

November 16, 2017

You guide me with your counsel, leading me to a glorious destiny. – Psalm 73:24 (NLT)

## Important Dates

### November

- \* **17** - Open House 9 am – **NO Dress Down** due to Open House
- \* **22–24**–**School Closed** – Thanksgiving Break
- \* **28**– School Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- \* **30 - 12/1**– SGA bake sale during both lunch periods



### December

- \* **1**–Pre-k and K Pajama Night
- \* **8**–Middle School Holiday Dance 7- 9:30pm
- \* **14-15**– PTO Holiday Shop
- \* **20**–Christmas Program – **Noon Dismissal**
- \* **21 – Jan 1**–**School Closed** – Christmas Break

**Merry  
Christmas**

## PTO

### Neo's Pizza fundraiser

Show your St. Martin's spirit and enjoy some pizza! Fundraiser night for St. Martins is today **Nov 16th** and it runs all day. You must present ticket for St. Martin's to get credit. Ticket is attached.



### **Gift Card Fundraiser is ON!**

Support the PTO by purchasing your holiday gift cards through St. Martin's. Many retailers are available so plan ahead for holiday shopping and gifts. Order forms went home this week (also attached) and are due by **December 1st**. You can also register at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) if you would like to place your order online. When registering online use enrollment code: 677CF68315136.

Payments are due with your order forms. Gift cards will be available for pick up at the school office during the week of December 11th. Please contact Carly Shilling with any questions at 410-615-2462 (call/text) or email [shilligcarly@gmail.com](mailto:shilligcarly@gmail.com). Happy Shopping!

### 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](mailto:paulastaudt@verizon.net) or 443-716-8179.

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

## Attachments

Neo Pizza ticket  
Gift card cover letter  
Gift Card order form



## Sports

### Basketball Practice Schedule

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Mon & Wed Girls/Tues & Thurs Boys

### Basketball Game Schedule

- **Nov 28th:** St. Martin's vs School of Incarnation – Home @ 4pm Girls, 5:00 pm Boys
- **Nov 30th:** St. Martin's vs Key– Home @ 4pm Boys, 5:00 pm Girls

## Admission Office

### IMPORTANT HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR 8th GRADERS

Please do not wait until the last minute to fill out your applications to high school! Magnet program applications close at noon on **November 30th** and private school applications are due in **December**.

Please submit the following to the Admissions Office as soon as possible -- student transcript request and teacher recommendations (if specific subject teacher is not required by the school please indicate which teacher you would like to complete them). Please also complete a one page sheet listing your community service hours, activities and awards from 6th-8th grades.

Wishing you all the best in this process! Please contact Mrs. Kelly Peenstra if you have any questions.

## School News

### SGA Bake Sale

Send kids in with their dollars on **November 30<sup>th</sup>** and **December 1<sup>st</sup>**. SGA will be holding a bake sale during lunch on these two days. Funds are being raised for decorations for the Middle School Winter dance.

### SPIRIT WEAR SALE

St. Martin's will open up a pre-Christmas spirit wear online store next week for holiday ordering. Please check your e-mail for the link to the "limited time only" store.

All orders will be taken online and delivered to St. Martin's. All items will be embroidered. No items will be screen printed due to order processing and delivery deadlines. We'll have some great items for you to choose from including the camo-print sublimated sweatshirt that we sold last year! We'll also have winter hats, vests, blankets, gym bags and more. Proceeds from the sale support St. Martin's Physical Education and Athletic Programs. An email with ordering information will be sent out by the school soon! Questions? Contact [paulastaudt@verizon.net](mailto:paulastaudt@verizon.net) or 443-716-8179.



### PTO Sponsored lunch

Thank you to the PTO and seventh grade parents for the wonderful fall luncheon. Food and ambiance was wonderful!



### 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](mailto:kpeenstra@stmartinsonline.org) or by phone at 410-263-8016.

**Extended Day** – Anyone utilizing our Extended Day drop-in program please fill out the ED form and return to the front office. Thank you!

After school ED staff contacts cell phone:

- \* Ashley Riley 443-370-7357
- \* Rachel Sitar 410-353-4851



## Field Trips

- **January 8th:** K – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to Children's Theater in Annapolis 9:30