

September 7, 2016

Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love.
Corinthians 16:13-14 (NIV version)

Important Dates

September

- * **14th** – Back to school night and PTO sponsored social
- * **14th** – School Picture Day in uniform
- * **15th** – Dress Down Day
- * **22**– 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*



Message from the Head of School ...

Dear St. Martin's Parents and Guardians:

The first few days of school have gone well with your children meeting their teachers, seeing their friends, and meeting our new students to St. Martin's. I am very pleased to welcome 30 new students this year and our enrollment has increased over last year.

I want to bring your attention to a few items of note as we begin this school year. No students are allowed in the building until 8:10 am, unless they have been signed up for before school care. If you "drop off" your child for before care, you will be billed for that time. Please drop off your children no later than 8:25 am. After that time your child will have to be signed in at the front office. I also ask that parents not be in the classrooms from 8:30 am – 3:00 pm, unless you have a pre-arranged meeting with a teacher or you are helping with a class trip or specific class activity.

In this world of technology we realize that most middle school students have cell phones. The students are not permitted to have their cell phones on them, unless requested by their classroom teacher for instructional use. If a parent needs to get in contact with their student during the school day, please contact the school office by email or phone. After school, the students can certainly use their phones for appropriate purposes.

On **Thursday September 14**, we will host Back to School Night. The evening begins at 7pm with a meeting in the sanctuary and followed by classroom visits and a PTO sponsored social.

As always, please reach out to me with any questions you may have and thank you for entrusting your children with us. God's continued blessings on our St. Martin's community!

Sincerely,
James D. Moorhead
Head of School



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

Attachments

Family Fun Night PreK - K
Publicity Release Form
Student Technology and Internet Usage
Dress Down Signup
September Lunch Menu

KID MAIL

- ACT Aspire testing results (2016-17 students only in grades 3-8)

General News

It is requested that all students enter the car with their backpacks from the right hand passenger side of the vehicle. When dropping off in the morning \on the courtyard side, only exit the property via Spa Road or Hilltop. We do not want you exiting the courtyard parking lot off of Forest Drive as this is our entrance to drop-off in the morning.

Drop off times are 8:10 to 8:25 am. Pick up times are 3:00-3:15 pm. Please be punctual. Any student arriving after 8:25 must enter through the main entrance off of Spa Road.

Afterschool 3:00 pm dismissal – Single car pick up. (playground side-Forest Drive) After school 3:00 pm dismissal – multiple rider pick-up (Courtyard side of the building with entrances both from Spa Road and Forest Drive.



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@stmartinonline.org

or

<http://stmartinonline.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!

Admission Office

The St. Martin's 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 hope you all can make it to our Back to School Night to meet some of the new faces and catch up with others.

Please remember, if you haven't done so already, all the forms that are due back to the front office. Forms can be found:

<http://stmartinonline.org/school-formsdocuments/>. Please call if you have any questions or need more information.

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

School Contacts

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