



Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Our Parent Bullying Assembly is October 18th at 7pm for parents. Any child who has a parent attend this very informative parent presentation will receive a dress down day pass to be used on Friday, October 19th. We will also provide babysitting for any parents who need to bring children so you can fully engage in this presentation. We hope to get a great turnout this night. Thank you!

Mr. Grill
Principal

Please be sure to visit our school website at:
<https://stmartinoftoursphila.independencemissionschools.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.

Box Tops for Education!

Want to support SMT? Send in box tops with your children! See the attached flyer [HERE](#) for more information.



Congratulations Student Council Officers



Hillary Wong, Treasurer
Aracely Macias, Vice-President
Jayda Holley, President
Astrid Ulloa-Cordero, Secretary
Elvia Mejia, Religious Affairs/Student Outreach

Children Scholarship Fund

Children Scholarship lottery is open through 03/01/2019. All scholarships are partial and need-based. Families can also apply to CSFP's random scholarship lottery online, [here](#), after September 22. CSFP's application for scholarships will remain open until March 1, 2019. Families should apply early for the best chance to win: the deadline for our priority lottery is November 15. Current CSFP scholarship recipients need not apply to this lottery, unless families are adding a sibling or are in their 4th (final) year of a CSFP scholarship.

Dismissal Lines

For the safety of our children in grades 1-8, we kindly ask you to please wait on the designated corner for your children to arrive. Parents should not wait in our school yard to take children out of line or ask children to cross the street without a crossing guard. This is a serious safety concern. *Please do not enter the Saint Martin of Tours parking lot at dismissal even on days that it may be raining or cold.*

Attention 8th Grade Parents:
Upcoming High School Open Houses

[Father Judge](#) Open House October 4 5:30-7:30 PM
[Cristo Rey](#) Open House October 6 10:00 AM-1:00 PM
[Little Flower](#) Open House October 7 2:00-4:00 PM
[St. Basil Academy](#) Open House October 7 12:00-3:00 PM

A Look at the Days Ahead
October

MAP Testing will occur in classrooms during this month.

- 10/5 - 8:30 Mass with Student Council Installation
- 10/9 - Parent Meeting for Communion at 7pm
- 10/12 - Living Rosary 1:30pm
- 10/15 - Safe Environment Lessons in classrooms this week
- 10/17 - CHUBB Day of Service at SMT
- 10/18- Parent Bullying Assembly 7-8pm; Progress Reports
- 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

**Gratitude is the Virtue of the Month for
October!**

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

Quote of the Week:
*To love God is something greater than
to know Him. -St. Thomas Aquinas*