



# St. PHILIP PREPARATORY SCHOOL

A U.S. Department of Education  
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February 19, 2024

Dear Faculty and Staff,

“The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan.” (Mark 1:12-13)

The reflection is taken from *The Word Among Us*:

As your own Lenten journey unfolds this year, keep the story of Jesus’ temptation in the wilderness close to your heart. Especially when life gets hard or temptations arise, remind yourself that every desert experience can result in new life as you try your best to stay faithful to the Lord. Even if you fall, remember that you can stand up again and keep moving forward because of Jesus’ triumph over the devil. Sin no longer has the final word in your life; Jesus, your Redeemer, does!

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth,  
Ms. Danielle Gonzalez

## **THIS WEEK:**

Monday, February 19

- President’s Day - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, February 20

- NWEA Makeups Day 2

Friday, February 23

- Spirit Day for all students, faculty, and staff



## **NEXT WEEK:**



Monday, February 26

- 2:10 PM Stations of the Cross (Grades 3-8)

Friday, March 1

- 9:00 AM Mass
- Early Dismissal
  - 11:30 AM PreK3
  - 11:45 AM PreK4
  - 12:00 PM K-8

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **School Wide LENTEN Practices**

1. **Eva's Village** - Donations will be accepted from February 26 - March 8.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DTFLnOFjCeRhC4VFnfAM-UvoeU1huZwKfjVDSini90/edit?usp=sharing>

2. **CRS Rice Bowl**

The oldest sibling was given a Rice Bowl to bring home. Students are encouraged to donate (within reason and means available). Money will be collected on Friday, March 22, 2024. All money collected will be sent to CRS - Catholic Relief Services. For more information on CRS go to <https://www.crs.org/>

## **REMINDERS:**

### **REGISTRATION**

Re-registration is ongoing. If parents still need to register their children for the 2024-20245 school year, the process to re-register is below:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ze2sIS8NvFTXIQ1jLgy-1N7UCiGMk4gUdQpcjbvxro/edit?usp=sharing>

### **TRICKY TRAY - March 8, 2024**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mteJeC9DIYZbk-DSbOFn8ZIGR4o6WCsM/view?usp=sharing>

- **Tuition Raffle** (Drawing at the Tricky Tray on March 8th)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WUAIMbMwTRsYE8bXHu55iMsWpehBK6ra/view?usp=sharing>

### **FAMILY FUN NIGHT @ Yankee Stadium - April 21, 2024**

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/18-GoeS6hHZdjSqnbrS0dvM2u\\_CbexBdW/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/18-GoeS6hHZdjSqnbrS0dvM2u_CbexBdW/view?usp=sharing)