



# St. PHILIP PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Saturday, June 8th, the Church celebrated the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary's love and dedication for her son and Lord were so great, she stood under the cross knowing, like Jesus, this must be. She accepted the will of God so that all may be saved. So that all may have life and have it to the full!

Let us offer a prayer of thanksgiving for our heavenly mother and her immaculate heart. During any trial and tribulation, let us turn to her for comfort and guidance. She understands our sorrow and pain. She is a model of great faith, reminding us to keep moving forward and to look for the resurrection in our lives.

Honoring her joyful heart,  
Ms. Danielle Gonzalez

## **THIS WEEK:**

### **UNIFORM EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

\* The last three half days of school, students will be allowed to dress down. We are asking parents to donate new, or gently used, uniforms to the Uniform Exchange Program. **Uniforms brought to school must be washed first.** Stained or torn uniforms will not be accepted.

Monday, June 10

- **9:00 AM** 7th Grade Moving Up Ceremony (6th grade & siblings to attend)
- 5th Grade Retreat
- **NEW**
  1. PreK to visit Kindergarten.
    - a. PreK4A will visit KA and PreK4B will visit KB.
  2. **DISMISSAL** - the drive from St. Philip's Dr. will be closed off due to work being done in the Church. **All parents who regularly pick up in the main upper lot will have to drive in from Melody Hill Road.**

Tuesday, June 11

- **NEW** First Grade Teacher, Ms. Santiago, will visit the Kindergarten today.
- 9:30 AM PreK 3 Moving up Ceremony (Last day for PreK3). Siblings will be allowed to attend.

- 11:00 AM PreK4 Moving Up Ceremony (Last day for PreK4). Siblings will be allowed to attend.
- Bouncy House Day for Grade K-7 **(Students can wear PE uniform or Spirit wear.)**

Wednesday, June 12

- **NEW** 8:00 Morning Assembly - Fr. Nico comes to visit!
- 10:00 AM Kindergarten Graduation (Last Day for Kindergarten). Siblings will be allowed to attend.

Thursday, June 13

- 12:00 PM Dismissal
- Last day of After Care

Friday, June 14

- 12:00 PM Dismissal
- No After Care

**NEXT WEEK:**

Monday, June 17

- 12:00 PM Dismissal
- No After Care

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!!!!



**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Happy Retirement**

Congratulations Margaret Viggiano who is retiring at the end of this school year! Thank you for your service to Catholic Schools. We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors. Our prayers accompany you. Please remember us in your prayers too.

Judy Banyai will be teaching Art next year. We have started the search for a Middle School Science Teacher. We do have a great prospective candidate for the position. Please continue to pray for the best match for our school and students.

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Please know that the school calendar currently on the school website with the use of Google Calendar will not be up next year. Instead, the calendar component of Rediker, which had been used in the past, will now be used as the main school calendar. **This is being done as a security measure. Only parents and staff with the login capability to Rediker will be able to view the school calendar.**

## **REMINDERS:**

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

- MHC Camp - Open House April 14, 2024, from 12:00 - 2:00 PM
  - For students that are going into Pre-K 4 through going into 8th grade
  - Dates of Camp: June 24-July 26, 2024

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

Flyer:

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

- Don Bosco Prep Summer Theater
  - For students currently in Grades 6-8
  - Dates of Camp: June 24-28, 2024
  - To register, visit: <https://forms.gle/q5N8jgPVqhDMbfRJ8>
  - More Information:  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Lx1qA3i5gZioBQVoQCqZSYL3Z9e\\_pmDP/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Lx1qA3i5gZioBQVoQCqZSYL3Z9e_pmDP/view?usp=sharing)
- St. Philip Parish Vacation Bible School (VBS)
  - We invite Children in Kindergarten through Fifth grade.
  - July 29 - August 2
  - 8:30 AM to Noon
  - Songs, skits, snacks, games, crafts, logo t-shirt
  - Registration begins in the Parish office May 25<sup>th</sup>
  - Students - want 30 Community Service Hours? Sign up to be Junior Leaders! Check-in with the Parish Office, Mrs. Valenti