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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
December 10, 2023



This Week's News

Please take a few minutes to review this newsletter (and the list of upcoming events!) to be sure you are aware of all the wonderful things happening at St. Philip's. Below is an outline of this week's topics:

- Happy Hanukkah
- Parking
- Final Wednesday Chapel of 2023
- Enrichment News
- Advent Violin Recitals
- Happy Birthday, Jesus
- Lessons & Carols
- Chaplain's Corner
- Reenrollment for the 2024-25 School Year
- End-of-Year Giving
- Outreach Ministries
- Upcoming Events

We are always happy to hear from you, so please reach out with any questions!

Happy Hanukkah



We wish a very Happy Hanukkah to our Jewish sisters and brothers.

Parking



The annual Jr. Orange Bowl Tennis Tournament has begun. This means our already limited parking is even more limited in the coming days. We have a few suggestions as we navigate these days together.

1) **Slow Down.** Give yourself extra time in the morning to arrive and park safely. Please be sensitive to our neighbors and their safe access to their own driveways.

2) **Drop Off.** Use the morning drop-off lane for 3rd, 4th and 5th Graders in front of the Main Entrance of campus from 7:45 - 8 a.m. Please be sure you are driving WEST on Andalusia for a safe drop off so that students do not exit into traffic or cross the street.

3) **Ride Share or Walk.** Consider using a ride share service to all big events - Wednesday Chapel, Happy Birthday Jesus, Lessons and Carols, etc. If you live in the neighborhood or can park at a friends close by, consider walking to St. Philip's.

Final Wednesday Chapel of 2023

The final Chapel of 2023 for parents to join their children for worship is this Wednesday, December 13th.

There will be NO Wednesday Chapel on December 20th so that the students may prepare for our Lessons and Carols service

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Enrichment News

No Enrichment or Aftercare on December 14th

Enrichment and Aftercare will NOT be offered on Thursday, December 14th so that our Faculty and Staff can gather for their annual Christmas party.

Our office hours on that day will be from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Spring Enrichment Registration

Registration for Enrichment Programs Still Available
Reserve Your Spot Now!
To enroll, sign on to [MyBackpack](#).



Advent Violin Recitals





Our young musicians warmly invite you to their Advent Violin Recitals

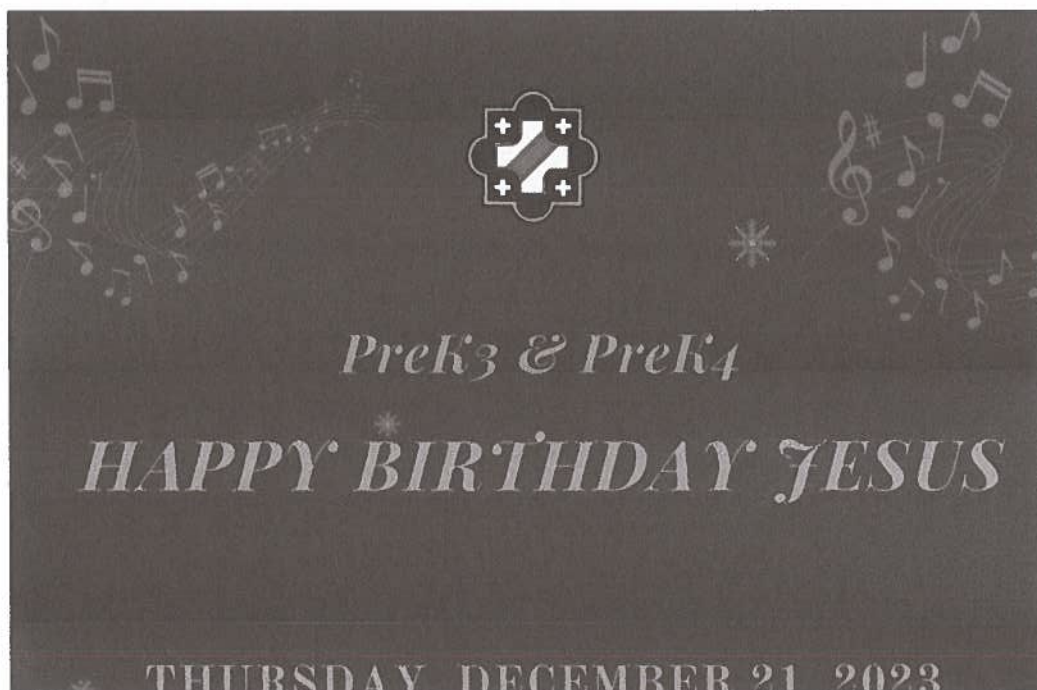
Friday, December 15th
Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

Monday, December 18th
3rd Grade - 5th Grade

Recitals will take place immediately following the 8:45 Chapel service.

Monday and Friday Chapel services are short, so parents are strongly encouraged to come to Chapel on those days in order to be present for the start of the recital.

Happy Birthday, Jesus





SERVICE BEGINS AT 9:00 A.M.
DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 A.M.

FESTIVE CHRISTMAS ATTIRE
(no school uniforms)



Lesson & Carols



*ST. PHILIP'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH & SCHOOL
INVITES YOU TO*

*LESSONS
& CAROLS*



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2023
Kindergarten-5th Grade

6:30 p.m.

Church doors open at 6:00 p.m.

STUDENTS SHOULD REPORT TO THEIR
CLASSROOMS AT 6:00 P.M.
FESTIVE CHRISTMAS ATTIRE
(NO SCHOOL UNIFORMS)

Chaplain's Corner



Le Jardin

Last Monday the St. Philip's community lived up to the spirit of generosity by visiting Le Jardin in Homestead. The 5th Grade class, along with the Student Council class representatives from 3rd and 4th and Santa, delivered over 250 gifts to children at the center. The joy of the event was palpable from both St. Philip's students and the children of Le Jardin alike. This was one of the moments when the verse from the Book of Acts: "Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive'" came to be so meaningful. St. Philip's students came back with beautiful stories and were truly moved by this experience.

None of this would have been possible without your generosity. A heartfelt thank you to all of our families for donating the gifts. To the

mothers that helped transport them and distribute them there are no words to truly express our gratitude. It took all of us!

December Baptismal Covenant Theme: Generosity

“Generosity is the spirit and action of freely and frequently giving to others.”

David Round



Last Friday our Chapel guest speaker was Ms. Lucy Foerster from The Woody Foundation. The Woody Foundation enhance the quality of life for those living with paralysis and is of our Student Council selected charities for the 2023-24 school year.

Ms. Foerster engaged our students on the subject of generosity and talked about the joy of giving, sharing your talents and the gift of time. It was a dynamic interaction with our students who are always willing to participate and share.

Re-enrollment for the 2024-25 School Year

Mark your calendars!

Re-enrollment begins Monday, January 22nd and ends
Tuesday, January 30th.

Tuition Assistance applications, for returning families, for the 2024-25
school year are due January 15th.

Tuition Assistance is available to St. Philip's students based on
demonstrated need. For more information please [click here](#). All
Tuition Assistance applications must be completed by January 15th,
2024.

End of Year Giving

A gentle reminder that any end-of-year gifts or Annual Fund payments
should be received or postmarked by December 31st to be included in
your 2023 Charitable Gift statement. Charitable gift statements will be
mailed to all donors in January.

Outreach Ministries

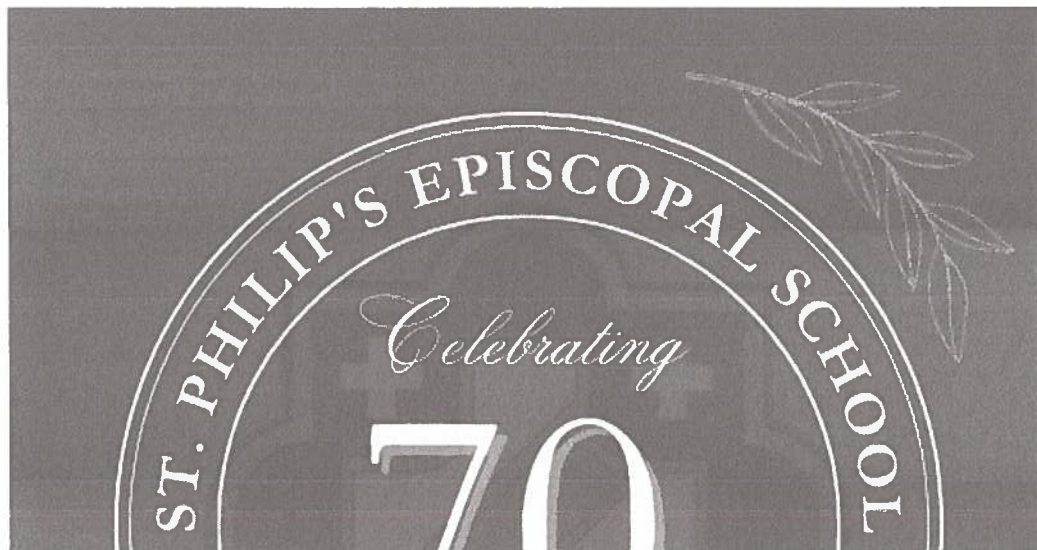




Thank you to the Cross, Dunnigan, Hernandez, Carvajal, Gordon,
Hernandez and Stringer families for assembling the toiletry bags for
our
Feed My Sheep Ministry this week.



Thank you to the Carson, Pineda, Leite Bethencourt, and Ramirez
families for packing Meals in a Bag for 4 for Coconut Grove Crisis
Food Pantry this week.





Upcoming Events

Monday, December 11th
Hannukah Celebration at Chapel

Wednesday, December 13th
Final Wednesday Chapel of 2023

Thursday, December 14th
Campus closes at 3:30 p.m.
No Aftercare or Enrichment this day

Friday, December 15th
Kinder - 2nd Grade Advent Violin Recital
immediately following 8:45 Chapel
in the Church

Monday, December 18th
3rd-5th Grade Advent Violin Recital
immediately following 8:45 Chapel
in the Church

Wednesday, December 20th
No Wednesday Chapel today

Thursday, December 21st
Happy Birthday, Jesus Celebration
PreK3 and PreK4
9 a.m. in the Church
doors to Church open at 8:30 a.m.

Lessons and Carols
Kindergarten - Grade 5

in the Church
6:30 p.m.
doors to the Church open at 6 p.m

Friday, December 22nd
Winter Wonderland Day
12 noon dismissal

Christmas Holiday
Monday, December 25th - Monday, January 8th

Tuesday, January 9th
Classes resume

SPES Calendar



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