

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

From the desk of Mrs. Elizabeth Venezia, Principal

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**Congratulations!**

Congratulations, **Kylie M.**! Kylie has been awarded the **Kelly Ann O'Connor Memorial Grant** to attend Mount Saint Joseph Academy. This is a partial tuition grant renewable for three years. According to the wishes of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Connor, this grant will "provide a tuition grant to a deserving student who combines a fun loving spirit with a concern for others."

**2019-2020 PreK & Kindergarten Registration for Current SPN School Families**

We want to offer our current SPN families the opportunity to register for the 2019-2020 PreK and Kindergarten classes at this time to secure a place for your child. Registration packets were sent home to families who have indicated their intent to register a child/children for the 2019-2020 PreK & Kindergarten classes. It is important for you to return the registration papers as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. This will reserve your child's/children's place in these classes before we have registration for new SPN Parishioner Students.

Upon receipt of your registration packets, all fees will be withdrawn from your FACTS account.

**Lock Down Drill**

As you know, last month we conducted an Internal Lock Down Drill. We have invited the Whitemarsh Police Department to conduct an Internal Lock Down Drill with us. They'll be here this Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> to conduct the drill.

**Lifetouch School Pictures**

The school pictures have been sent home. The Lifetouch photographer will be returning to SPN on Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade's group picture, retakes and pictures of students who were absent from school on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Parents choosing to have their child's/children's portraits to be retaken need to return their portraits to the Lifetouch photographer on December 11<sup>th</sup>.

**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. Students other than our bus riders arriving at school prior to 7:50am will be sent to morning C.A.R.E.S. and parents will be billed for these services.

**Outerwear Reminder**

It's important for students to wear their jackets to school in preparation for waiting outside at morning arrival and outdoor recesses. It's also helpful to accessorize with a hat and gloves.

**School Calendar Reminders**

- **Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**: 6:30pm Grades 1-4 Advent Barn Mass in the School Hall
- **Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**: Santa Secret Shop
- **Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**: \$1.00 Tag Day for Archdiocese of Philadelphia Missionary Childhood Association  
First Trimester Ends  
7pm Children's Advent Liturgy & Celebration