



Principal's Message

Dear Parents,
Just some quick reminders worth noting:



- School begins at 7:55AM. Students coming after 7:55AM are considered late. Please be vigilant in ensuring your child is on time each day.
- No students are to be picked up for early dismissals unless there is an emergency.
- Please do not pull in the parking lot at dismissal. This is a serious safety concern. Also, please refrain from double parking on the corners or pulling children out of line before they reach the corner. The safety of our children is utmost priority and when these rules are not followed, it puts the safety of the children at risk. Please adhere to these directives.
- **November 16th is a 12pm dismissal** for students due to a staff faculty meeting.

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.



Parent Concerns

If you have concerns or specific questions regarding school matters, please refer to [THIS CHECKLIST](#) to help in ensuring your question is addressed in a timely manner. If you still have questions after this, please visit the Main Office to fill out a Parent Concern form and the proper school personnel will follow up with you.

Free Eye Care and Eyeglasses

See the flyer at the end of this newsletter for free eye care and eyeglasses on November 17th.

Congratulations Academic Bowl Winners



Our 8th graders did an awesome job at the Academic Bowl taking home 1st Place in Social Studies, 2nd Place in Math, and 3rd Place in Science. Congratulations to Emiliano Salazar, Astrid Ulloa-Cordero, Zyon Magalhaes, and Hilary Wong. Way to represent SMT- we are so proud!!!

SMT Apparel Sale

Please see the attached flyer for the SMT School Apparel Sale and also click [HERE](#). All orders are due on Wednesday, November 21st. Paper copies were sent home this week with students.

Attention 8th Grade Parents:

Upcoming Entrance Exams:

- [West Catholic](#) Entrance Exam, Saturday, 11/10
- [LaSalle](#) Entrance Exam, Saturday, 11/10 8:30 AM
- [St. Joe's Prep](#) Entrance Exam, Saturday, 11/10 8:30 AM and Sunday, 11/11 8:30 AM
- [Roman Catholic](#) Entrance Exam Saturday, 11/17 9:00 AM
- [Cristo Rey](#) Entrance Exam, Saturday, 11/17

A Look at the Days Ahead November



November calendar posted [HERE](#).

- 11/9 - Saints in Motion (8th Grade)
- 11/15 - 4th Grade Field Trip - Bartram Gardens
- 11/16 - 12pm Dismissal - SMT Staff Meeting; NO CARES
- 11/19 - Franklin Institute Assembly for Students
- 11/20 - Picture Retake Day

11/21 - 8:30AM Mass; 12pm Dismissal
 11/22 - Happy Thanksgiving! - NO SCHOOL
 11/23- Thanksgiving Holiday - NO SCHOOL
 11/30- 1st Trimester Ends
 11/30 - 5th-8th Grade Dance at SMT

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

Quote of the Week:
It is not hard to obey when we love the one whom we obey. -St. Ignatius of Loyola

Peace is the Virtue of the Month for November!

St. Martin of Tours School Apparel Sale

Name of Child: _____

Room: _____

Drawstring Change of Class Bag \$15
 (Maroon Color)



St. Martin of Tours Hoodie (Gray)
 Sizes Youth Small-Youth Large \$22
 Adult Small-Adult XXL \$28



- ____ Youth Small (\$22)
- ____ Youth Med (\$22)
- ____ Youth Large (\$22)
- ____ Adult Small (\$28)
- ____ Adult Medium (\$28)
- ____ Adult Large (\$28)
- ____ Adult Extra Large (\$28)
- ____ Adult XXL (\$28)

Number Ordered: _____
 Please mark the number of each size



**All orders due
 Wed. Nov. 21st !!!**

Number Ordered: _____

St. Martin of Tours Crew Neck Sweatshirt (No Hood)
 Sizes Youth Small-Youth Large \$18
 Adult Small-Adult XXL \$22 (Gray)



- ____ Youth Small (\$18)
- ____ Youth Med (\$18)
- ____ Youth Large (\$18)
- ____ Adult Small (\$22)
- ____ Adult Medium (\$22)
- ____ Adult Large (\$22)
- ____ Adult Extra Large (\$22)
- ____ Adult XXL (\$22)

Number Ordered: _____

St. Martin of Tours Tee Shirts (Gray)
 Sizes Youth Small-Large (\$15)
 Adult Small-XXL (\$15)



- ____ Youth Small (\$15)
- ____ Youth Med (\$15)
- ____ Youth Large (\$15)
- ____ Adult Small (\$15)
- ____ Adult Medium (\$15)
- ____ Adult Large (\$15)
- ____ Adult Extra Large (\$15)
- ____ Adult XXL (\$15)

Number Ordered: _____
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CASH ONLY

Name _____ Grade _____ Room _____
 Total Amount Enclosed: _____ Contact Phone Number: _____

