

October 26, 2017

I am the vine, and you are the branches. If a person remains in me and I remain in him, then he produces much fruit. But without me he can do nothing. – John 15:5 (ICB)

Important Dates

October

- * **27**– Quarter 1 Ends
- * **27**– Trunk or Treat /Movie Night 6-8:30
- * **31**– Halloween Parade 2pm



November

- * **1**– 4th and 5th to Mount Vernon 9-3pm
- * **3** – Grade 4th & 5th Parent lunch (come and join your child for lunch)
- * **9**–Thanksgiving Feast 11:30
- * **10**–No School – Parent/ Teacher conferences
- * **16**–Coffee with Head of School – Grades 3-5 8:30 am
- * **17**–Open House 9 am
- * **22–24**–School Closed – Thanksgiving Break
- * **28**– School Board Meeting 6:30 pm

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

Kid Mail

Thanks giving Feast sign up
Square 1 Art order forms
December lunch menu

Attachments

Box Top collection sheet
Trunk or Treat Invite
December Lunch menu

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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!



Box Tops for Education

Thank you to everyone who has been clipping and submitting Box Tops for Education! We collected 1,006 Box Tops in just one month! As a result, Box Tops will be sending the school a check for \$100.60! Just imagine how much money we can earn if we **KEEP ON CLIPPING!** Attached to today's newsletter is a collection sheet to "harvest" more Box Tops. Your child can turn in Box Tops to their teacher OR they can be put into the Box Tops collection bin by the school gym. Please submit Box Tops on either the collection sheet or in a Ziploc bag. Thanks for supporting Box Tops! Questions? Contact Paula Staudt at paulastaudt@verizon.net or 443-716-8179.

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

No more Practices scheduled

Soccer Game Schedule

- **Oct 26th**: St. Martin's vs St. Paul's – Away @ 4pm
- **Oct 30th**: St. Martin's vs St. Andrew's – Away @ 4pm

Cross Country

Congratulations to our school Cross Country team for a fun and successful season. A big thank you to our coaches!

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@stmartinonline.org or by phone at 410-263-8016.

Community Youth Event

KOC Youth Soccer Challenge is this Saturday 10/28 2-3:30 at Pascal field at St. John Neumann on Bestgate Rd. Open to boys and girls ages 14 and under. This is soccer skills challenge. Prizes awarded in each age category. Lunch will be provided to all participants. Tie breakers and awards presented at 3:30. This is a free Annapolis community event and no preregistration necessary. For additional info please see the website at www.knightsannapolis.org or contact youth director Jeff Bunker at bunker103@verizon.net.

School News

SQUARE 1 ART ORDER FORMS COMING HOME TODAY!!

Your child's artwork can now be reproduced on over 40 unique and useful keepsakes ready to purchase during our Square 1 Art fundraiser. What a perfect gift for that special family member or hard-to-buy for person!! Please look over the order forms that come home today! Three ways to order – Online, Paper Order and Phone Orders. Order your products TODAY. Final day for order will be November 3, 2017. A portion of the sales go to the Art Department for art supplies and materials.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Thoenke – cthoemke@stmartinonline.org.



Thanksgiving Feast is coming!

The Thanksgiving Feast is scheduled for **Thursday, November 9th at 11:30**. This year marks our 28th year! You will receive the class assignments and details in "kid mail". The volunteer form and turkey sign up is attached (also went out via "kid mail"). We couldn't do this event without all of you - so thank you!

Enrichment: Anyone interested in leading an activity at St. Martin's? Such as Girls on the Run/Hero Boys, sports, art, outdoors, music clubs—we'd love to hear from you! Please contact Kelly Peenstra in Admissions.

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!



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. Unless your vehicle is being used in the event, please park at playground lot after 5:45pm. The other two entrances will be blocked off for safety with children trunk or treating! 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

- **November 1st**: 4th and 5th to Mount Vernon 9-3pm