



Principal's Message

Dear families,

Last week, you received communication from me regarding a return to in-person instruction at Independence Mission Schools. As was indicated in that letter, the St. Martin of Tours leadership team is working in conjunction with the network to determine a plan for our school based on safety, data, and high-quality instruction. More information will be shared with families soon. I thank you for your patience and support at this time.

MAP testing begins for all students in grades K-8 next week. Students across the IMS network take MAP testing three times a year to help us track student performance and improve targeted instruction. This year, October MAP will be done virtually. The MAP Committee at SMT has worked hard to create a plan for testing that will help students be successful. **Please read the attached letter for more information, including where to go for technology support and what to do if a problem occurs during testing.** Again, I thank you for your support in gathering this important data from our students.

Finally, this is a reminder that there is **no school for students on Friday, October 2 (professional development) and Monday, October 5 (school holiday)**. Meals will still be available for pick up on Friday. We look forward to seeing your children again on October 6.

God Bless,
Ms. Nobles
Principal

Meal Distribution

Student meals are provided each week on Thursday (12-3) and Friday (7-12). Families can come on either day to pick up meals for their student for the week.

Important Dates:

10/2--No school for students, professional development
10/5--No school for students, school holiday
10/15--Tuition due
10/23--Progress Reports available
10/29--Half day for students, Parent/Teacher conferences
1-6 PM
10/30--No school for students, Parent/Teacher conferences
8 AM-1 PM

Virtual School Hours

Beginning of instruction --8:00 AM
End of instruction--2:45 PM (M-Th), 10:30-11:00 (F)
Teacher Office Hours--11:00-12:00 Fridays

Administration Office Hours over Zoom

Click the link during the day/times listed below to stop in with questions or concerns! No appointment needed.

[*Ms. Nobles*](#)--Tuesdays 2-3 PM
[*Ms. Mychack*](#)--Fridays 11 AM-12 PM
[*Miss McCoog*](#)--Fridays 9 AM-10 AM

Distance Learning Support

Independence Mission Schools has created a [Family Portal](#) where families can find answers to questions they might have, including [technology support](#)!

On the SMT [website](#) you can find [teacher websites](#), all [communications](#) sent about distance learning, and [technology tips](#) for parents!

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