

September 14, 2017

I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life. – John 8:12 (NASB)

Important Dates

September

- * **14th** – Back to school night 7pm
- * **14th** – School Picture Day in uniform
- * **20**– PreK and K picnic – 5-6:30pm at St. Martin's
- * **22**– Middle School parent lunch
- * **26**– School Board meeting 6:30 pm
- * **28**– Golf Tournament 9:00am *Renditions*
- * **28**– High School Fair 6:30-8 pm @ Saint Andrews Day School



October

- * **5th** – St. Martin's Parent social , 5-8pm at Paladar
- * **5-6th** – Middle School to River Valley Ranch
- * **11**– School Picture - Make-up or retakes

This year all Fridays are Dress Down (if your child signed up) unless there is an open house. They are no longer listed in the calendar.

PTO

The St. Martin's PTO extends a warm welcome to all new and returning families! The 2017/2018 school year has already gotten off to a terrific start and we look forward to an exciting year full of fun activities.

We are happy to bring back our successful Charleston Wrap Fundraiser that will run **9/18-10/2**. Look out for catalogs coming home this weekend. If you have any questions about this fundraiser, please reach out to Mary Flynn redaries@verizon.net



The PTO is collecting box tops this year! Please clip away!!!

Parent Social

Mark your calendars: We are holding a Parent Social on **October 5th** from 5-8pm at Paladar.

Please Send Back Form with your child to their Home Room Teacher

Attachments

- Spirit Wear flyer
- Family Fun Night PreK - K
- October Lunch Menu
- Yard Sale flyer
- Hymn fest 2017 Flyer
- High School Fair Flyer
- St. Martin's Church Newsletter

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Many Hands Make LIGHT Work

Don't forget to return your yellow volunteer form to the front office. We can't wait to meet each of the school family volunteers and plan fun activities for our teachers and Bulldogs. **Support our Bulldogs!**



Sports

Soccer Practice Schedule

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

9/18, 9/20, 9/25, 9/27

Soccer Game Schedule

- **Sept 19th:** St. Martin's vs Indian Creek – Home at 4:30 p.m.
- **Sept 21th:** St. Martin's vs St. Paul's – Home @ 4pm.
- **Sept 26nd:** St. Martin's vs St. Andrew's – Away @ 4pm
- **Sept 28th:** St. Martin's vs St. Anne'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

Sept 19: at Rockbridge

Sept 28: at Weems-Whalen Field on Spa Road, hosted by St. Mary's

Oct 3: at AACCS, 109 Burns Crossing Road, Severn [high school campus]

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 AACCS, hosted by Key

Oct 26: Champions Race at Rockbridge



Check out the Spirit Wear Sale! Proceeds benefit St. Martin's athletics and only open to purchase from 9/14-9/24.

Admission Office

We hope you all can make it to our Back to School Night tonight at 7pm to meet some of the new faces and catch up with other St. Martin's families.

We will be sending home a *Preparation Guide for High School selection* to all seventh and eighth grade students. Enclosed in the packet you will also find a flyer to a High School Fair being held on **September 28th from 6:30-8:00pm** at Saint Andrew's Day school.

REFER-A-FRIEND: St. Martin's continues to encourage our **REFER-A-FRIEND** Program for our current families, offering a \$1,000.00 tuition



credit for a referral of a new student of a new student who has been accepted and enrolls.

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.

St. Martin's Church & Board News

St. Martin's Lutheran School Charity Golf Tournament

Thursday, September 28th

9:00 AM Shotgun Start–Best Ball-Scramble Renditions Golf Course, Davidsonville, MD

\$125 per player

Sign-up by calling 410-269-1955, email schooloffice@stmartinsonline.org or

<http://stmartinsonline.org/golftournament/>

Thanks to everyone who has already become a corporate sponsor!

We welcome more to help sponsor this event:
\$1,000–Platinum

(hole sign, 4 golfers, program write-up)

\$500–Gold (hole sign, 2 golfers, program

\$200–Silver(program write-up)



Space still available!

School Contacts

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Teachers and staff can also be reached via email. Use the first initial and last name @stmartinsonline.org. The front office can be reached at schooloffice@stmartinsonline.org