

October 19, 2017

We have small troubles for a while now, but they are helping us gain an eternal glory. That glory is much greater than the troubles – 1 Corinthians 4:17 (ICB)

Important Dates

October

- * **20**– NO SCHOOL – Professional Day
- * **22**– Oktoberfest 10am service, 11:30 festivities
- * **23**– 2nd Grade to Annapolis Regional Library 9:45-11:30 am
- * **24**– Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- * **25**– Grandfriends' Day 8:15 – 10:30am
- * **27**– Trunk or Treat /Movie Night 6-8:30
- * **31**– Halloween Parade 2pm



November

- * **1**– 4th and 5th to Mount Vernon 9-3pm
- * **3**– 4th & 5th Parent lunch 12:00 – 12:20 (bring lunch and eat with your child)
- * **9**– Thanksgiving Feast –more info. to come
- * **10**– NO SCHOOL – Parent/Teacher conferences

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

Attachments

Grandfriends' Day Invite
Trunk or Treat Invite
Oktoberfest Invite
KB True Value School Giving Program
November Lunch menu

PTO

BOOK FAIR



Thank you to everyone who made it out to the book fair. We enjoyed having all of our special readers! Remember you can continue to order online using code: 12152401. The read-a-thon runs through Tuesday, October 31st. Keep up the reading!



Don't forget to turn in your box tops!



Uniform Exchange: Looking for a particular size/style? Contact PTO: Aimee Gomberg aimeegomberg@gmail.com. Remember you can donate/exchange any snug uniforms too. Let us store those outgrown summer shorts and short sleeve shirts for you!



Sports

Soccer Practice Schedule

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
10/19, 10/25

Soccer Game Schedule

- Oct 23rd: St. Martin's vs Key – Away @ 4pm
- Oct 24th: St. Martin's vs Severn – Away @ 4pm
- Oct 26th: St. Martin's vs St. Paul's – Away @ 4pm
- Oct 30th: St. Martin's vs St. Andrew's – Away @ 4pm

Cross country

Practice Schedule

3-4:30 M-TH at Weems Whalen Field

Meets – *Please note date change

***Oct 24**: Champions Race at Rockbridge



Admission Office

Ambassadors

We are excited to kick-off admissions season! Please share St. Martin's posts on your personal Facebook page to help with our recruiting efforts. We appreciate you being ambassadors for St. Martin's!

OPEN HOUSE

Please invite your neighbors, friends, and church members to our upcoming open house on **Nov. 17th**, private tours also available. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kelly Peenstra via email kpeenstra@stmartinsonline.org or by phone at 410-263-8016.

School News

Grandfriends' Day

Wednesday, October 25th, 8:15 – 8:40: Coffee in the gymnasium, 8:40-9:10: Chapel, 9:10 – 10:30: Classroom visitation. RSVP to schooloffice@stmartinsonline.com Please email out attached invitation to your loved ones. Remember to send in a photo of the grandparents as a child or baby.

SQUARE 1 ART Coming Home Soon

Coming home soon will be your child's custom catalog featuring their artwork! Students in Pre-K-3 through 8th grade all created art for this annual fundraising event.

Won't it be exciting for your child to feel like an accomplished artist by purchasing keepsakes for the whole family containing their masterpiece? The Art Department earns profit from every order! Watch for more details about the campaign and order deadlines in the next weeks. This is a wonderful opportunity to create lasting keepsakes from your child's artistic achievements AND support the school.

PTO sponsored lunch – Thank you to second and third grade parents for the wonderful Italian luncheon provided on Tuesday. Such a nice treat to enjoy during the week! Thank you again for everything!



St. Martin's Church

The Light House Shelter Pumpkin Patch is at St. Martin's October 14-28th (or until sold out). Stop by and pick up a pumpkin!

Oktoberfest

Mark your calendars for this Sunday, **October 22nd** at 11:30 for a special fellowship celebration following the 10am polka mass. Food, beverages, games and fun – not to mention the Heidelberg Brass Band! Suggested donation of \$10, kids free. Brats and beverages will be provided. Looking to volunteer contact Heather Tuckfield htuckfiels@gmail.com. See attached flyer for more info.

Trunk or Treat will be held on Friday, **October 27th from 6:00-8:30 PM!** We're happy that the Annapolis Police Department will be joining us to share candy with the kids and bring a special vehicle that they can tour. Remember middle school students can receive service hours volunteering at the event. See attached flyer for info.

Chapel Donations: Thank you to all the parents and students who donated last year during Chapel. We raised \$450! This money will be used to help feed orphans in Africa.



Field Trips

- **October 23rd:** 2nd Grade to Annapolis Regional Library 9:45-11:30 am
- **November 1st:** 4th and 5th to Mount Vernon 9-3pm