

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

From the desk of Mrs. Elizabeth Veneziale, Principal

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*May 2019 bring you and your family good health and much happiness!  
Happy New Year!*

**Thank You!**

On behalf of the SPN Faculty and Staff, I would like to thank you for your generous monetary contributions towards the Home & School Christmas Collection. We sincerely appreciate your generosity and thoughtfulness!

**Congratulations!**

Congratulations, **Anthony F.!** Anthony has been accepted to **St. Joseph's Preparatory School** and selected to receive the **Xaverian Scholarship**. This is a partial tuition scholarship renewable for three years. This scholarship award is based on Anthony's outstanding academic performance at SPN School, the results of his Scholarship/Entrance Exam, his essay and interview.

**February Hot Lunch**

The February Hot Lunch Module on OptionC will close this Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Pretzel Order**

The new pretzel order information and flyer is available in this week's E-Communications.

**Fly, Eagles, Fly!**

In celebration of the Philadelphia Eagles vs. Saints game, this **Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>** will be a **FREE Tag Day**. Dressing and accessorizing in Eagles attire is optional, but encouraged. Face painting and hair coloring aren't permitted.

**SPN Martin Luther King Day of Service**

On **Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**, the SPN Home & School Association will be hosting a Martin Luther King Day of Service. All children in 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade and their parents are invited to participate. Further information can be found in this week's E-Communications. The deadline to sign up to participate is this Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Inclement Weather: School Closed, Delayed Openings or Early Closings**

Since St. Philip Neri School is located within the Colonial School District, should Colonial School District delay school opening, close early or cancel school due to inclement weather, SPN School will follow the same procedure. For those families not living in Colonial School District, you need to check the school district of your residence for their status and transportation information. **Notification will be made via our Broadcast System and on our school webpage for school closings, delayed openings and early closings.**

In the event of:

- **Delayed School Opening:** the morning C.A.R.E.S. won't be available.
- **Early School Closing:** the after school C.A.R.E.S. and after school activities will be cancelled. Students will follow their regular dismissal routine of bus, car or walker line. Please have a pre-arranged plan with your child/children in the event of school closing during school hours.

**It is extremely important to keep the school office informed of any changes with telephone numbers, home and email addresses and emergency contact information.**

**School Calendar Reminders**

- **Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>:** 10am Fourth Grade Family Liturgy
- **Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup>:** 7pm First Penance & First Holy Eucharist Parent Meeting in Church