

Saint Philip Neri School

2016 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

From the desk of Mrs. Elizabeth Veneziale, Principal

September 9, 2020

Welcome!

On behalf of the faculty and staff, I'd like to welcome back all of our returning students and families and a special welcome to our new students, families, faculty and staff! We look forward to a great year!

SPN Parents' Back-To-School Presentations

I hope that you enjoyed our faculty and staff video! It's a preview of what's to come for our virtual Parents' Back-To School Videos. Each teacher will be preparing a video to share their objectives and guidelines for the school year. We're tentatively scheduling these presentations for the Week of September 21st. Parents will receive an invitation and link to virtually attend the presentations.

SPN Family Directory: Our 2020-2021 SPN Family Directory is available online through Option C.

Morning Arrival: For the safety and supervision concerns of the students, we ask that students do not arrive at school until 7:45am

- Please have students exit cars by the door behind the front passenger seat.
- All students are to be in their classrooms by 8:10am to avoid being late for school. Students arriving after 8:10am are to report to the school office with their parent for their late slip.
- All forgotten items should be labeled and placed on the cart outside the front entrance of school.

Absences

In the event that your child or children will not be attending school, they have the option to participate virtually at home. You'll need to contact your child's homeroom teacher by 7:30am so that the teacher can email you a link for your child to participate virtually at home. Your child will be marked virtually present for school. If your child/children don't feel well enough to participate, you do not need to email your child's homeroom teacher. You should call the school office by 9am @ 610-828-3082 to report the absence. We have implemented this procedure for the safety and protection of your children. An absence note should be written to the homeroom teacher stating the date and reason for the absence. This note should be returned to your child's homeroom teacher following the absence.

Should your child/children travel to one of the states or countries listed as hotspots for COVID-19, they need to be quarantined at home for 14 days before returning to school. Your child/children may attend school virtually at home during this time. Please notify your child's homeroom teacher so that the link to participate can be forwarded to you.

Lateness: Please call the school office in the event that your child will be late for school.

PM Dismissal: Walkers @ 2:45pm Car Riders @ 2:50pm Bus Riders @ 2:55pm

Label Belongings: Please label all belongings. It makes it easier to return lost items to their owners.

Family Communication

We ask you to please complete and return all information forms to your child's/children's homeroom teacher by Monday, September 14th. Beginning today and every Wednesday electronic communications will be sent to your email address by our broadcast system, Option C. This communication includes: Principal's Newsletter, School News and Community News. Please don't forget to scroll through all the flyers that are included in School News and Community News.

SPN Parent and Student Handbook

The handbook has been updated with an Addendum in reference to COVID-19 Safety Plans. An email was sent to all parents on Saturday, September 5th with a link to our school handbook. You were asked to please review the handbook and return the Parent Agreement form. This form can be electronically returned to Mrs. Mesunas mesunasb@spnschool.org or returned to school by Monday, September 14th.

Change of Information

It's extremely important that you notify the school office and update Option C whenever there's a change of email addresses, telephone numbers, addresses or any other pertinent information.

Thank You!

Thank you for choosing Saint Philip Neri School! We sincerely appreciate your patience, understanding and support during this unprecedented time!