



St. Philip's Snippets

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CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

Congratulations to our 2019 8th grade graduates: Helen, Mataya, Evelyn, Emily, Max, Anna, Taylor, Kiera, Sam, Ty, Cooper, Zachary, Charlie, Jack, Alena, Erin, Madyson, Amara, Matthew, Lanah, Ella, Tasha, Diana and Nick! We are proud of you...go light the world!



Join us for our Children's Liturgical Choir Camp this summer on Monday, August 5 to Thursday, August 8 from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Choristers will learn to sing using fun songs and games. We will be playing with water balloons, so bring clothes that can get messy and dirty! At the end of the week, we will sing for the 9am Mass August 11. For those attending Vacation Bible school, bring a bag lunch and we will eat together from 12 to 12:30. The camp is free and open to grades 2-6 (entering Fall 2019). Please note- Choir camp does not meet on Friday! Contact Aana Freihammer at afreihammer@stphilipsbemidji.org or 218-444-4905 to get registered for this fun week!



It's time to beautify the church grounds for the summer! We are designating June 2nd as "Outdoor Cleanup Day" at St. Philips. We will start at 12:30 pm and work until done. A plan will be in place before we start, so bring your work gloves and tools! Pizza and lemonade will be served at the conclusion of the project. This is a great way to get service hours! See you there.



A huge "Thank You!" to Mrs. Ruth Oschwald & Mr. Kyle Fodness for their dedication and commitment to St. Philip's School! We wish you all the best in your future endeavors!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK AT ST. PHILIP'S SCHOOL?



ART TEACHER POSITION: St. Philip's School has an opening for an Elementary Art Teacher. The Art Teacher is responsible for planning and implementing appropriate, standards based, creative, and engaging art lessons for children in PreK – 6th grades. When possible, collaboration with regular classroom teachers and cross-content lessons are encouraged. The

ideal candidate has a passion for art, is dependable, creative, enthusiastic, professional, and can build strong rapport with students and parents. A Minnesota teaching license is preferred. Interested applicants may apply on or before June 15, 2019 by sending a letter of application, resume, three letters of recommendation and a copy of valid Minnesota teaching license to: Jana Norgaard, Principal, 702 Beltrami Avenue NW, Bemidji, MN 56601. Thank you.



READING CORP TUTOR: St. Philip's School has an opening for a Part-Time Reading Corps Tutor. Reading is the foundation of all learning. In Minnesota, one in three third-graders struggles to read. As a literacy tutor, you can help students gain the skills they need to thrive. Tutors work one-on-one or in small groups with students through 3rd grade. No experience? No problem!

Reading Corps provides comprehensive training. Tutors work Monday through Friday, 25 hours per week, and receive a stipend of \$318.00 every two weeks. Tutors are also given \$3000.00 per year that can be used by themselves, their children or their grandchildren for college tuition. Contact Jana Norgaard at 218-444-4938 or jnorgaard@stphilipsbemidji.org for more information or to apply.



Mothers/Daughters: You are invited to the annual "Strengthened by the Presence of Christ Retreat" at the beautiful Franciscan Retreat & Conference Center in Hankinson, ND, August 8th-10th. The retreat includes opportunities for Mass, communal prayer, crafts, service, games and sunshine! Lodging and meals are included. Contact Eleri Kerian at 701-331-3813 to register. Cost is \$200 per mother/daughter unit. Additional daughters, add \$75.00 (18 & older), \$50.00 (12-17 years), \$25.00 (5-11 years). Nursing babies welcome.



The School Calendar for next year will be sent home Thursday. We ask that you schedule vacations around our school vacations if possible. Attendance is becoming a concern due to vacations, sporting events, 3 day weekends and more. We will be tracking absences per Minnesota State regulations. More info to come in the Fall.



Class lists for next year will be emailed to your family the end of August, along with a list of our staff for the year.

Our 2019-2020 School Supply List will also be sent home Thursday. The list will also be posted on our website and be available in Target, Walmart and Office Max over the summer.





Summer Office Hours

Jana and Stephanie will be checking emails and phone messages throughout the summer. If you need immediate assistance, call Tammy in the parish office and she will contact us. Her number is 444-4262. School office contact info is 444-4938, sglen@stphilipsbemidji.org or jnorgaard@stphilipsbemidji.org. Our office will temporarily be located in Chris Hinnens classroom until the beginning of August. We will then be permanently located in what was previously the music room.



Save the Date—Saturday, August 24

Our building project presents the perfect opportunity to move our parish festival to the summer. Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 24. We're in the planning stages, but there will be LOTS of opportunities to be involved. If you'd like to help with planning, there will be a meeting Sunday, June 2 at 5:30 p.m. in the St. Kateri Room. Also, be on the lookout for 50/50 Raffle Tickets. We will have those available in June, so we can sell during the summer and maximize the prizes. (There will be chances to sell tickets after Masses). Follow @stphilipsBJI on Facebook and stphilipsbemidji.org. Contact Maryhelen Chadwick at 218-441-4906 or mhchadwick@stphilipsbemidji.org. Get a head start on your service hours for next year!

What a great year! Thank you for sending your children to St. Philip's School. We love having them here!

