



**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.

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

God Bless,  
 Ms. Nobles  
 Principal

**Virtue of the Month**  
**January--Courage**



*Kerianny L., Ambar D., Arianna T., Veyron L.,  
 Naliyah V., Angel F., Keri' Lynn P., Shaell R.,  
 Thomas B., Isabella G., Sanaa O., Kenneth R., Thanas  
 S., Kaylee C., Noah B., Sofia G., Grace U., Alice L.,  
 Maunel G., Amanda M., Javier R.*

**Our New Initiative**  
**Marty Tickets!**

We are starting our new Positive Behavior and Intervention Support System (PBIS) here at St. Martin's. All adults are on the lookout for positive behaviors across all areas in school. If your child is noticed doing something good in school (behavior wise), they will be given a Marty ticket. Your child is to collect their tickets and place them in the Marty box for a drawing on Friday. If their ticket is chosen, they will be able to go "shop" at Marty's Den and choose any prize they want. The more tickets they collect throughout the week for their positive behavior, the better chance they have of winning the drawing. Ask your child about Marty tickets- they are so excited!

**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**

2/7--MAP Testing ends; Dance Grades 5-8; Mass 8:30



**St. Martin of Tours  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

An Independence Mission School

**Saint Martin of Tours Catholic School  
Family Newsletter  
February 6, 2020**

AM (all are welcome)  
2/10--Grade Updates sent home (5th-8th)  
2/14--Noon dismissal; No PM CARES  
2/17--Presidents Day; No school  
2/20--March Pretzel money due (\$11, send in envelope with child's name and homeroom)  
2/21--Toy Bingo  
2/26--Ash Wednesday Mass 8:30 AM (all are welcome)  
2/28--IMS PD; No school

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