



St. Martin of Tours CATHOLIC SCHOOL

An Independence Mission School

Saint Martin of Tours Catholic School Family Newsletter September 19, 2019

Principal's Message

Dear friends,

We are excited to welcome our parents of students in grades 1-8 to Back to School Night this evening from 6-8 PM! All parents should enter through the gym doors. Doors will open at 5:50 PM.

Update to calendar: Friday, October 18 will be a **noon dismissal**. There will be **no CARES**.

As a reminder, no one may enter the parking lot at the end of the day. This is a safety issue. Additionally, please do not park along the parking lot on Loretto Avenue as our busses pull up there.

God Bless,
Ms. Nobles
Principal

Attention Middle School Parents! IMS High School Night!

St. Helena School (6101 N. 5th Street, Philadelphia 19120) is hosting a **high school night** on Wednesday, October 2 from 5:30-7:30 PM. All IMS students are welcome! Please see [this flyer](#) for more information.

PAL Offers Free After School Opportunities in Grades 1-8!

Students in grades 1-8 are invited to participate in basketball, football, dance, homework help, and other clubs at the Oxford Circle Pal Center. All opportunities are at no cost to families. For more information, please see [this flyer](#).

School Hours

Breakfast--7:30-7:50 AM School begins--8:00 AM
PreK&K dismissal--2:45 PM 1-8 Dismissal--2:50 PM
REMINDER: Fridays are a 3 PM dismissal

Back to School Night Grades 1-8

September 19 from 6-8 PM (doors open 5:50 PM)
Parents enter through Gym

Attendance Matters!

We miss your child when he/she isn't here!

Our new student management system will send an alert to families on days your child is late or absent without notice being given to the school. Please remember to call the office if your child is sick and to send in a note for any planned absence or following an unplanned absence.

Protecting Student Safety

The following policies will be strictly observed in order to ensure the safety of all students:

- Please have **ID ready** when picking up a student. Students will only be released to adults on the approved pick up list.
- No early dismissals** are permitted after **2 PM**.
- All line changes** must be called in by **12 PM**.
- Please send only healthy snacks in with your child, including to celebrate birthdays.

Important September Dates

- 9/19--Back to School Night Grades 1-8 6-8 PM
- 9/21--Villanova Day of Service
- 9/24--October pretzel money due (\$11, send in envelope with child's name and homeroom)
- 9/26--School Pictures
- 9/30--Fall MAP Testing begins

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