



**Principal's Message**

Dear Parents & Guardians,



We are midway through the second trimester. Please be sure to login to MSP to check your child's grades today.


Catholic Schools Week begins on Monday. Please check the end of this newsletter for specific events that will happen during the week!

Also, our February school calendars and breakfast/lunch calendars are now posted online and linked to this newsletter.

Thank you,  
Mr. Grill  
Principal

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



**February Calendar Now Posted**

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

**February Breakfast and Lunch Menus Now Posted**

Click [HERE](#) for February Breakfast/Lunch menus.

**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. It's a fun and rewarding job! If you have any questions you may contact Mrs. Lavin at: [Slavin@stmartinofoursphila.org](mailto:Slavin@stmartinofoursphila.org)

**Pretzel Money 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.*



**High School Information**

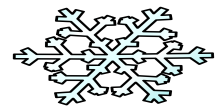
Mount St. Joseph Academy is holding a seventh grade practice entrance exam on Saturday, March 23 at 8:00 am. Parents can register their daughters [here](#). The Mount is also hosting Mornings at the Mount (April 16, May 7) for parents of seventh grade girls interested in learning more about the Mount. More information can be found on their [website](#).

Eligible eighth grade girls are welcome to apply for the Ellis Trust grant. More information about the criteria and the application can be found [here](#).

**REPEAT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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.



**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.

**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.

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

