



# St. PHILIP PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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March 4, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

“Jesus answered and said to her, ‘Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.’” (John 4:13-14)

To have faith means to have a pathway to eternal life with the Lord. So never lose faith. Do not let despair seek in on difficult days. Trust in God who is forever faithful to his people.

Let us sing joyfully to the Lord,  
Ms. Danielle Gonzalez

## **THIS WEEK:**

\* Last week collecting for Eva’s Village - We are asking for donations of **individually packaged snacks**: cookies, peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, fruit snacks, chips, pretzels, etc.

Monday, March 4

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

Tuesday, March 5

- ACRE Testing - Grade 5

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Thursday, March 7

- ACRE Testing - Grade 8

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Friday, March 8

- \$1 Tag Day for all students, faculty and staff.
- Tricky Tray - Doors open at 5:30 PM
  - If you still need to buy tickets go to <https://www.stphilip.org/tricky-tray/>

## **NEXT WEEK:**

Monday, March 11

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

Tuesday, March 12

- 7:00 PM HSA General Meeting for parents

Saturday, March 16

- 6:30-10:30 PM St. Patrick Day Dinner Dance (Parish event). To purchase tickets, click - <https://stphilip.org/dinner-dance/>

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **END of Year Calendar**

To date, two Emergency Days were used to close school. Pending there are no more Emergency Days needed, the last day of school with the students will be Monday, June 17, 2024.

### **SUMMER Opportunities for the Children**

MHC Camp - Open House April 14, 2024 from 12:00 - 2:00 PM

[www.maryhelp.org/camp/](http://www.maryhelp.org/camp/)

Flier:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Q3MYxDw2Eh0jr151kaMpXO7iPAXaGITk/view?usp=sharing>

### **Virtus/Protecting God's Children**

Any parent looking to volunteer as a coach, scout leader, be a chaperone for a field trip, etc. needs to be Virtus trained. To register, go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org), and click on "First Time Registrant". Complete a background check and sign up for the 3-hour Protecting God's Children workshop.

## **REMINDERS:**

### **School Wide LENTEN Practices**

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DTFLnOFjfCeRhC4VFnfAM-UvoeU1huZwKfjVDSini90/edit?usp=sharing>

### **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/>

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

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

**Tuition Raffle** (Drawing 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)

### **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. Please re-register no later than April 30, 2024 to insure a seat for your child and proper planning for the 2024-2025 school year.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ze2sIS8NvFTXIQI1jLgy-1N7UCiGMk4gUdQpcjbvxro/edit?usp=sharing>