

October 5, 2017

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful. – Psalm 139:14

Important Dates

October

- * **5th** – St. Martin's Parent social , 5-8pm at Paladar
- * **5-6th** – Middle School to River Valley Ranch
- * **10**– Class room parent meeting 6:30pm in the Fellowship room
- * **11**– School Picture - Make-up or retakes
- * **13**– Read-a-thon Kick-off during lunch (k-3 11:30 and 4-8 12:00)
- * **16**– PreK – K to Papa John's pumpkin patch 8:45 –Noon
- * **17**– Book fair at Barnes and Noble 4-6:30 pm
- * **19**– Coffee w/Head of School PreK -2 8:30 am
- * **20**– **NO SCHOOL** – Professional Day
- * **22**– Oktoberfest 10am service, 11:30 festivities
- * **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



PTO

Last day for Charleston wrap is tomorrow, 10/6. Share with your family and friends, post on social media! These products are really high quality and you don't want to miss out. Questions, contact Mary Flynn redaries@verizon.net

Don't forget your **Teacher Appreciation** donation of \$10, due Monday 10/9.

Parent Social

Parent Social **tonight** from 5-8pm at Paladar – hope to see you there!

Classroom parent meeting

October 10th we will hold a classroom parent meeting at 6:30pm in the fellowship room.



BOOK FAIR

There is excitement brewing about our first ever Read-A-Thon. The guidelines for this exciting event were sent home via *Kid Mail*. The actual Read-A-Thon begins on Tuesday, October 17th and runs through Tuesday, October 31st.

If you have an eager beaver who is ready to collect pledges now, feel free to print out the pledge form. However, all reading and completion of reading logs should not begin until October 17th. In the meantime, be sure to join us at the Read-A-Thon kick-off at lunch at school on **Friday, October 13th** (K-3 11:30 and 4-8 Noon) and the Barnes & Noble book fair from 4pm-6:30pm on **Tuesday, October 17th**. You can also continue to order online until October 21st using code: 12152401. All purchases from the café and Barnes and Noble from 9am -9pm count towards our fundraiser with the code: 12152401. If you have any further questions, please contact your room parents.

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

Attachments

Grandfriends' Day Invite
Trunk or Treat Invite
Oktoberfest Invite
Teacher Book fair Wish list
KB True Value School Giving Program

KID MAIL

Read-thon and Book Fair packet



Sports

Soccer Practice Schedule

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

10/9, 10/11, 10/16, 10/18, 10/19, 10/25

Soccer Game Schedule

- **Oct 10th**: St. Martin's vs Calverton – Home @ 4pm
- **Oct 12th**: St. Martin's vs Indian Creek – Away @ 4pm
- **Oct 17th**: St. Martin's vs Summit School – Away @ 4pm
- **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

Cross country is co-ed and open to 5-8th Grades.

Practice Schedule

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

Meets – *Please note date change

Oct 10: at Anne Arundel CC, on College Parkway in Arnold, hosted by Severn and St. Martin's in the Field.

Oct 17: also at AACCC, hosted by Key

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



Admission Office

Fall Admissions

We are excited to kick-off admissions season! After your friends visit the Pumpkin Patch held at St. Martin's from October 14-28, please invite them to explore our school while it is in session—weekday tours are available!

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

from 8:15 – 10:30am

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.

Enrichment

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

Extended Day

Students who stay after sports have concluded are considered part of our extended day program and need to be signed in and out accordingly. Additionally, students watching a sports event during extended day must be signed out from extended day when picked up.

Please remember to notify Tracy Edlich (am), Ashley Riley (pm), and Libby Morley if you plan to utilize **Drop-In** for extended day. schooloffice@stmartinsonline.org

St. Martin's Church

The Light House Shelter Pumpkin Patch is returning to St. Martin's October 14-28th (or until sold out). The weekend of **October 14 & 15th** we need several volunteers to help weigh pumpkins and collect the monies. We will have two shifts each day from 10-2 or 2-6. If you can help staff a shift or have a couple of hours in between, please sign-up on the pumpkin poster in the narthex or contact Sara Wetz 410-956-6515 or slwetz@verizon.net. You can also help unload the pumpkins on October 14th at 8:30am. **Remember middle school students can use this opportunity for community service hours.**

Oktoberfest

Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 22nd 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.



Field Trips

- **October 5-6th**: Middle school to River Valley Ranch – overnight trip
- **October 16th**: PreK -K to Papa John's Pumpkin Patch 8:45-Noon
- **October 23rd**: 2nd Grade to Annapolis Regional Library 9:45-11:30 am