

**Saint Philip Neri School**  
**2016 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence**

*From the desk of Mrs. Elizabeth Venezia, Principal*

October 31, 2018

**Thank You!**

- Thank you to our second graders who presented an inspiring presentation today as they each dressed and spoke about their saint. Thank you, Mrs. Sontag, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Amoroso, Mrs. DeSimone for coordinating the Saints Presentation and the eighth grade prayer partners for your assistance.
- I'm sure that everyone will agree that we all had a great time at our annual Fall Festival last Friday night! Thank you to the coordinators and volunteers for their time in making this event a huge success. A special thank you to the Holod Family for their donation of all the extra exciting games and activities.

**Morning Arrival**

For the safety and supervision concerns of our students walking to school or car riders, we ask that these students do not arrive or are dropped off at school until 7:50am. Morning C.A.R.E.S. is available beginning at 6:45am. C.A.R.E.S. Registration forms are on our website as a drop-down to the Program tab.

**Winter School Uniforms**

All students are to begin wearing their winter school uniforms which includes the required school shoes this **Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**. The winter uniform dress code can be found in our SPN Parent and Student Handbook. There are no exceptions to our school uniform dress code. All students must adhere to the dress code. Our handbook is accessible on our school's webpage [www.spnschool.org](http://www.spnschool.org) under Parent's Corner.

**Lock Down Drill**

In keeping with our mission of providing a safe environment, we conduct various monthly drills and have a Crisis Management Plan/Program. We will be having an Internal Lock Down Drill on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Teachers have discussed and practiced this drill with their students.

**School Picture Day**

**Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>** is our school picture day. All students are to wear their winter uniforms with the exception of the eighth grade students. Picture information can be found on our homepage under News and Announcements. Please use the order form that was sent home to you with your child/children last Monday. Or you may order online by November 8<sup>th</sup> at [www.mylifetouch.com](http://www.mylifetouch.com) enter Picture Day ID JL458032Q0.

**SPN Home & School News**

- The **Pasta Night** scheduled for November 7<sup>th</sup> has been postponed to a later date.
- Please save the date and plan to attend "**Social Media 101: What Parents Need to Know**" on **Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the school hall**. Mr. Anthony Luker, Education and Outreach Specialist, Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General will present internet safety tips for parents.

**School Calendar Reminders**

- **Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**: All Saints Day --- Holyday of Obligation --- School Closed
- **Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**: School Closed --- Faculty Professional Development Day