



St. PHILIP PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

“I love you, Lord, my strength.” (Psalm 18)

Have you ever been working out or exercising and thought you had no more strength to continue and then suddenly you get a burst of energy to give a little more? Sometimes this happens in our spiritual lives. We can sometimes think we do not have the energy to pray or things might be so grim the thought, “why bother” sneaks in. But for those who have faith, that sudden burst of energy and grace will come when we think we might be done. Just keep moving forward and the Lord will be there to be our strength.

My God is my rock of refuge,
Ms. Danielle Gonzalez

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, October 31 - Happy Halloween

- All students, faculty and staff are free to come dressed in costume for the day (no cost for dressing in costume).
- Costume Parades
 - Location: Main Parking Lot. Parents are asked to stay behind the orange chains and cones. Thank you for your cooperation.
 - 9:00 AM Prek3, PreK4, and K
 - 9:45 AM Grades 1-3
 - **Parents coming to watch the parade should park on St. Philip Drive or in the lot across from the school on St. Philip Drive.**
- NO CANDY will be handed out to the children at school (**Outside food is never allowed at school**). Please do not send it in to share with the class.
- NO GIFTS will be accepted from parents to give out at school.

Wednesday, November 1 - Happy Feast of All Saints!

- 9 AM Mass (Grades 1-8)

Friday, November 3

- 9 AM Mass (Grades 1-8)
- Half Day for all classes
 - 11:30 AM PreK3
 - 11:45 AM PreK4
 - 12 noon K through Grade 8

NEXT WEEK:

Sunday, November 5 - **Daylight Saving Time ends!** Turn the clocks back 1 hour.

Monday, November 6

- Book Fair begins.

Tuesday, November 7

- 7:00 PM HSA General Meeting for Parents.

Thursday, November 9

- End of Marking Period 1

Friday, November 10

- \$2 Tag Day in honor of Veterans Day. Dress in red, white or blue. All money collected will go towards Tunnel to Towers Foundations. If students, faculty and staff would like to make a bigger donation than the \$2 for Tag Day, please feel free to do so for this cause!
- Veterans Day Presentation during Morning Assembly followed by a continental breakfast for the invited Veterans and their student host. Invited guests must RSVP using the flier that was sent home with students:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aVDHra1_hyfZGkHMRuxTSrFUZTnCh47F_GNPOMC3nAqM/edit?usp=sharing
- HSPT Test for 8th Grade (Due to testing time, Grade 8 will not be present for the Veterans Day Presentation).
- Early Dismissal
 - 11:30 AM PreK3
 - 11:45 AM PreK4
 - 12 noon K through Grade 8 *HSPT Testing will conclude approximately between 12:00 AND 12:30 PM. 8th grade teachers will be sending home more information once we receive the admission tickets.