



Principal's Message

Dear Parents,



Just some quick reminders worth noting:

We have seen an increase in latenesses each day. Students must be in the school door by 7:55AM. Many students are arriving after 8AM.

As we are mid-way through the trimester, please remember to check your child's grades online and reach out to their teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

There will be **NO SCHOOL** November 1st and 2nd for staff professional development. November 16th is a **HALF DAY** for a teacher meeting.

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

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.



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.

Dress Down Day for Halloween

Students in grades 1-8 may dress down for Halloween on 10/31. Please send in \$1.00 with your child if they would like to dress down this day. Please remember appropriate attire for dress down days.

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!

Winter Uniforms begin November 5, 2018

Please remember winter uniforms begin on Monday, November 5, 2018. Please click [HERE](#) for a reminder about our Winter Uniform Policy.



Book Fair

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

November Breakfast & Lunch Menus

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

Attention 8th Grade Parents:

Upcoming High School Open Houses
[Mercy](#) Open House Thursday, October 25

Upcoming High School Entrance Exams
[Little Flower](#) Entrance Exam Saturday, October 27
[Roman Catholic](#) Entrance Exam Saturday, October 27
[Archbishop Ryan](#) Entrance Exam Saturday, October 27 and Tuesday, October 30
[St. Hubert's](#) Entrance Exam Saturday, October 27
[Nazareth](#) Entrance Exam Saturday, October 27
[St. Basil](#) Entrance Exam Saturday, October 27
[Hallahan](#) Entrance Exam Monday, October 29

A Look at the Days Ahead

October

10/25 - Pretzel Monday due for November \$9.00
10/26 - Movie Night in Gym - 6pm
10/29 - Fall Book Fair begins
10/30 - Third Grade Field Trip
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:

"But You never reject a repentant and humble heart."

- *Saint Alphonsus Liguori*

Gratitude is the Virtue of the Month for
October!