



## Newsletter for March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### SPN Administration:

Mrs. Beebe, Principal

Ms. Maria Armenta,  
Administrative Assistant

Ms. Grace Otieno,  
Financial Administrator

Fr. Jose Serrano, Pastor

Deacon Angel, Religious  
Ed. Director



### Upcoming Important Dates:

March 5<sup>th</sup>: Early Dismissal

March 8<sup>th</sup>: Dr. Seuss Character Day

March 11<sup>th</sup>: Conference Day-  
Grades: Prek3, Grades K-8 are not  
in session

April 1<sup>st</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>: School Closed-  
Easter Break

April 20-22: NYS ELA 3-8

### *Staying Warm This Winter*

Please be sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Students may wear white turtlenecks or white thermals under their uniform shirts, but must be in complete uniform. (School sweater, vest, winter slacks for girls/ gray slacks for the boys, white shirts.) Please know it can become chilly in the classrooms because windows and exhaust fans are required to be on for ventilation.

### *Sacraments:*

#### **First Communion: Date will be selected after Easter**

Students in the 3rd grade who will make First Communion this year need to contact Deacon Angel before March 15<sup>th</sup> to complete necessary paperwork to receive their sacrament.

*You will need to call Deacon Angel if you need to have your child baptized.*

Please contact: Deacon Angel-917-498-7329

Deacon Angel's email is: [spnreligioused@gmail.com](mailto:spnreligioused@gmail.com)

*\*\*When emailing him, please make sure you state your child attends St. Philip Neri School.*

#### **Confirmation: May26, 2021 (The Feast of St. Philip Neri)**

Students in 8<sup>th</sup> grade who have received their sacrament of baptism and communion are eligible to make their confirmation. You will need to contact Deacon Angel before March 15<sup>th</sup> to complete necessary paperwork to receive their sacrament. Their Saint Essays are due March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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\*Parents interested in baptizing their child or children are asked to contact Deacon Angel-917-498-7329 or send him an email: [spnreligioused@gmail.com](mailto:spnreligioused@gmail.com)





## Important Things to Know

**RE-REGISTRATION FOR NEXT SEPTEMBER IS NOW OPEN. PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR THE REGISTRATION LINK. THE REGISTRATION FEE IS CURRENTLY \$125 AND WILL BE RAISED TO \$225 AFTER APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>. PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE REGISTRATION FEE BEFORE IT ENDS!**

**WE HAVE STARTED RECEIVING CALLS FROM FAMILIES REQUESTING TO TRANSFER AND REGISTER WITH US. INTERVIEWS HAVE ALREADY BEGUN. PLEASE REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO HOLD YOUR CHILD'S SEAT.**

**If you have a child for Pre-K 3, Kindergarten and up, you can begin the registration process as well! You can log on to our website:**

**School.stphilipneribronx.org**

**~click on one of the slideshow images, which will redirect you to our application for registration**

*Our UPK4 registration is open for September 2021.*

*Apply today for UPK by going to: <https://www.myschools.nyc/en/Our Site ID is: XAEH> 1st Round of Registration closes April 7th, 2021*

Call the main office 718-365-8806, if additional assistance is needed. We will be happy to assist you.

**Tuition: Please make sure you are making payments to your tuition balance. Anyone who is two months behind will be excluded from class and registration will be placed on hold. COVID emergency tuition aid is still available. It is a one-time offer, it is not reoccurring. You may apply at: [forms.tads.com/inner-city-tuition-relief/](https://forms.tads.com/inner-city-tuition-relief/) and use the access code COVIDETA-20**

### Financial Aid:

All families that receive financial aid must RE-APPLY every year. The deadline is April 15, 2021. The sooner you do so, the sooner you will know how much aid is going to be provided for the next school year. Please call our Parent Hotline (646) 794-2885, if additional assistance is needed. You can also call us and we schedule an appointment with Ms. Leslie Guerrero to assist you.

**WE TRULY THANK EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT AT PHILIP NERI.**



## ***Incomplete Homework Assignments***



*Assignments need to be completed on time. Children should not be doing their homework past the due date nor should they come unprepared to class.*

**\*\*Completing an assignment and dedicating time to their studies, should be done with pride because it is teaching our youth to accept responsibility and build good habits/skills for the future. \*\***

*Parents please log onto your child's Google Classroom to see what assignments are being assigned. Ask your child's teacher to sign you up for weekly reports from Google Classroom.*

*Let's finish 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter strong! 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter ends March 26<sup>th</sup>.*

## **Helpful Suggestions/ Resources:**

**Please review with your child daily. If your child is having some difficulty, please consider making study cards using index cards and putting questions that on in your child's assignment on the cards with the answer in the back. Also meet with your child's teacher for additional insight on how your child is doing.**

### **Resources:**

<http://www.math-aids.com/>

<https://www.mathplayground.com/>

<https://www.ereadingworksheets.com>

***Catapult Learning is available to*** reinforce standards being taught in class. Catapult is a ***free*** program that helps reinforce skills being taught in class. There are classes offered during the week, as well as an option for Saturday classes if during the week does not work. I encourage you to enroll your child in this program:

<https://catapultlearning.com/eld-adny-enroll/>



## **Allergies/Medication**

*In order for your child to be given their asthma medication, a 504 form needs to be filled out by your child's pediatrician and returned to our school nurse. Children who have peanut allergies, or severe food allergies need to have a 504 form on file just in case an Epi-pen treatment has to be administered by the nurse.*

*We want to make sure your child and the school are prepared for a medical emergency, please see the school nurse, Mrs. Joan Parson, if a 504 form is needed.*

***Medical Conditions:***  
*If your child has a current medical condition, the school, the teacher, and nurse need to be notified immediately, as well as providing medical documentation from your child's doctor.*

**CoVid-19 Updates:** Through the past weeks, our school and the community surrounding the school has had an uptick in CoVid-19 cases. Many of the cases have been asymptomatic cases. Once we receive notification of a case, school administration notifies the Archdiocese CoVid-19 specialty team who then notifies the school of the class or classes, that need to quarantine. ***Unfortunately, these decisions are not made by the school administration.***

We understand the frustrations and concerns especially with an increase in cases, which is why SPN is in need of your assistance. It is so important for everybody to abide by the safety guidelines and continue to social distance, wear your mask (double masks are being recommended now), and sanitize your hands constantly. It is also important that if your child or anyone in the house has any of the following symptoms (coughing, sore throat, stomach pain/diarrhea, stuffy/runny nose, body aches/pains, and fever) please stay home and get tested (PCR test). Please do not send in your child if anyone in the household has results that are pending. We will continue to practice our safety routines in the school and truly appreciate your support in joining us to keep everyone in the SPN Family safe. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call the main office. Please continue to stay safe.