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and we'll donate 20% of your  
bill to St. Philip the Apostle  
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Children

*Thank you to the Bicos family (Evangeline, Valentina and Mariella)  
who own Gus's BBQ*

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WIZARDS, MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

# 2016 St. Philip Book Fair

## Novemyber 28 to Decemyber 4

**W**e're excited to welcome all (except muggles of course) to the Wonderful Wizarding World of Books! Get your holiday shopping started at the kick off night on Monday, Novemyber 28. There are lots of fun ways for you to get involved!

### Volunteer Opportunities

#### GENERAL SIGN UP GENIUS:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094faca92ca31-welcome>

#### QUESTIONS?

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[susan.m.harden@disney.com](mailto:susan.m.harden@disney.com)

#### BAKING SIGN UP GENIUS:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4aaea628aaff2-stphilip>

#### QUESTIONS?

[denise.therieau@gmail.com](mailto:denise.therieau@gmail.com)

### Poster Contest!

MORE DETAILS TO COME, BUT, IN THE MEANTIME, GETS YOUR ROBES AND GLASSES READY!

### Schedule & Hours

MONDAY, 11/28

Opening Night. 6-8pm

TUESDAY, 11/29

Dress Like a Wizard Day!

Open 7:30am-3:30pm

WEDNESDAY, 11/30

Muffins with Mom &

Pop Up Boutique,

Open 7:30am-3:30pm

THURSDAY, 12/1

Donuts with Dad,

Open late for Falcon's Nest

7:30am-6pm

FRIDAY, 12/2

Open 7:30am-3:30pm

SUNDAY, 12/4

Open 8am-12pm



# WANTED

BY THE MINISTRY OF MAGIC & YOUR FELLOW FALCONS

## YOUR COOLEST Harry Potter BOOK FAIR POSTER DESIGN

YOUR POSTER DESIGN IS A KNOWN CROWD PLEASER,  
AWE-INSPIRER, AND TOTALLY AWESOME WORK OF ART

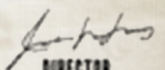
### APPROACH WITH EXTREME CREATIVITY

All St. Philip students have the chance to win a \$20 BOOK FAIR GIFT CARD by creating a Harry Potter themed poster for the Book Fair. For example, you can create an advertisement for the Nimbus 2000, a travel poster for Hogsmead, or an advertisement for a store in Diagon Alley.  
We can't wait to see what you create!



#### THE RULES

Deadline is November 16. Poster must be 16"x20" poster board size. There will be two winners, one from K-5 and one from 6-8. Drop off your finished poster in the large plastic bin, inside the front doors. Winners will be announced at the Nov. 28 Assembly.

  
DIRECTOR  
MINISTRY POLICE  
NO. 41041



## November News In Falcon's Nest

Dear Parents, we are quickly approaching the holidays. I am very excited that the hot days are over and we are moving into cooler weather. I also love the time change because we get to gain an hour on the first Sunday of the month.

November will be an eventful month. Starting Monday we will be doing all the cooking and art activities that have to do with Thanksgiving. In respect for Veterans' Day, Falcon's Nest will be closed on Friday Nov. 11th. We will also be closed Nov. 21 to the 25<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving Holiday. Friday November 18th we are having our feast, please let me know if your child will not be there on that day.

Please discourage your child from bringing toys and other items to school or Falcon's Nest that might be important to them. We will not be responsible if it goes missing. Jr. High will resume Fridays' field trips this month.

We hope you have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

If you have any questions or concern please don't hesitate to call Ms. Maggie at {626-795-9691} Ext.453 or email me at [msayegh@stphiliptheapostle.org](mailto:msayegh@stphiliptheapostle.org)



## Winter Sports 2016/2017

**St Philip the Apostle will offer the following Sports teams this Winter:**

<p>Varsity and JV Girls Basketball (7th and 8th grade)          Try out dates: 8th, 9th and 10th Nov          Coaches: Coach Dubb, Coach Cowie and Coach Melissa          Practice days: Tues, Wed and Thurs</p>	<p>Varsity and JV Boys Basketball (7th and 8th grade)          Try out dates: 15th, 16th and 17th Nov          Coaches: Coach Garcia and Coach Seager          Practice days: Mon, Tues, Wed and Thurs</p>
<p>B Girls Basketball (5th and 6th grade)          Try out dates: Early Jan          Coaches: Ms Melissa and Ms Aimee          Practice/Game days: Monday 2:30-4pm and Wednesday 3:30-5pm with occasional Friday games.</p>	<p>B Boys Basketball (5th and 6th grade)          Try out dates: Early Jan          Coaches: Alietti and Guerrero          Practice/Game days: Tuesday and Thursday 3:30-5pm with occasional Friday games.</p>
<p>Track (3rd through 8th grade)          Starting Date: Pre Season Nov/Dec, season officially starts January          Head Coaches: Coach McNatt, Coach.          Practices: Tues and Thursday (times and location to be confirmed)</p>	<p><b>Start Dates:</b>  <b>Girls Varsity and JV will start 11/8</b>  <b>Boys Varsity and JV will start 11/15</b>  <b>B Basketball will start after Christmas Vacation.</b></p>

All sports practice/game times can be found on our Falcon Sports Calendar which can be accessed either through your portal (School Links and Files) or by logging into the school website (login, parent calendars, Falcon Sports Calendar).

Please contact Coach Cowie regarding carpool issues related to your child. We will do our best to accommodate all requests when putting rosters together but can not guarantee all will be granted. Our B teams must remain balanced in number and ability.

All Senior Citizens are invited  
to St. Philip the Apostle Parish  
Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon



Thursday, November 17th  
Immediately following the 12:05pm Mass  
Holy Angel Hall

Enjoy a delicious meal while enjoying Christian  
fellowship, camaraderie and entertainment.

No RSVP necessary  
Hosted by the Class of 2017



## *Christian Community Service in Action this Fall*

Christian Community Service has been very active! We hit the ground running by partnering with our parish's Assisting Children Ministry, with a successful collection of school supplies and backpacks for the orphanage in Mexico.

In September, fifth graders put their creativity and thoughtfulness into creating Baptismal banners in Art class for the newly baptized in our parish under the leadership of Mrs. Slater and 5th grade CCS Coordinator, Sheryl Valdez.

Later in September, Gwen Hourihan, from Union Station Homeless Services presented a Powerpoint to our middle school students and teachers to help them understand how their middle school service activities: Adopt-a-Meal, planning children's activities for the homeless family center and making sack lunches for the homeless, really make a difference. Seventh grade CCS Coordinator Michele Ciampa coordinated a tour for a few parents with teachers Mrs. Bello and Ms. France to visit Union Station Family Services Center to help us prepare for the upcoming children's activities they will be planning and leading in small groups beginning in 2017.

In October, our first graders made Halloween cards for Meals on Wheels. Christian Community Service Coordinator for 1<sup>st</sup> grade, Stela Garcia, organized and led the activity with parent volunteers. Holiday card making for Meals on Wheels is an ongoing first grade activity, so please contact Stela if interested in helping out with this first grade service project.

Also in October, our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade CCS Coordinator, Matt Krappman, led a successful Respect Life baby essentials drive. They donated various items and boxed them up with parent volunteers for moms and babies in need. At our school mass on October 14<sup>th</sup>, the third graders processed up to the altar with their boxes and Father Alfredo blessed their boxes before delivery.

Our 4<sup>th</sup> graders have been visiting the church regularly in order to help keep our church pews tidy.

We are so grateful for all of you in the St. Philip the Apostle School community who generously contribute your time, talent and treasure to help us give back to the community!





**Our annual Thanksgiving tradition continues  
as St. Philips 7<sup>th</sup> graders lead a food drive to provide Thanksgiving dinners for  
the less fortunate.**

The theme this year is "Attitude of Gratitude" because we want to give thanks to God by giving back to those in need. We are asking students from each class to participate by donating the food items requested (by Friday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>) from the following list:

**Kindergarten: POTATOES** – fresh POTATOES, turn in week of  
Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>/ INSTANT POTATOES anytime before

**First Grade: STUFFING**

**Second Grade: BROTH** (Turkey/Chicken-Low Sodium), **AND GRAVY**

**Third Grade: CANNED CRANBERRY SAUCE**

**Fourth Grade: CANNED CORN**

**Fifth Grade: CANNED GREEN BEANS**

**Sixth Grade: CAKE MIX/ CORN BREAD MIX**

**Seventh Grade: ROLLS** (perishable - turn in week of Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>)

**Eighth Grade: YAMS, OTHER CANNED VEGETABLES AND SOUP**

**Turkeys will be donated by parishioners.**

Collection bins will be in each classroom during the month of November. Our goal is to serve over 60 families this year.

*Thank you for supporting our community service project!*  
*~ The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Class*

October is the month of  
the Holy Rosary



Queen of the Holy Rosary,  
Pray for us

## WHY PRAY THE ROSARY?

The rosary draws us into a closer relationship with Jesus through meditative prayers while reflecting on the mysteries of Jesus and Mary's lives, which in turn enriches our own lives. Each mystery bears a fruit, such as: faith, hope, charity, patience, forgiveness and love! Countless prayers have been answered and miracles attributed to this simple prayer devotion because asking for Mary's intercession in our lives is so powerful!

Join us to pray the rosary in the church :

**Mondays 2:10-2:30 pm with  
students and parents**

**or Thursdays 8:05-8:25 am  
with parents and parishioners.**

Younger siblings always welcome!

We encourage you to come whenever you can. If you can't join us either of these times, but have prayer intentions for us to pray for, please place them in our prayer jar at the school office and we will pray for your private intentions.





# Fresh Advent Wreaths



Celebrate the season of Advent with a fresh, evergreen Advent Wreath for your home and family.

The wreaths are a mix of four different Christmas greens including Noble Fir, Pine, Douglas Fir and Juniper. One rose and four lavender 10" tapers grace each wreath and will help you prepare for the birth of Jesus.

## The Advent Wreath Ceremony

Children love the beauty of the simple traditional ceremony. Lighting candles in an Advent Wreath is a lovely way to start a tradition of family worship at home. The ceremony starts at the evening meal the first Sunday of Advent (November 29). The underlying symbolism of lighting one candle per week in Advent is the accumulation of light as an expression of the growing anticipation of the birth of Jesus. The circular wreath represents God's eternity as it has no beginning or end, and the evergreens are a symbol of everlasting life. The following is a suggested way to celebrate this ceremony with your family at home . . . or create your own ceremony!

**The First Week**– Each night of the first week, the first purple candle is lit by the youngest child during the prayer before the meals and is left burning during the meal.

**The Second Week**– The eldest child lights the first and a second purple candle. Both candles burn during the evening meal.

**The Third Week**– The Joyful Sunday in Advent is represented by the rose candle. Each night during the third week, the mother or another female in the family lights the pink, as well as the two previously burned candles.

**The Fourth Week**– The father or any remaining family members light all four candles in proper sequence during the fourth week. With the lighting of all four candles, the excitement builds and concludes on Christmas.

***Order a fresh wreath for your home, for family members, or for your child's classroom!***

***Wreath will come with an instruction card explaining how to perform the Advent Wreath Ceremony as well as how to keep it fresh throughout the holiday season.***

## **ORDER FORMS AND PAYMENT DUE BY WED., NOV. 25TH.**

**Wreaths will be ready for pick-up on Sun, Nov. 27th before and after the 9:15 am mass outside the Parish Hall.**

*Please email Annette Blain if you have any questions or special requests- annettemr@earthlink.net.*

*Please return this portion with your check. All orders must be pre-paid*

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## **Fresh Advent Wreath Order Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Advent Wreath quantity \_\_\_\_\_ at \$30.00 each

(includes 12" wreath, 4 candles, ribbon, advent prayer card, and care instruction card)

Extra Set (4) Advent Candles \_\_\_\_\_ at \$6 each

**Total Amount Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

**CASH OR CHECK. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ANNETTE BLAIN.**

**PAYMENTS DUE BY 11/23.**