



Principal's Message

Dear Parents & Guardians,




Here are a few quick reminders:

- Intent to re-enroll forms are due **TODAY**.
- We are almost at the midpoint of the trimester. Please check your child's grades online.
- No School for students tomorrow, **Friday, January 18, 2019** or **Monday, January 21, 2019**.
- Be sure to look at the end of this newsletter for our Catholic Schools Week Schedule.

Thank you,
Mr. Grill
Principal

Please be sure to visit our school website at:
<https://stmartinof toursphila.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.



January Calendar Posted

Click [HERE](#) for the January, 2019 calendar.

February Calendar Now Posted

Click [HERE](#) for the February, 2019 calendar.

Catholic Schools Week

A week of celebrating our Catholic Identity begins on January 28, 2019. Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter for a list of events for the week.

Help Wanted - Lunch Monitors Needed!!

We are looking for 2 adults to fill our lunch monitor positions. Hours are Monday-Friday, 10:45-1:15. Pay is \$8.50 an hour, paid bi weekly. You will need to have a child abuse and criminal background check, fingerprints done, 2 online classes and a safe environment class. Please go to our website and fill out the application at www.stmartinof toursphila.independencemissionschools.org. It's a fun and rewarding job! If you have any questions you may contact Slavin@stmartinof toursphila.org

Progress Reports

Please check your child's grades on MSP by 1/25/19.

Do you have something to share?

If you would like anything included in the weekly newsletter, please email Mr. Grill by 9AM on Tuesdays to get in that week's edition. If you have good news to share, prayer requests, or information you would like to get out to the school community, please email it in print form to Mr. Grill.

Celebrating New Life

Welcome Mackenna Joanne Grill, daughter of Mr. Grill (Principal), who was born on December 19, 2018, weighing 9 pounds, 2 ounces. Mom, Dad, and baby Mackenna are doing well and adjusting to life as a new family of 6! Congratulations!



MAP Testing

Our Winter MAP testing window is in full swing. Please encourage your children to try their best and be on the lookout in the upcoming weeks for a report of student progress.

Pretzel \$ due January 29th

Please send in pretzel money by January 29th for the month of February. \$9.50 can be sent in an envelope with your child's name and room number written on the outside.

Inclement Weather Reminder

For inclement weather, an email, text, and call will be made. We follow the School District of Philadelphia for all school closings and delays.



REPEAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

High School Scholarship Information

The Ellis Trust provides grants for attending parochial and independent high schools to eligible young women in Philadelphia. More information about the criteria and the application process can be found [here](#). Applications are due March 15.

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

Quote of the Week:

*True peace is not merely the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice.
Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Courage is the Virtue of the Month for
January!

January (click [HERE](#) for the January calendar)

1/7-1/25 - MAP Testing Grades K-8

1/11- Studying Assembly for
Students

1/15 - Tuition due

1/18- No School- Students; IMS
Professional Development

1/21- No School- Martin Luther
King Jr. Day

1/25- Progress Reports available online

1/28 - Catholic School's Week begins

1/29 - Pretzel \$ due - February (\$9.50)

*Be on the lookout for a more detailed list of Catholic
School's Week Activities



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February (click [HERE](#) for the February calendar)

2/1 - 8:30AM Mass; Closing of Catholic Schools
Week

2/5- 5th Grade Field Trip- Adventure
Aquarium

2/8 - Walnut Street Theater Assembly

2/15- 12pm Dismissal; Staff PD;
Tuition due

2/18- No School; President's Day

2/26- Pretzel \$ due for March - \$10.00



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