**Q: Where can I do some pre-online shopping (eg. raffle tickets, activity wristbands, middle school dance admission tickets, food and beverage tickets etc)**

**A:** At the [Online Store!](https://stphilipschool.schoolauction.net/springfling/homepages/show)

**Q: Where can I sign up to become a** “**Spring Fling Sponsor**”?

**A:** At the [Online Store!](https://stphilipschool.schoolauction.net/springfling/homepages/show)

**Q: I want to help make sure we order the right amount of food, where can I go to let the team know what I might order (this is not a pre-order, this is FYI for planning only)**

**A:** [Click here to inform the team what you might order](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScS2dBIFcstsh4Vs1c4frQMgBQhvF5tQx_kgRNFWL5wznLUYQ/viewform)

**Q: What is the Spring Fling exactly?**

**A:** The First Annual (& Last Ever!) Spring Fling is a community event that is merging the best of our two biggest fundraisers, the annual festival and spring auction.

**Q: When and where is the Spring Fling?**

**A:** The Spring Fling will be held on Saturday, March 19 and Sunday, March 20 at St. Philip’s – both days in the school yard.

**Q: What are the times of the various activities?**

**A:**

| ***Saturday, March 19:*** |
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| Noon – 5 PM | Spin booths, BBQ & other food and drinks available, crafts, jumpy houses, class art gallery on display, music and more.  |
| 5 – 8 PM | Food truck on site (who wants to cook dinner these days?!) and drinks will be available during this ‘Twilight Fling’! |
| 6 – 8 PM (OPEN TO 6-8th graders) | Middle “Shamrock” School Dance in the Parish Hall |
| ***Sunday, March 20:*** |
| Noon – 4 PM | spin booths, BBQ & other food and drinks available, crafts, jumpy houses, class art gallery on display, music and more |
| 1 PM | Talent Show!  |
| 3:30 PM | Live auction of ‘Principal & Vice Principal for the Day!’, Raffle Drawing, Class Art Auction  |

**Q: Do I need to volunteer?**

**A:** As is custom for the festival and auction, we depend on the entire St. Philip’s Community to volunteer for this event. At the beginning of March volunteer opportunities will be posted to help during the weekend. If you’d prefer to volunteer ahead, we won’t stop you…you can help with the class art & class parties (see below) now if that is of interest to you!

**Q: Where do I sign up to volunteer?**

**A:** Go to the signup sheet: [**Volunteer Sign Up**](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c45afa62aabfa7-accounting4)

**Q: Will there be an online auction catalog and big-ticket items to bid on?**

**A:** While we have had these two venues to bid on items – most times generously donated by small businesses in the community – we are pausing this part of the auction this year. On Sunday, we will auction off the super popular ‘Principal For The Day’ and we have added the ‘Vice-Principal For the Day’ too! We look forward to having a great catalog of items to bid on in 2023! FYI, if you have any donations or connections to items, feel free to email auction@saintphilipschool.org

**Q: My favorite part of the auction was the Sign Up Parties – are they still happening?!**

**A:** YES! We know you all love to gather and enjoy each other’s company, all in support of St. Philip’s, so we will be listing some amazing Sign Up Parties for you to buy tickets to. What’s a Sign Up Party you ask? It’s a hosted event by a STP community member where you make a donation to attend. Some examples are hosted dinners,a craft party, a wine & cheese night, a racquetball tournament – the possibilities are endless! If you would like to host a Sign Up Party, please contact **Sinead Hayes** at sineadmhayes@gmail.com or **Ruth Major** at ruthmajor1@gmail.com (unless she finds you first!)

**Q: What about Class Parties? Are they still happening?**

**A:** Yes! Again, a super fun and popular event – bit for the kids! Historically, we have asked for volunteers for each class to host a sign-up party for their class – and this year, we are doing the same, but with a little twist. We are going to offer a stiped to the hosts of $10 per kid who signs up to offset the cost of the party. Examples of class parties have been picnics, bowling, miniature golf – again, let your imagination run wild! If you want to host your kid’s class party, please contact **Christy Ventura** at christy@ventura-tech.com

**Q: Can I bid on my kid’s AMAZING Class Art Project?**

**A:** YES! One other super popular piece of the auction that will be part of the Spring Fling is the Class Art. We have some incredible talent at the school and with the help of some class volunteers and our Art Teacher, Ms. A., you won’t want to miss out on having these masterpieces hung in your house. The art will be on display during the Spring Fling weekend where you can bid on it, and will be part of the live auction at 3:30 PM on Sunday to finish off the bidding. If you would like to volunteer for your kid’s class art project, please contact Ruth Major at ruthmajor1@gmail.com

**Q: Anything else I should know?**

**A:** Well, yes, thanks for asking! There will be a website going live at the beginning of March where you can buy a week of free dress for you kid(s), raffle tickets to win a $5,000 tuition credit (ooh, aah!), sign up for the sign-up & class parties, and make donations if you need some more tax deductions! We will also have a preview of the class art!