

Mrs. Kellee Murrell

\*Principal\*\*

June 2024

Greetings St. Philip's Parents and Students!

Thank you for another wonderful year at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue! Enclosed you will find a summer reading list, math activity packets, school supply information, uniform policy, class trip information (2nd through 8th grades), a tentative 2024-2025 school year calendar, and several other important items. Many of these items, along with the full year calendar, will remain posted in the parent portal of our school website, www.stphilips1600.org. If any of the above items are missing please contact the Office of Admissions and Enrollment Management at admissions@stphilips.com. Records may be withheld if your child has missing books (library or textbooks) or if there is a need to reconcile with the business office for any reason.

The summer reading list is provided to encourage our students to continue daily reading habits they have established during the school year. Please help ensure that your child will be ready for school in August by participating with them in summer learning. You will find a letter about summer ALEKS Math requirements for all upcoming 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th grade students. Upcoming 8th graders will work on ISEE preparation through Test Innovators with an additional calculator proficiency skill practice. All upcoming PK3 thru 3rd students will find a letter about summer math practice along with an activities calendar.

Plan to join us for our "Back to School Bash" event on Sunday, August 18th at 2:00 PM. This is also an opportunity for you to bring your labeled school supplies to the classroom before the first day of school. Look for a special message from your homeroom teacher or advisor in early August.

The first day of classes will be Wednesday, August 21st with chapel service beginning at 8:25 AM.

There will be no before or after school care until, Monday, August 26th.

Parents, we will be looking for volunteers to assist in AM carpool – coined, K.S.S. (Keeping Saints Safe) each day. A sign-up link will be shared prior to the start of the school year for you to sign-up for your homeroom or grade levels week. Let me know if the students can count on seeing your smiling face as they arrive to school next year. If you can commit to one day or more, it will truly help. The shift is 7:40 until 8:00 AM. Thanks to all who stepped in to make our student arrivals happy and safe this past year. We truly appreciated your 'sunshine or rain' sacrifice.

Enjoy a wonderfully blessed summer!

Sincerely,

Kellee Murrell, George T. Lee Principal kmurrell@stphilips.com

Pre-K 4 Summer Reading List and Family Tree Project We would like to invite rising Pre-K 4 students to enjoy reading this summer. Your teachers are excited to present you with a list of books that we are sure you will enjoy! These are the requirements:

- 1. Read the required reader: I Am Enough By: Grace Byers
- 2. Select at least 12 books from our book list and some of your favorites to read this summer.

Ask comprehension questions as students are reading.

Who is the story about?

What is happening in the story?

Where does the story take place?

When are the events happening-daytime, nighttime, winter, summer, etc.?

Why do you think\_\_\_\_ happened?

- 3. Record each book read on our attached Reading Log. Students need to read or be read to for at least 20 minutes per day!
- 4. Complete the Family Tree Project and bring it to school on the first day. The projects are required and will be used as our first "Show & Tell" and then displayed for all to see!
- 5. Help your child practice reading the attached sight words.
- 6. Have fun!

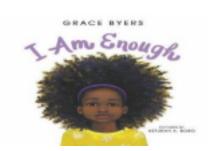
We are sooo excited about the upcoming school year!

Always,

The Prek-4 Teachers

# Pre-K 4 Summer Reading List

\*I Am Enough by Grace Byers

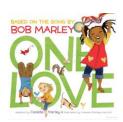


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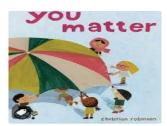


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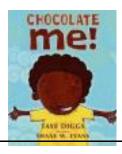
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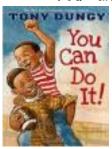
You Matter by Christian Robinson



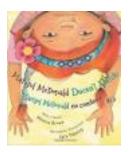
Chocolate Me by Taye Diggs



You Can Do It! by Tony Dungy



### Marisol Doesn't Match by Monica Brown



### Full, Full, Full of Love by Trish Cooke



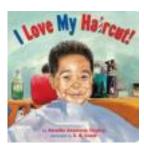
### Dream Big, Little One by Vashti Harrison



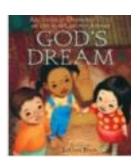
Monster Trouble by Lane Fredrickson and Michael Roberston



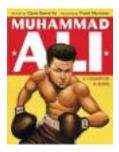
I Love My Haircut
by Natasha Anastasia Tarpley
(originally titled Bippity Bop, Barbershop)



God's Dream by Desmond Tutu & Douglas Carlton Abrams



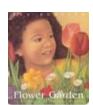
### Muhammed Ali by Gene Baretta



### I Love My Hair! by Natasha Anastasia Tarpley



Flower Garden by Eve Bunting



Mae Among the Stars by Stashia Burrington



### Family Tree Project

Dear Families,

Please help your child create a family tree! We will use this project to begin discussing families.

### The project is due on the first day of school!

### Guidelines:

- 1. Make a tree on a piece of thin poster board or large sturdy paper. The poster or paper needs to be no larger than 16X20 inches. The projects will be displayed in the classroom, but wall space is very limited. You can use any medium. I suggest crayons, markers, paint, fabric, wallpaper etc.
- 2. Glue actual photos or illustrations of family members to the branches or leaves.
- 3. Each person's name should be written below the picture. If your child is capable, please allow him/her to write his or her name below their picture.
- 4. Family members must include: your child and their siblings, parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles. Cousins are optional.



# **SUMMER READING LOG**

TITLE	DATE

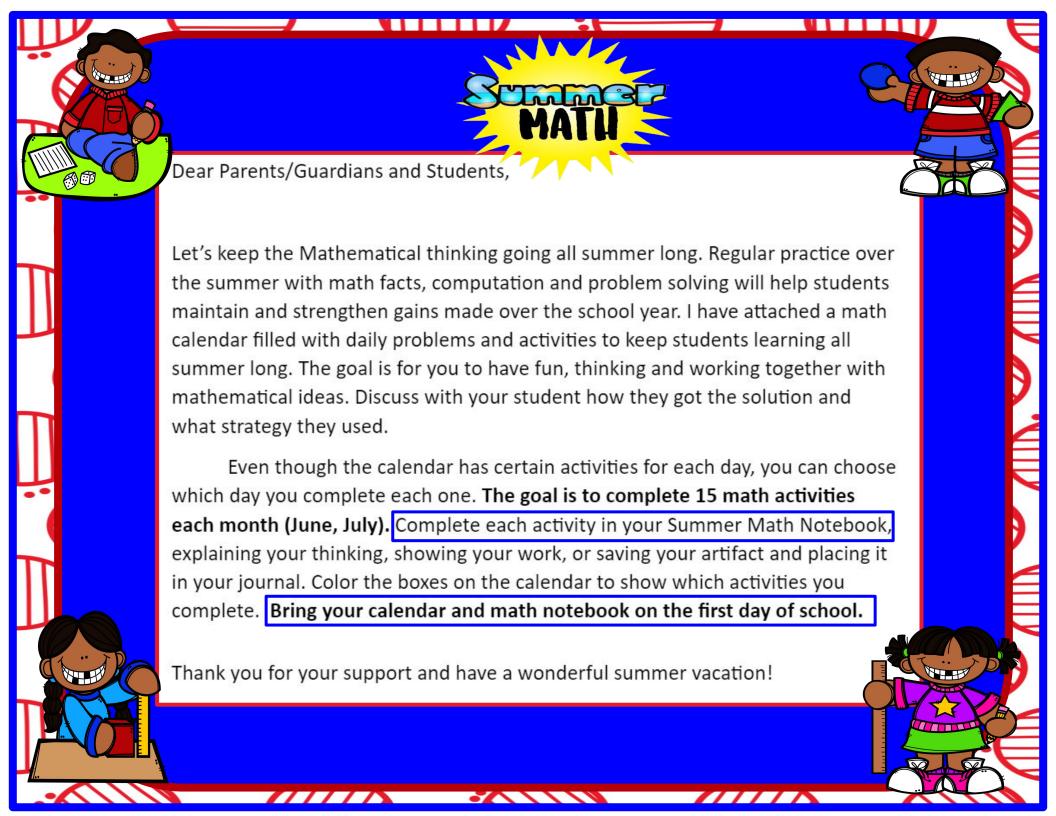

Make flashcards and help your child practice reading these sight words over the summer months.

Word List A #1-#25

the	of	and	a	to
in	is	you	that	it
he	was	for	on	are
as	with	his	they	1
at	be	this	have	from

### Word List B #26-#65

or	one	had	Ьу	word
but	not	what	all	were
we	when	your	can	said
there	use	an	each	which
she	do	how	their	if
will	up	other	about	out
many	then	them	these	so





# Monday

All ABCYA activities can be accessed on any computer for free at https://www.abcya.com/

# Tuesday

Wednesday

# **Thursday**



Say the number dots



Scissor Skills

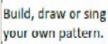
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Identify and write numbers 1-20





Play number bingo











Play a board game that has dice or a spinner with numbers.



Play FUZZ bugs



Make a pattern with something collected in nature. Glue to a paper or draw a picture of it.



Line up at least 3 different figures or stuffed animals. Put them in order from shortest to tallest.

Play Go Fish



weather this week. How many sunny days? How many rainy days? How many cloudy days?



Scissor Skills



 Say the number of dots



Choose your own!



Play number bingo

Count up to 10 objects and write how many there are



Help set the table for a meal. How many people are there? How many forks do you need?



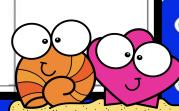
Play Number match

Practice saying your phone number.

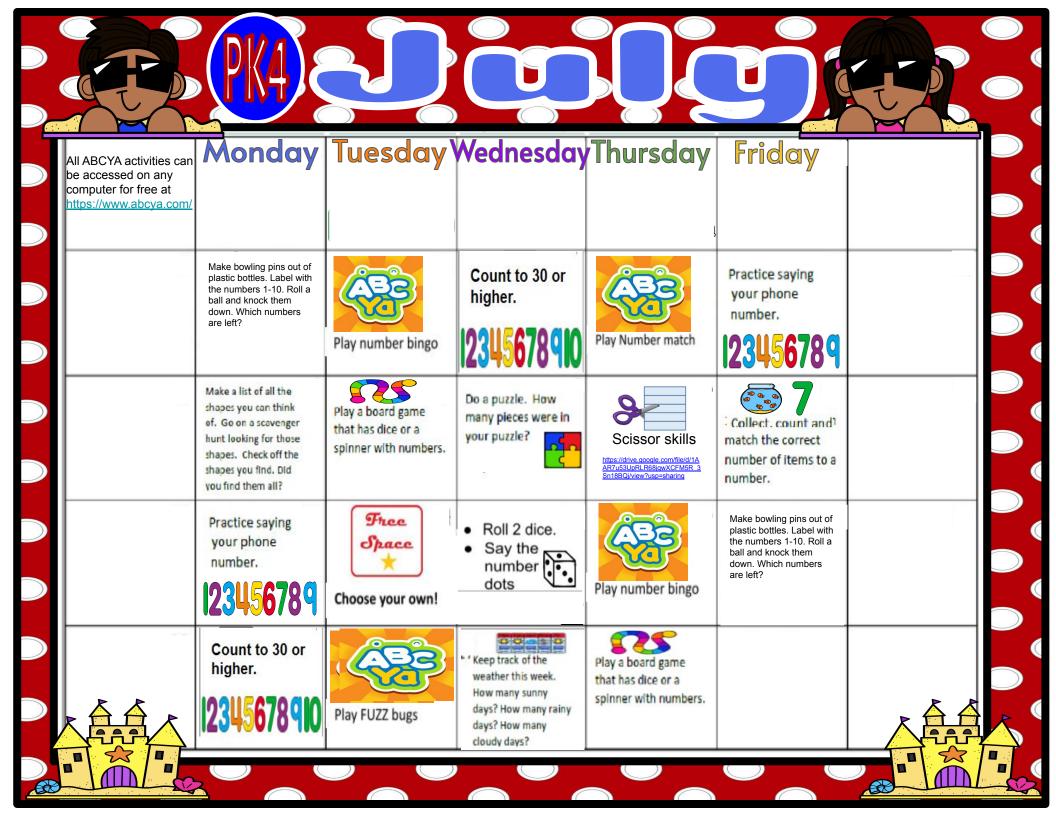


Identify and write numbers 1-20











### **PK4 School Supply List**

#### 2024-2-25

#### **Back Pack**

(Large enough to hold the nap towel and a folder, but preferably not too large for the child to walk with; mainly, no baby back packs and no rolling bags)

2 green plastic/vinyl folder with brads and pockets

1 pack of baby wipes (minimum 80 count)

10 glue sticks

1 Gallon Size zip lock bags

1 Quart size zip lock bags

1 snack size zip lock bags

1 pack dry erase markers

**Construction paper** 

2 boxes of 24 count crayons

2 Boxes of Tissue

2 hand soaps

1 bottle of hand sanitizer

\*PK4 students are required to wear laced school shoes. No more Velcro and no loafers!

Two thumbs up and a double fist bump to the little ones who can tie their shoes! For those just starting or in the 'working on it' stage, patience always wins. Keep them working on it, and before you know it, they'll be there! You have to work on it consistently. \*

#### PE Days:

Gym shoes are needed on PE days (scheduled days will be noted by teacher once school starts) PK4 has the option of lace or non-lace gym shoes (PE days Only)

**Towel for nap** – <u>NO BLANKETS</u>, <u>NO NAP MATS</u>, <u>NO SLEEPING BAGS</u>, etc. (These will be returned home if sent to school for use at nap.)

Emergency uniform change for accidents – ex. blue bottoms; white top, socks, modesty shorts (girls), underwear – placed inside a labeled Ziplock bag. (Accidents vary from spills during lunch, illnesses, or simply having too much fun and waiting too late to go to the restroom, so please refrain from not seeing the importance of the change of clothes.)

We look forward to a powerful 2023-24 school year! Make marvelous summer moments as you travel, chill, give, love, live and learn! The summer reading packets you will receive are filled with amazing reads and great activities! HAVE FUN!

Much Love, The Early Childhood Team



### 2024-2025 St. Philip's School & Community Center Calendar

	2024-2025 St. Philip's School	& Community Center Cale	endar
August 2024	August	February 2025	February
Su M Tu W Th F Sa			1 Re-Enrollment Opens
1 2 3	21 First Day of School	1	5 Real Men Pray Chapel
4 5 6 7 8 9 10	21 Quarter 1 Begins	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	11 Parent University
11 12 13 14 15 16 17	22-23 Middle School Leadership Retreat	9 10 11 12 13 14 15	14 Valentine's Day
18 <b>19 20 21 22 23</b> 24	- ·	16 <b>17 18 19 20 21</b> 22	14 Winter Break-Student Holiday/Staff Development
25 <b>26 27 28 29 30</b> 31			17 Winter Break-Student & Staff Holiday
			28 Heritage Program
September 2024	September		March
Su M Tu W Th F Sa	•	Su <b>M Tu W Th F</b> Sa	1 Re-Enrollment Closes
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	6 New Parent Pastries w Principal In-person		14 Quarter 3 Ends
8 9 10 11 12 13 14	16 Picture Day	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	17-21 Spring Break-No School
15 <b>16 17 18 19 20</b> 21			24 Student Holiday/Staff Development
22 23 24 25 26 27 28			25 Quarter 4 Begins
29 30	25 L.A.S.P. High School Fair		31 Parent Conferences
25 30	27 Private School Fair Day- No School	30 31	or raient conferences
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October 2024	October		April
Su M Tu W Th F Sa			14 Parent Conferences
1 2 3 4 5	11 Student Holiday/Staff Development	1 2 3 4 5	4 High School Signing Day
6 7 8 9 10 11 12	13 Fellowship Sunday	6 7 8 9 10 11 12	711 ERB Testing Week
13 <b>14 15 16 17 18</b> 19	14 Indigenous People Day-Student & Staff Holiday	13 <b>14 15 16 17 18 1</b> 9	18 Good Friday- No School
20 21 22 23 24 25 26	23/24 Quarter 1 Ends/ Quarter 2 Begins	20 21 22 23 24 25 26	21 Easter Break- No School
27 28 29 30 31	28-31 Parent/Teacher Conferences		22 Earth Day
November 2024	November	May 2025	May
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3 4 5 6 7 8 9	11 Veterans Day/ Veterans Day Chapel 22 Grandparents Day/Early Release 12PM		16 Field Day 21 E.C. 9am/L.S. 1:30 Awards
10 11 12 13 14 15 16			
17 18 19 20 21 22 23			
24 <b>25 26 27 28 29</b> 30			22 8th Graduation 6pm 23 Last Day of School/ Early Release 12PM
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December 2024 Su M Tu W Th F Sa	December 2 Student Holiday/Staff Development		June 2 Summer Packets Available on Parent Portal
	6 Pastries w/ Principal (Virtual)		
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8 9 10 11 12 13 14	- ·- ,		15 Father's Day
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29 30 31	20 No Afterschool Care- 3:30/3:45-4:00 Dismissal 21-29 Christmas Break-No School	29 30	
	21-29 Christmas Break-No School		
January 2025	January	July 2025	July
Su <b>M Tu W Th F</b> Sa	13 Christmas Break-No School	Su M Tu W Th F Sa	4 Independence day
1 2 3 4	6 Student Holiday/Staff Development	1 2 3 4 5	
5 6 7 8 9 10 11		6 7 8 9 10 11 12	Student Holiday/Staff Development
12 13 14 15 16 17 18		13 14 15 16 17 18 19	PSA/Parent University
19 20 21 22 23 24 25		20 21 22 23 24 25 26	Student & Staff Holiday
26 27 28 29 30 31	31 Mid-Year Awards	27 28 29 30 31	Parent Meeting Requirement Opportunity(4 is needs
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Bee in the Arts Summer 2024

Looking for ways to keep your child artsy this summer? These are a few of my go-to sites! I will be offering small group instruction this summer as well!

Email: Aholmes@stphilips.com for

details!!!

Theater Email: Aholm

https://www.dct.org/a cademyclasses/summ erclasses/

https://dallas.kidsout andabout.com/conte nt/drama-andmusical-theatersummer-campsdallas

### Visual Arts

https://www.kidart dallas.com/camps

https://studioartsdall as.com/classes-andcamps/summerclasses/art-camps/

### Dance

https://dallas.kids outandabout.com /content/dancesummer-campsdallas

# Creative Writing

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https://writeonfrisco.com/ collections/creativewriting-camps-summer

### Music

https://www.schoolofrock. com/locations/dallas/mu sic-camps

https://dallas.kidsoutand about.com/content/musi c-summer-campsdallas-area











Girl's 6th-8th grade



Girl's 4th-5th Grade





Girl's K4-3rd Grade



















Girl's K2-K3 Grade

















\*Boy's 6th-8th grade



Boy's K2-5th Grade









1st-8th Grade















### DRESS CODE AND SCHOOL UNIFORM

St. Philip's School believes that emphasizing neat, clean, and appropriate attire will help students to develop good personal grooming throughout life. Haphazard grooming often encourages haphazard behavior and may interfere with a child's personal and academic progress. Adherence to this dress code is an exercise in obedience to rules and policy. We appreciate our parents' diligence in assisting their children in carefully adhering to the school uniform code.

Students shall observe the following specific requirements of the dress code:

### A. General Appearance

- 1. Neat, clean, and appropriate grooming for school will be encouraged and expected.
- 2. Hair styles and cuts should reflect good taste, and be appropriate to the simplicity of the uniform. All hairstyles (natural and others) should be kept neat in appearance in adherence to our standard of excellence in all areas.
- 3. Boys may not wear earrings. Girls may wear modest earrings.
- 4. Make-up is not permitted.
- 5. No hats or caps may be worn inside the building. Adults are also asked to comply.
- 6. All shirts and blouses must always be tucked in.
- 7. St. Philip's sweaters, crewneck sweatshirts, hoodies and jackets are the only types of outer wear to be worn in the building.
- College/University T-Shirts or sweatshirts may <u>only</u> be worn on Fridays with the St. Philip's uniform skirts, shirts, slacks, or shorts.
- 9. Titans may wear any College/University apparel on Thursdays and special Fridays are Free Dress days.
- 10. No body art (tattoos) will be allowed.
- 11. No gang symbols on books, bodies, bags, or other personal belongings are allowed.

#### **B.** Basic Guidelines

 Students who come to school improperly dressed will be issued a Dress Code Violation as a warning for their 1st offense. The

- 2nd dress code violation will result in the student being sent to the Admissions Office and parents being contacted to bring the proper clothing to school. The 3rd dress code violation will require the student to be picked up by the parent/guardian and taken home for the remainder of the day.
- 2. No miscellaneous items shall be worn on, over, or under the uniform. Extra coats, jackets, and non-uniform sweaters must be removed and hung in designated areas. They may not be worn in the building (hallway, classroom, gym, or cafeteria) once the school day has begun. St. Philip's sweaters, crewneck sweatshirts, hoodies and jackets are the only types of outer wear to be worn in the building.
- 3. Long pants are not acceptable for girls at any time.
- 4. St. Philip's plaid, red, white, or blue is the only acceptable color for hair accessories.
- 5. Uniform ties are to be worn on Mondays and special days.
- 6. The official uniform must be worn on Dress for Success Mondays. Boys should wear long pants and a uniform tie. Girls should wear dresses or skirts and a uniform tie. Middle School students must wear the Navy Blazer with St. Philip's emblem. No shorts or skorts may be worn on Mondays.
- November through March is winter weather. While there is no specific winter dress code, please be sure to dress your

## student wisely for the cold weather conditions.

#### C. Official Uniform

The official uniform can be purchased at Levines Uniform Store or Official Website. Please check with the Admission Office for specific details.

All required items of the uniform shall be worn as follows:

### **Uniform Girls Shoes Girls**

- PK2-PK3: Black Mary Jane w/Velcro NO TENNIS SHOES
- PK4 through 8<sup>th</sup> Grades: Black and white or navy and white saddle oxford shoes are the only shoes that girls may wear.

### Pre-Kindergarten 2-Years Old through 3-Years Old Girls

- White oxford (button down collar) (shirt/blouse, long or short sleeved) School Plaid or Dark Blue Jumper. (Skirts may not be worn)
- \*Navy modesty shorts must be worn underneath jumper
- **Blue skorts** (no shorts or pants)
- White crew or knee socks (no lace) or white tights (no other color socks or tights may be worn). No ankle socks or footies may be worn
- School plaid cross tie
- St. Philip's red cardigan or pullover sweater with St. Philip's emblem.

### Pre-Kindergarten 4-Year Olds through 3rd Grade Girls

• White shirt/blouse, long or short sleeved with button-down collar

- School plaid Jumper (Skirts may not be worn)
- \*Navy modesty shorts must be worn underneath jumper
- Blue skorts
- White crew or knee socks (no lace) or white tights (no other color socks or tights may be worn). No ankle socks or footies may be worn
- School plaid cross tie
- St. Philip's red cardigan or pullover sweater with St. Philip's emblem.

### 4th through 5th Grade Girls Uniform

- School plaid skirt only
- The remainder of the uniform is the same as 3<sup>rd</sup> grade girls (as described above) apart from the plaid jumper.

### 6th-8th Grade Girls Uniform

- Khaki- skirt only
- Red logo polo
- School plaid cross tie
- **Light Blue** shirt/blouse, long or short sleeved with button-down collar and **Navy** blazer with St. Philip's emblem is required for "Dress for Success" Monday's.
- St. Philip's **Navy** cardigan or pullover sweater with St. Philip's emblem.
- \*Girls <u>must</u> wear navy modesty shorts under their jumpers so that they may participate in more vigorous activities without embarrassment or undue concern about immodesty.

### **Uniform Boys**

### **Shoes Boys**

- PK2-PK3: Black Leather----Velcro NO <u>LACE UP</u>
  SHOES
- **PK4 8**<sup>th</sup> **Grades:** Boy's black lace-up shoe

### <u>Pre-Kindergarten 2 – 3-Year-Old</u> <u>Boys</u>

• Navy blue slacks with or without cuffs (no corduroy or

- outside labels such as Bugle Boy or Dockers)
- Baggy or "sagging" pants are not permitted
- Navy walking or knee length shorts
- White oxford (button down collar) shirt, long or short sleeved
- Navy or black socks only with uniform shoes
- No ankle socks or footies may be worn
- Red cardigan or pullover sweater with St. Philip's emblem.

### <u>Pre-Kindergarten 4 Year Olds -</u> 5th Grade Boys

- Navy blue slacks with or without cuffs (no corduroy or outside labels such as Bugle Boy or Dockers)
- Black or navy belt with small buckle (mandatory for K-6th grade)
- Baggy or "sagging" pants are not permitted
- Navy walking or knee-length shorts
- White shirt, long or short sleeved with button down collar
- Navy or black socks only with uniform shoes
- No ankle socks or footies may be worn
- Red cardigan or pullover sweater with St. Philip's emblem.

### 6th-8th Grade Boys

- Khaki pants
- Khaki knee-length shorts
- Red logo polo
- School plaid tie (no clip-on, needs to be a full tie)
- or short sleeved with buttondown collar and **Navy** blazer with St. Philip's emblem is required for "Dress for Success" Monday's.

 St. Philip's Navy cardigan or pullover sweater with St. Philip's emblem.

### **Physical Education Attire**

Girls and boys (1st-8<sup>th</sup>) must wear **royal blue**, cotton blend shorts and **gray** T-shirts with an official St. Philip's logo. The official P. E. uniforms can be purchased through the Squadlocker Spirit Shop. The Squadlocker Spirit Shop carries P. E. shorts, short-sleeved and long-sleeved shirts as well as sweatshirts and sweatpants. PK2-Kinder students **do not** purchase PE (Physical Education) uniforms. They will wear their sneakers with their official uniform.

1st-8th grade boys and girls may bring any type of lace-up sneaker shoes for P.E. However, they are only to be worn with the P.E. uniform. When students are in the official school uniform, the official uniform shoe must be worn. Sneakers with roller blades are not permitted (roller runners).

### Free & Special Dress Days

- when "Free & Special Dress Day(s)" are awarded, the attire must represent the St. Philip's Statement of Mission and Values. When students are awarded free dress days, while on field trips or on field day, they must wear closed toed shoes.
- Additional dress guidelines will be communicated at time of "Free & Special Dress Day(s)"
- The following items do not meet the requirements of the Dress Code and <u>cannot</u> be worn on campus or while participating in academic excursions.
- Students must wear closed-toe shoes at all times while on campus and on academic excursions. Crocs, slippers, and Bubble Slides are not acceptable school footwear.
- Clothing that is sheer or reveals large amounts of skin such as a tank top or shirt/dress with spaghetti straps.
- Shirts or clothing referring to sex, drugs, alcohol, violence pertaining to degrading and distracting statements.

- Outerwear that fits tightly such as biker shorts, compression shorts and pants, tights, jegging, leggings, pajamas, yoga pants, etc. Spandex attire is not permitted.
- Shorts (for boys and girls), dresses and skirt length must reach the midthigh when seated.
- Clothing that restricts movement or makes it difficult to remove as needed.
- No one-piece, onesies, full-body, or full jumper outfits are permitted for Early Childhood and students with urinary incontinence.

No Sandals on Free Dress or Special Dress Days - Open-toed shoes are not permitted.

This policy is effective immediately and will be enforced.



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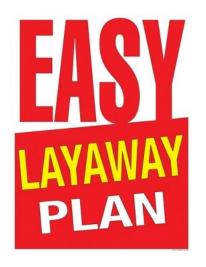
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HORARIO DE OPERACION
LUNES - SABADO 10 AM TO 6 PM
DOMINGO 11 AM - 5 PM

# HORAS EXTENDIDAS PARA EL REGRESO DE ESCUELA DURANTE JULIO A AGOSTO

PLAN DE APARTADO FACIL

20% DE PAGO DE ENGANCHE PARA RETENER HASTA \$300 EN VALOR DE MERCANCIA, PAGO VENCE CADA DOS SEMANA PROVEMOS PAGO PROGRAMADO

ACEPTAMOS EFECTIVO, TARJETAS DE DEBITO Y ESTAS
TARJETAS DE CREDITO







