



## Family Newsletter ~ February 1, 2018



What a wonderful week it has been! A quick recap in case you haven't been active on Facebook. (Speaking of which, if you LIKE our Facebook page you'll learn lots about the day-to-day activities around here...)

Monday:

A completely anonymous donor created tie blankets for each of our students, staff members, and volunteers. What a beautiful surprise and wonderful reminder of the many faceless supporters in this community. Please continue to pray for our "Blanket Maker."



Tuesday:

Thanks to Mrs. Kulzer and Mrs. Grates who came over to assist with our students so all the staff could have lunch out. What a treat!

Wednesday:



Our trips to Wheel & Cog and Powder Ridge were both simply awesome. Thanks to all of our special parent volunteers for the day including Nick Olson, Melissa Thompson, Brigitte Bartes, Sara Rick, Tammy Joyer, Leslie Polzin, Melissa Ham, Meghan Haas, Nikki Elwell, Steph Caron, Erica Carlson, and Norb Kramer.

Thursday:

Our Career Day experience was also awesome! Thanks to Mrs. McGraw and all the teachers and parents for their help during these small trips. We visited a total of 18 different businesses and had unique experiences at each one.

Friday:

Please join us for Mass at 8:30. We will wrap up our week with BINGO in the cafeteria at 1:30.

### Scholastic Book Fair

As we have in the past, we are hosting a Scholastic Book Fair next week 2/5 – 2/9. Families will be able to purchase books from 7:30-8:00 and from 2:45-3:15. We can also purchase books online at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stphilipschool>. If you want to share this link with family and friends, feel free. We earn points through this program that can be used to

**BOOK  
FAIR**  
COMING SOON!

purchase more books for our school and classroom libraries.

**Raise Your Glass Scholarship Fundraiser –**

**February 8, 2018 6-8PM**

This important event is just a week away! PLEASE purchase tickets and plan to join in the fun! This is a great opportunity to enjoy a night out with friends—both from St. Philip’s and outside of St. Philip’s.

Invite, invite, invite! ☺ Presale tickets are available for \$20 in the school office or will be \$25 at the door.



Our committee has been working hard to gather silent auction baskets, so if you have something to donate, please send it to the school or contact Tammy Joyer.

**Valentine’s Day**

Just a note that we will celebrate a day early—Feb. 13 due to Ash Wednesday. We will attend Mass at noon for Ash Wednesday 2/14 and not have Mass on Friday of that week (2/16).



**School Mission Statement**

The School of St. Philip is committed to guiding our students toward academic excellence in a safe, nurturing, and respectful environment with Catholic values that will empower them to be leaders in faith and knowledge in our diverse and ever-changing world.

**A special thank you...**

*I would like to take a minute and be candid with you and just say that I honestly cannot do what I do without you parents. Not only do you step up –every time I ask— you show up, give your all, go above and beyond in fundraising, chaperoning, volunteering. I personally have relied on you to take care of my kids, been fed dinner in between evening meetings, and been offered just the right words when they were needed. The average person may not understand just how much of a family we are here. But we ARE. So, from me to you – thank you. And on behalf of St. Philip School, there are truly no words. I fully acknowledge we couldn’t do what we do without you.*

*In Him–*

*Mrs. Kramer*

