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# **SWEET BREAD** *Grand parents Celebration*

El 27 de enero, nuestros estudiantes compartirán Pan Dulce con sus abuelos. Esta tradición tan querida conecta generaciones, fomentando los lazos familiares y honrando los valores atemporales de nuestra educación católica clásica. Reunirse con los abuelos nos recuerda la importancia de la herencia, la fe y la alegría de la comunidad compartida en la formación de vidas virtuosas.

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On January 27, our students will share Sweet Bread with their grandparents. This cherished tradition connects generations, fostering family bonds and honoring the timeless values of our classical Catholic education. Gathering with grandparents reminds us of the importance of heritage, faith, and the joy of shared community in shaping virtuous lives.



## National Elementary Honor Society

Recognizes students in Grades 4–5 who excel in scholarship, leadership, character, service, and citizenship.

Eligibility:

GPA 3.5+, completed application, exemplary conduct, enrolled at least one semester, participation in school activities, and committee selection.

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Sociedad Nacional de Honor Primaria (NEHS)

Reconoce a estudiantes de 4º y 5º grado por su excelencia académica, liderazgo, carácter, servicio y ciudadanía.

Requisitos:

Promedio 3.5+, solicitud completada, conducta ejemplar, al menos un semestre en la escuela, participación escolar y selección del comité.

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# National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)



January 30th

Honors students in Grades 6–8 who demonstrate excellence in scholarship, leadership, service, character, and citizenship.

Eligibility:

GPA 3.7+, completed application, recommendation letter, exemplary conduct, enrolled at least one semester, participation in school activities, and committee selection.

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Reconoce a estudiantes de 6° a 8° grado por su excelencia académica, liderazgo, servicio, carácter y ciudadanía.

Requisitos:

Promedio 3.7+, solicitud completada, carta de recomendación, conducta ejemplar, al menos un semestre en la escuela, participación escolar y selección del comité.

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# Catholic Schools Week

We will celebrate Catholic Schools Week from January 26–30, 2026. This week honors the gift of Catholic education, celebrates our school community, and provides opportunities for prayer, service, fellowship, and service projects appropriate to each grade level, putting Catholic social teaching into practice.

## SEMANA DE LAS ESCUELAS CATÓLICAS

Celebramos la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas del 26 al 30 de enero de 2026. Esta semana honra el regalo de la educación católica, celebra nuestra comunidad escolar y ofrece oportunidades de oración, servicio y convivencia, así como proyectos de servicio apropiados para cada grado, poniendo en práctica la enseñanza social católica.

# SUPPORT

## *Catholic Education Gathering*



Join us on January 26 at Peter Piper Pizza, Cage Ave at 3:50 PM. This is a wonderful opportunity for our families to gather, enjoy fellowship, and show support for Catholic education together.

Únase a nosotros el 28 de enero en Peter Piper Pizza, Cage Ave, a las 3:50 PM. Esta es una excelente oportunidad para que nuestras familias se reúnan, disfruten de la convivencia y muestren su apoyo a la educación católica.

# Texas Education Saving Account (TEFA)

The Texas Education Saving Account (TESA) program offers families the opportunity to access financial support for Catholic education.

- Application opens: February 4, 2026.
- Who can apply: All families in the community
- Purpose: To assist with tuition and educational expenses
- Importance: A wonderful way to support and strengthen our current school families, helping the students and parents who make our community thrive.

- More information: Coming soon; details will be provided to guide all families through the application process.



El programa de la Cuenta de Ahorros para Educación de Texas (TEFA) ofrece a las familias la oportunidad de acceder a apoyo financiero para la educación católica.

- Apertura de solicitudes: 4 de febrero de 2026.
- Quiénes pueden solicitar: Todas las familias de la comunidad.
- Propósito: Ayudar con la colegiatura y otros gastos educativos
- Importancia: Una excelente manera de apoyar y fortalecer a nuestras familias actuales, ayudando a los estudiantes y padres que hacen florecer nuestra comunidad escolar.
- Más información: Próximamente; se proporcionarán detalles para guiar a todas las familias durante el proceso de solicitud.



# Oratory News

## **VISION**

Every Oratory student believes the Gospel message and lives it by making a difference in the world, as each student journeys to his/her ultimate end, heaven.

## **MISSION**

The mission of the Pharr Oratory of St. Philip Neri School System is to promote the formation of Christian character, Catholic lay leadership, Christian fellowship and community service by integrating the Gospel message with a liberal arts educational program in the spirit of joy of St. Philip Neri.

## **MOTTO**

EX UMBRIS ET IMAGINIBUS AD LUCEM  
From the Shadows and Darkness Into the Light

## **VIRTUE OF THE MONTH : FIDELITY**

Being faithful to promises and commitments,  
demonstrating trustworthiness in all aspects of life.

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