



St. PHILIP PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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November 13, 2023

Dear Faculty and Staff,

“Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire.” (Wisdom 6:12-13)

Wisdom in the light of the Lord is not a natural gift to everyone. It must be desired. It must be sought. If one does not acknowledge their need for wisdom from God, then it may never come. But, when desired and sought, “she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought” (Wisdom 6:16).

O God of wisdom, you call us to keep watch for the coming of Christ. Grant us the wisdom to await him, to recognize him in his coming, and to prefer him above all else.

For God my flesh pines and my soul thirsts,
Ms. Danielle Gonzalez

THIS WEEK:

(NEW) THANKSGIVING DRIVE

The **Father English Food Pantry** is in need of food donations. The pantry feeds the working poor and about 20,000 families are served monthly with more than 1,000 food bags distributed daily. Most clients work but cannot afford to feed their families. Let us help them by bringing only NON-PERISHABLE food items to school starting Tuesday, November 14 through Monday, November 20, 2023.

Please consider the following donations: Canned food, lentils, peanut butter, and dry cereals.

*** Parent/Teacher Conferences are this week! Meetings are scheduled directly with your child’s homeroom teacher.**

Thursday, November 16

- Early Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - 11:30 AM PreK3
 - 11:45 AM PreK4
 - 12 noon - Kindergarten through Grade 8

Friday, November 17

- **SPiRiT Day** - All students, faculty and staff can dress in SPPS Spirit Wear
- Early Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - 11:30 AM PreK3
 - 11:45 AM PreK4
 - 12 noon - Kindergarten through Grade 8

NEXT WEEK:

Tuesday, November 21

- Measurements taken for Caps and Gowns (Grade 8) and Rings (Grade 7)
- THANKSGIVING BREAK starts at dismissal today! No school tomorrow!

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families!

* School resumes on
Monday, November 27, 2023.

