



Principal's Message

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Just a friendly reminder regarding some policies at Saint Martin of Tours School that we kindly ask you to follow:

- If your child is not in school by 7:55AM, they are considered late. Repeated lateness may jeopardize your child's placement with SMT.
- No child should be signed out early unless we receive a note beforehand and they have a doctor's appointment. We will not dismiss students after 2pm without a prior note.
- School ends at 3pm. Please ensure your child has a way home. Any children left here after 3pm will be sent to CARES and parents will be billed accordingly.

Thank you,

Mr. Grill
Principal

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](#).

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](#).

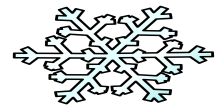
REPEAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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@stmartinoftoursphila.org

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!**

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.

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.

Designer Bag Bingo

Please see the end of this flyer for information pertaining to the Designer Bag Bingo Fundraiser.

High School Information

Holy Ghost Prep is holding a sixth and seventh grade practice entrance exam for boys on February 23 at 8 AM. More information can be found [here](#).

Quote of the Week:

*Peace is the work of justice indirectly
but it is the work of charity directly, since
charity, according to its very notion causes
peace.
-St. Thomas Aquinas*

**Love is the Virtue of the Month for
February!**

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

2/1 - 8:30AM Mass; Closing of Catholic Schools Week
2/6- 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



ST. MARTIN OF TOURS SCHOOL *presents*

**DESIGNER BAG
BINGO**

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019

In School Auditorium
5701 Loretto Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19124

**PLAY BINGO AND YOU MAY WIN A
BEAUTIFUL, AUTHENTIC DESIGNER HAND BAG**
Each round of Bingo played has a corresponding Hand Bag for a prize

All funds raised benefit the students of St. Martin of Tours School!

**DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM
BINGO BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 7:00 PM**

**Ticket Price \$30.00
TICKETS INCLUDE 10 ROUNDS OF BINGO**

BYO Drinks & Food

**Complimentary Soda & Water, Chips & Pretzels
Raffle Baskets
Door Prizes
Cash Bingo Game
Additional Bingo Cards & Dabbers available for purchase**

*Tickets Available at St. Martin of Tours School Office
Office Hours 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM*

For Information, please call 215-744-0444, Extension 1201