



# St. Philip's Snippets

## All Saints Day Edition

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It's Going To Be Wonderful!

Please join us on Thursday, November 1st for our All-School All Saints Day Mass! The Kindergartners have been researching a favorite Saint and will be dressed as that person at Mass. The Saints will go marching in at 8:40 am. Please join us! Everyone is welcome. [Other All Saints Day Mass times are at 6:30 pm both Wednesday, October 31st \(Vigil Mass\) and Thursday, November 1st.](#)



Now through November 13th, St. Philip's students and parish will be participating in the 27th Annual "Stuff A Truck". This is a community-wide effort to fill the Bemidji Community Food Shelf. Let's fill the truck with needed food before winter and the Holiday Season.

Items most needed: Bar soap, shampoo, dish & laundry detergent, toilet paper, toothpaste, deodorant, facial tissues, canned meat, peanut butter, cold breakfast cereal, canned fruit, pork and beans, baking items. PLEASE DO NOT DONATE: Frozen or refrigerated food, opened or damaged containers of food, home-made food, liquor, medication, cigarettes or food supplements.



## POP TABS

Ronald McDonald House Charities® collects aluminum pop tabs year-round, and the recycling of these tabs generates necessary income to allow them to continue to serve children and families.

### WHAT IS A POP TAB?

A pop tab is a piece of metal that opens aluminum cans. Like the can, the pop tab is recyclable. It is a small piece, yet a refundable piece.

### WHY COLLECT POP TABS?

Pop Tabs are an easy way to recycle and help others. It is a task that people of all ages can do.

### WHY ONLY POP TABS INSTEAD OF THE WHOLE CAN?

Well, the tabs are made of different quality aluminum than the cans and may be more easily recycled.

### CLASSES KEEP TRACK OF HOW MANY POP TABS THEY COLLECT.

Each class keeps a running tally throughout the school year. At the end of the year, we see which class has collected the most pop tabs. Rumor has it the 8th graders are ahead so far!



## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Box Tops for Education make an impactful difference to our school. They are easy to collect and are on so many of the boxes we buy at the store. Please turn in any box tops you have as they do have expiration dates on them. Go to [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) and print off fun sheets to attach them to or just put them in a baggie or envelope and turn them into the school office.

**We just received notice that our next check from collecting Box Tops will be for \$525.00! Thank you! We truly appreciate it.**



If you have not turned in your Parent-Teacher Conference Form, please do so ASAP. Additional forms can be found online at [www.stphilipsbemidji.org](http://www.stphilipsbemidji.org) under the "School" tab. We will be scheduling conferences at our staff meeting on Tuesday. Thank you! Conferences will be on Thursday, November 8th. There is no school that day or the next day, Friday, November 9th.

## Please Save Used Light Bulbs!

**Mrs. Oswald is in need of used light bulbs for an upcoming art project. Light bulbs can be brought to the school office. Thank you!**



## BOOSTER CLUB



Booster Club meets this Thursday, November 1st at 5:45 pm in the school cafeteria. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate! Attend the meetings that work in your schedule. Our objective and intent is to support, promote, and improve activities at St. Philips School. Participation counts towards service hours. Please join us~see you there!



### Needed: Christmas Program Director!

Mrs. Carol Rettinger has been our Christmas Play Director for many years! This year, she would like to train someone to take over next year. Play practices are during the school day and you would be working with 6th, 7th & 8th graders for the play part of the program only, not the music part or set construction. If you'd like to co-direct, that's an option also. Time spent would count towards volunteer hours. If you are interested, please contact the school office. (444-4938)



### Family, Friends, Food, Fun & Turkey

Saturday, November 17

6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

St. Philip's Social Hall

Have the most fun ever (with turkeys) while supporting Youth Ministries and St. Philip's students.

If you are looking for service hours or want to volunteer, sign up at [stphilipsbemidji.org](http://stphilipsbemidji.org).

For 8th grade students, it will count towards their class trip.

Questions? Contact Luke Alexander @ 218-441-4908



# EVENTS

**Now - Nov. 13th:** Bring in "Stuff A Truck" donations.

**Wednesday, Oct. 31:** NO School Mass.  
End of 1st Term.

**Thursday, Nov. 1:** All School Mass. (All Saints Day) 8:40 am. Please join us for Mass as our Kindergartners go marching in dressed as Saints!

Booster Club Meets at 5:45 pm in the school gym.

**Monday, Nov. 5:** Math Counts Competition in the Social Hall.

**Thursday, Nov. 8:** Conferences, No School.

**Friday, Nov. 9:** No School.

**Monday, Nov. 12 & Thursday, Nov. 15:** Christmas Play Tryouts for 6-8th Grade in the music room after school. 8th grade can join the group after they get back from the Middle School.

**Wednesday, Nov. 14:** Picture Retake Day (Picture Day for those 6th graders and Pre-K M,W, F students who did not get their picture taken on the original picture day.)

Stuff-A-Truck pick up.

**Thursday, Nov. 15:** School Thanksgiving Meal.

**Saturday, Nov. 17:** Turkey Bingo. 6:30-8:30 pm in the Social Hall.

**Wednesday-Friday, Nov. 21-23:** No School. Happy Thanksgiving!