



St. Martin of Tours CATHOLIC SCHOOL

An Independence Mission School

Saint Martin of Tours Catholic School Family Newsletter February 20, 2020

Principal's Message

Dear friends,

Please remember the rules for dropoff in the morning. Parents should enter only from the entrance closest to the building. They then need to go through carline and exit through the exit closest to the church. **Parents should not enter through the exit closest to the church. This is a safety hazard.** Also, this is a reminder that students are considered late anytime they arrive after 8 AM.

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.

This is a reminder that there is **no school** on Friday, **February 28** for teacher professional development.

God Bless,
Ms. Nobles
Principal

Save the Date: Parent/Teacher Conferences March 19

The second trimester ends on March 13. On Thursday, March 19, parent/teacher conferences will be held from 1:00-3:30 PM. These conferences are done at the request of parent or teacher only. Please look for a letter to be sent home on Monday with more information. Report cards will be sent home on Friday, March 20 for any students whose parents did not pick up their report card at conferences on Thursday.

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

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.

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

Important Dates

2/20--Pretzel money for March due (\$11)
2/21--Toy Bingo
2/26--Ash Wednesday Mass 8:30 AM (all are welcome)
2/28--IMS PD; No school
3/6--Sea Perch field trip; First Friday Mass 8:30 AM (all are welcome)
3/10--First Reconciliation
3/12--Mann Center Performance
3/13--Second Trimester ends
3/16--Third Trimester begins
3/19--Noon dismissal for students; Parent/Teacher conferences 1:00-3:30 (by appointment only)
3/20--Report cards distributed; Terra Nova In-View Testing

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