



Every good and perfect gift is from above.

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February 24, 2010

The St. Philip Neri School Faculty is very proud of all of our students. The 2010 School Science Fair was a perfect example of our students' diligent and methodical efforts to produce quality and exceptional assignments. We acknowledge all of our students for their participation and congratulate the following students for their outstanding projects.

8th Grade

1st "Plummeting Parachutes" Paul Davis and Zachary Washko

2nd "Teens and Multitasking" Isabel Perez

3rd "Spectacular Ski Wax" Philip Myers

3rd "Blobs of Lava Float Around...?" Joshua Williams

Honorable Mention "What's Your Favorite Color?" Christopher Malantonio

7th Grade

1st "Away With the Radicals" Patrick Souder

2nd "Spectral Fingerprints" Nicholas Camarata

3rd "Bubbles with A Kick" Lauren Pera

3rd "The Not So Simple - Simple Electric Motor" Charles Stoll

Honorable Mention "All Warm" Keira Koch

Honorable Mention "Which Grows Best?" Allison McCausland

6th Grade

1st "How Glow Can You Go?" Cooper Wright

2nd "May the Magnetic Force Be With You" Paul Chappelle and Richard Smith

3rd "Solar Science" Hannah Mattaliano

Honorable Mention "Light Savers" Meaghan McKiernan

St. Philip Neri Parish Mission

Our students in grades 6, 7 and 8 have been invited by Father Miniscalco to participate in the "Other Mission Services." Monday through Thursday we will attend 9:00 AM Mass. The students will be bused over to the church. Please sign the enclosed permission slip and return it to school tomorrow. Thank you.

On Monday, February 22th, our students had the wonderful opportunity of participating in the program **Pennsylvania Educational Music in the Schools**. The program was more than just a musical performance. It was an educational experience. The group consisted of an eight piece orchestra. Each member displayed their talents and engaged in "storytelling." The program exhibited the need for discipline and demonstrated the importance of music in their lives. The students learned that music can be fun. As the program neared its end, Mr. Craig Fisher challenged the students to spend an extra 15 minutes each day practicing a special talent or skill.

Parents of students in Grades Kindergarten through 8th for the 2010-2011 school year:
BLOCS APPLICATION: The BLOCS-EITC application for all students is available online, www.blocs.org If you qualify, please apply. I have been notified that some EITC funding has been allocated to St. Philip Neri School. Please take advantage of this opportunity.



When I planned our school calendar last spring, I was able to budget snow days into our school year. At this moment, Wednesday at 10:40 AM, we will have the correct amount of days for this school year. However, winter is still here and we all need to be prepared for Mother Nature's surprises. The following days will be added back into our school year as the needs arise:

March 19th

April 5th



2/25/10—Carpenter's Hands

2/25/10—Yearbook committee

3/2/10—both Game Clubs

Enclosed in today's communication envelope:

- Scrip Order Form
- Parish Mission Flyer
- Pot of Gold Fundraiser flyer and 50/50 raffle tickets
- Pre School through 2nd grade—Berenstain Bears flyer
- 8th grade—AOH Annual Essay Scholarship Competition
- 5th grade—Habitat for Humanity flyer
- The Clothing Tree postcard
- 2nd grade—First Holy Communion Catalog

Thank you for all of your support.
May God bless you and your families.
Mrs. Schleeweiss