



Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

We are at the middle of the first trimester, so please check your child's grades on MSP. It is important that you speak with your child about the progress he/she has made so far this year as we still have 6 weeks left in the trimester to bring up grades that may be low. This is also an opportunity to encourage your child to continue working hard on subjects he/she is doing very well with this trimester.

If you have any questions about your child's grades, please reach out to your child's teacher directly.

Thank you,
Mr. Grill
Principal

Please be sure to visit our school website at:
<https://stmartinoftoursphila.independencemission.schools.org/>

Here, you will find copies of our school handbook, weekly newsletters, staff lists with emails, monthly, and yearly calendars as well as many other important documents and information.



November Calendar

November calendar is now posted online [HERE](#).

Pretzel Money for November

Just a reminder that pretzel money for November is due on October 25th. Please place \$9.00 in an envelope with your child's name and room number.

Family Movie Night

Friday, October 26th, we will be hosting a Family Movie Night in the Gym. Doors open at 6pm and the movie, Hocus Pocus, starts at 6:30pm. Free Admission with a ticket but all parents must attend with children. Snacks and drinks will be sold. Bring a blanket and wear your pjs!

Book Fair

[Book Fair](#) begins October 29th through November 6th.

Change in Calendar for November

Please note that November 1st and 2nd there will be **NO SCHOOL** for students. These are now staff professional development days.



Also, November 16th will be a half day for students due to a Faculty Meeting.

November Breakfast & Lunch Menus

November breakfast and lunch menus posted [HERE](#).

Attention 8th Grade Parents:

Upcoming High School Open Houses

[Gesu High School Fair](#), October 18 6-7:30 PM

[Mercy Open House](#), October 25 5:30-7:30 PM

Upcoming High School Entrance Exams

[Father Judge](#) Entrance Exam, October 20 8:30 AM

[St. Hubert](#) Entrance Exam, October 20 8:00 AM

[Little Flower](#) Entrance Exam, October 20 9:00 AM and October 22 3:30 PM

[Neumann Goretti](#) Entrance Exam, October 20 9:00 AM

[Hallahan](#) Entrance Exam, October 20 9:00 AM

[Cristo Rey](#) Entrance Exam, October 20

[St. Basil Academy](#) Entrance Exam, October 20 8:00 AM

A Look at the Days Ahead October



10/18- Parent Bullying Assembly
7-8pm

10/19 - Student Bullying Assembly;

Progress Reports available online

10/25 - Pretzel Monday due for November \$9.00

10/26 - Movie Night in Gym - 6pm

10/29 - Fall Book Fair begins

10/31 - PreK and K Halloween Parade; Dress Down Day

Looking Ahead . . .

November

11/1 & 11/2 - No School for Students - Staff Professional Development Days

**School Tuition is due the 15th of each month!
Please ensure your payments are on time!**

Quote of the Week:

Your God is ever beside you - indeed, He is even within you.

- Saint Alphonsus Liguori

