



St. Martin of Tours CATHOLIC SCHOOL

An Independence Mission School

Saint Martin of Tours Catholic School Family Newsletter

January 9, 2020

Principal's Message

Dear friends,

Happy New Year! As we move into this new year, we pray that God continues to bless us. May this new year bring you and your family health and happiness.

As the winter weather arrives, this is a reminder that **St. Martin of Tours School follows the Archdiocese of Philadelphia when it comes to school closures** for inclement weather. Families will be notified via text, email, and phone call through Educate. If you are concerned that you are not receiving communications through Educate, please contact the Main Office.

There will be **noon dismissals** with no afternoon CARES on Friday, **January 31** and Friday, **February 14**.

God Bless,
Ms. Nobles
Principal

Virtue of the Month

Congratulations to our Virtue of the Month recipients for December--Charity!



Nylah C., Omarien C., Xavier M., Jayden T., Abdullah P., Ian R., London B., Madison V., Kimora C., Jaylee R., Caydn D., Aliana G., Noelia V., Alejandra R., Camila M., Amelie L., Jehoiakim G., Laura M., Greg M., Christian G., Oyewumi O.

**Reminder--
Tuition is due on the 15th of
each month!**

MAP Begins January 13

Students in Grades K-8 will have Winter MAP testing in Math and Reading during the months of January and February. MAP is an adaptive test that measures your child's growth and progress. Reports will be sent home to families so you can see the growth made from the first testing session in October.

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*

SMT Literary Magazine!

Please see our [first trimester literary magazine here](#) to read poems and short stories written by our students!

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 Dates

- 1/10--No PM CARES
- 1/13--MAP Testing begins; Grade updates sent home
- 1/20--No School; Villanova Day of Service
- 1/23--Pretzel money due (\$9, send in an envelope with child's name and homeroom)
- 1/24--Midtrimester Progress Reports sent home
- 1/27-1/31--Catholic Schools Week
- 1/31--Noon dismissal; No PM CARES



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2/3--Grade Updates sent home
2/7--MAP Testing ends
2/14--Noon dismissal; No PM CARES

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