

September 28, 2017

So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today. – Matthew 6:34 (NLT)

Important Dates

September

- * **28**– High School Fair 6:30-8 pm @ Saint Andrews Day School

October

- * **4th** –Blessing of the pets 2:45 in the courtyard
- * **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**– Grand friends Day 8:30 – 10:30am
- * **31**– Halloween Parade 2pm



PTO

Charleston Wrap fundraiser is going on now through **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.

Any questions, contact Mary Flynn redaries@verizon.net

Parent Social

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

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 on campus about our first ever Read-A-Thon. Attached you will find the guidelines for this exciting event. Hard copies of the forms and collection envelopes will be sent home on Friday, October 6th. 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

- Read-a-thon guidelines
- Read-a-thon recommendations
- Golf Sponsor program



Sports

Soccer Practice Schedule

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

10/4, 10/5, 10/9

Soccer Game Schedule

- **Sept 28th:** St. Martin's vs St. Anne's – Away @ 4pm
- **Oct 2nd:** St. Martin's vs St. Martin's in the Field – Home @ 4pm
- **Oct 3rd:** St. Martin's vs St. Anne's – Away @ 4pm
- **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

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

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 St. Martin's 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.

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



School News

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

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.



St. Martin's Church

Join us in the courtyard on **Wednesday, October 4th at 2:45 pm** we will have the annual *Blessing of the pets*.

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.**

Save the Date: Oktoberbest 10/22 More to come!



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