

Saint Philip Neri School

2016 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

From the desk of Mrs. Elizabeth Veneziale, Principal

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Fire Drill

In keeping with our mission of providing a safe environment, we conduct various monthly drills and have a Crisis Management Plan/Program. Today, we had a fire drill with the Whitemarsh Township Fire Marshall and Fire Companies.

First Holy Communion

Please continue to keep our First Communicants in your prayers. They have been patiently waiting for this special day. First Holy Communion is this **Saturday, October 10th at 9:30am** for the SPN students. Due to the set up in Church for social distancing, only the communicants and their parents may attend the ceremony in Church in their assigned seats. The ceremony will be live streamed for families and friends to view at home.

Forgotten, Returning, or Pick Up School Items

There's a cart placed outside of the main school entrance at 7:30am to 2:30pm each school day to drop off forgotten, returning or to pick up school items. Please remember to clearly label the items with your child's name, grade and room number along with ringing the front entrance door bell. Items to be picked up will be labeled To the parents of with the student's name.

Absences

In the event that your **child or children are sick** and will not be attending school and you would like them to **virtually attend class, please email your child's homeroom teacher by 7am**. This will afford the time for the teacher to prepare for your child to participate virtually at home.

If your child/children don't feel well enough to participate virtually, you do not need to email your child's homeroom teacher. Instead, you should call the school office by 9am @ 610-828-3082 to report the absence. 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 email your child's homeroom teacher so that arrangements can be made for your child/children to virtually attend school at home and a time scheduled to pick up your child's/children's school materials.

The following is the website to check the locations of the hotspots for COVID-19:

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Travelers.aspx> this website is updated weekly.

Tag Day

Our first Tag Day is this **Friday, October 9th**. Tag Days are otherwise known as "dress down" or out of uniform days. To participate in a Tag Day, students are requested to make a charitable donation of \$1.00. This month's tag day donations will be donated to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Nutritional Development Services.

Dress Code Reminders: "Modesty is the best policy!"

- * Blouses and shirts must have sleeves
- * No clothing with inappropriate pictures or writings
- * No mid length shirts or blouses
- * No see through blouses or shirts
- * No flip flops or sandals are to be worn
- * Shorts are permitted to be worn from April 15th to November 1st and no shorter than 3 inches above the knees

School Calendar Reminders

- **Monday, October 12th**: No School for Students.

Middle States Faculty Meeting

May God continue to bless you and your families, keep you all safe and healthy!