

January 4, 2018

Lord, every morning you hear my voice. Every morning, I tell you what I need. And I wait for your answer.

Psalm 5:3 (ICB)

## Important Dates

### January

- \* **9**—Pre-K4-5<sup>th</sup>: 45-minute show “We Got It!”  
1:30pm
- \* **10-12**—Middle School CRT’s – **Noon dismissal** for middle school (optional)
- \* **15**—**School closed** - MLK Jr. Day
- \* **18** K – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to Children’s Theater in Annapolis 9:30
- \* **19**—2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade parent lunch (join your child at lunch time 11:30am)
- \* **23**—School Board meeting 6:30 pm
- \* **26**—Open House 9 am
- \* **31**—Middle School information night – 7pm

### February

- \* **2**—Italian Night at St. Martin’s 6-8 pm
- \* **5**—PTO meeting 7pm
- \* **7**—Kindergarten Information Night 7pm
- \* **10**—Open House 9am
- \* **16 & 19**—School Closed



## Attachments

February Lunch menu  
Bulldog Bash Sponsorship  
Bash Request Letter  
Bash Donation Form

**Please Send Back Required Forms with your child to their Home Room Teacher**

## PTO

**Bulldog Bash:** St. Martin’s PTO is excited to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Bulldog Bash coming this March. The Bulldog Bash is an evening of celebration and fundraising to benefit student education here at St. Martin’s. Our parents, staff and community supporters enjoy great food, lively music and a wonderful auction of student’s artwork. This event raises over \$20,000 each year which allows the PTO to provide great support to our successful education programs.

As we make preparations for another wonderful event, we ask for assistance from all. Please consider asking your employer to support your child’s education with a charitable donation to our auction. An alternative and easy way a business can contribute is by advertising in our auction program or by becoming an event sponsor. Many companies have designated funds for marketing and charitable giving and will be happy to help if only asked. See the attachments for more info and look for more Bash details coming soon!



The St. Martin’s School Board invites you to our annual Italian Night to be held in the Fellowship hall on **Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**. We will begin serving at 6pm and will seat people until 8pm. Proceeds from the event will go toward new chromebooks for our computer lab. The dinner will be served by students from the Middle School. Tickets are available through drop-off or kidmail at \$15 for adults and \$8 for kids. Mark an envelope with ‘Italian Night’ and your name. Tickets will be returned via kidmail. Wine will be available from guest bartenders at the event for an additional charge. Tickets available until sold out – limited space available!





## Sports

### Basketball Practice Schedule

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Mon & Wed Girls/Tues & Thurs Boys

### Basketball Game Schedule

- **Jan 9th:** St. Martin's vs Rockbridge 4pm Girls, 5pm Boys Home
- **Jan 16th:** St. Martin's vs St. Mary's 4pm Boys, 5pm Girls Away
- **Jan 18th:** St. Martin's vs St. Paul's 4pm Girls, 5pm Boys Away

## School News

**Inclement Weather Policy:** St. Martin's School follows the decision of the Head of School, Mr. Moorhead, regarding closing, delayed opening, or an early dismissal.

If School opens late, Extended Day will open respectively late for those students signed up to attend before school. If school is closed, Extended Day will also be closed.

In the event of early dismissal, all after-school programs, including extended Day, will be cancelled. Please be sure to have a back-up plan arranged with a relative or neighbor to pick up your child upon early closing, in case you are unable to get to school promptly. It is important that all children are picked up so that the staff can also get home.

Families will be notified via school messenger, Facebook and the website.

The winter weather is here so please be sure to send your children with appropriate clothing for outside recess, this includes a jacket, hat and gloves.

**Chick fil-A:** Starting in February we will be offering Chick-fil-a on Friday's! Lunch prices stay the same and the two options will be an 8 count nugget or an original chicken sandwich-no variations available. Their lunch will still include a drink, chips and a cookie. As an option you will be able to purchase 2 items (please if ordering a 2<sup>nd</sup> item keep the same as 1<sup>st</sup> item) but at an additional cost of \$3, which is our cost.

**Save the Date: Pre-k 4- 5th:** Tuesday, **January 9th** at 1:30pm for a 45-minute show "We Got It!"

"We Got It!" is a theatrical adventure for k-5th graders in self-worth, empathy and those things that add up to all-around understanding. Enjoy interactive tales filled with laughter and heart that are the equivalent of hiding veggies in your macaroni and cheese: positive lessons disguised as fun!

Building Better People Productions is a professional theater company that performs shows for kids and families all rooted in themes of kindness and understanding. Find more about us at <http://bbpproductions.com>.

## Admission Office

### OPEN HOUSE

Please invite your friends to our next open house on Friday, **January 26th** @ 9am. Private tours are also available.

**Middle Information School Night** is coming up on **January 31<sup>st</sup>** at 7pm. Attention fifth grade parents: this is a great opportunity to see all the wonderful programs that our Middle School provides.

### High School Admission

Wishing you all the best with the High School admission process! Please let me know if you need any further assistance along the way and please keep me apprised about your acceptances and where you plan to attend! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Kelly Peenstra via email [kpeenstra@stmartinsonline.org](mailto:kpeenstra@stmartinsonline.org).



## Field Trips

- **January 18th:** K – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to Children's Theater in Annapolis 9:30