to move!



ON THE CALENDAR

March 5

Bingo Night

March 19-21

SPN Theatre Group presents
"Guys and Dolls"

THE NEXT ISSUE

Saint Philip School Newsletter is published bi-weekly during the academic year. Our next issue is Wednesday, March 3rd. Please forward all items for the next issue to Katie Shields at embrians@comcast.net by February 28th.