



ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE SCHOOL
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Please Check Out Our New Website!

In order to communicate with our families in a more direct way, the new website (www.saintphilipschool.org) is up and running. As we move forward in the process, announcements are due to Mr. LesCallett on Tuesdays by 12:00 p.m. All information will be found in this letter as well as on the site!

We are always busy and moving here at Saint Philip's! Enjoy the week!

God Bless,

Mr. LesCallett

Bruins Sports Corner:

Welcome back to our Bruins! Our sports teams are braving the weather and continuing to do well through out the year. This week's games can be found by clicking on the following link:

<http://athletics.cccyo.org/home/?countyID=1>

Good Luck to all of our Bruins teams! GO BRUINS!

CYO Girls Basketball - SIGN UP NOW

CYO Girls Basketball is offered to female students from 3rd to 8th Grade.

Please sign up your kids by January 25th using the links below.

- Registration: stphilip.wufoo.com/forms/2017-cyo-girls-



Upcoming Events

January 20

Second Quarter Report
Cards Distributed

January 20

6th Grade Bake Sale!
(Fundraiser for Science
Camp)- Bring your quarters
and your appetite!

Birthday announcements will no longer be in the newsletter as the newsletter is posted weekly to the new website. This is a safety precaution in order to protect our students. Please note that all students are still honored during Monday morning assembly.

Thank you for your understanding!

Mr. LesCallett

[basketball/](#)

- Check registration and payment status: stphilip.wufoo.com/reports/2017-cyo-girls-basketball/



Crab Feed - SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

Our most important fundraiser of the year is coming up on Saturday, January 28. The Crab Feed is a fun night (ask around) with great food and music. Please invite friends and family outside the St. Philip community!

You can reserve your seat(s) or table(s) by sending your checks to the Rectory or by using the following registration form:

- stphilip.wufoo.com/forms/2017-crab-feed/

The event sold out the last 3 years in a row, so don't wait to make your reservations!

More information on the Athletics page at <http://www.saintphilipschool.org/bruin-athletics-weekly-update.html>.

More Important News

IN NEED OF CHOIR MEMBERS- Archdiocesan Choral Festival

This festival (sponsored by the Archdiocese) is an ongoing tradition of choral programs from many schools. We are in need of student singers to represent Saint Philip School on March 10th. Please contact either the school office or Ms. Browne (marissadebrun@hotmail.com) for more information.

World's Finest Chocolate Sale- Begins January 25th

The oh-so-sweet fundraiser kicks off January 25 and concludes on February 10th. This is an opportunity to not only fundraise for our school, but the spread the Saint Philip's School name throughout the city! More information can be found on page 45 of the Parent-Teacher Handbook as well as a fundraiser kick-off in school on January 24th.

Dress Code Clarification

Our school uniform is an important aspect of our school community. It is a display of student's behavior outside of our

In the Community

January 24th- 11:30 a.m.

Second Quarter Awards Assembly (Grades 6-8) in Church

January 26th-

PTA Resource Program Presentation 7:00 – Located in the Resource Center (Convent)

January 23th

12:30 Dismissal- Teacher In-service

January 24th

Chocolate Sale Begins!

January 28th

Saint Philip Crab Feed!

January 29th

Catholic Schools Week Mass and Open House 10:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. COME ONE, COME ALL!

school and a way for students to focus on their schoolwork (not their dress). In addition, the uniform is a required aspect of our community. As we move forward to the Third Quarter, our faculty and staff will be fully enforcing the uniform guidelines as written in the Parent-Student Handbook (p. 49-50). Please feel free to contact me through the school office there are any additional questions.

STAR Testing #2- January 9th-20th

St. Philip School is starting its second round of testing as we are constantly evaluating how to best serve the needs of our students. AN UPDATE: As a means of internally measuring the progress made between tests, the individual scores will not be released directly. If you have questions about your child's scores, please feel free to contact your child's teacher. In addition, it is important to note that as this test is adaptive and some scores may decline from the baseline in September.

WCEA/WASC Accreditation Visit

Saint Philip the Apostle School is finalizing the school's accreditation process. Our school will be evaluated by two organizations, WCEA (Western Catholic Educational Association) and WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges). Members of the visiting teams will be here in January and Late February to determine to what extent the school has provided a high-quality education for all learners under our care. As our families are crucial in the process, you will be invited to meet with this committee to express your observations, thoughts, and dreams regarding our school. As we move forward in this process, I will communicate with you our progress in this matter. I thank you for your dedication and support of our school. GO BRUINS!

Way to go Class of 2017!

Personal congratulations to each and every one of our 8th grade students for completing a major hurdle towards their high school goals- the HSPT! Other schools are testing this weekend, so we wish you all the best of luck and are proud of you! **GO BRUINS!**