

St. Martin of Tours Independence Mission School

Back to School Information Session



**Let Us
Pray**



AGENDA



ACADEMIC
ENVIRONMENT

Jennifer Nobles,
Principal

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL
SUPPORT

Patti Mychack,
Assistant Principal

TECHNOLOGY
RESOURCES

Hilary Van Wyk,
Teacher Leader

STUDENT SUPPORT
PROGRAM

Mary Kate McCoog,
Director of Student
Support

ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT

- Guiding Principles
 - All students can learn and flourish in a distance learning model.
 - Collaboration and communication between school leaders and teachers is essential to effective distance learning practices
 - Students need to be engaged in their learning with opportunities to ask questions, work with their peers, and demonstrate content mastery in age-appropriate ways
 - Family involvement through transparent communication will aid in students success

ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT

- Our remote learning plan provides students the opportunity to
 - Participate in daily community building, including practices of our Catholic faith
 - Attend live Zoom instruction for core subjects daily
 - Submit assignments to teachers to receive feedback and to progress academically
 - Receive targeted, small group instruction regularly

ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT

- Schedule
 - Times
 - 8 AM start time, 2:45 end of instructional day
 - Shorter instructional day Friday
 - Teacher will share specific schedule with you
 - Subjects
 - Students will engage in all subjects, including specials
- Attendance
 - Morning and afternoon
- Grading
 - Traditional grades
 - Educate Parent Portal

ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT

- Workspace
 - Quiet learning environment
 - Table or desk
 - School supplies nearby
 - Supporting documents provided by school nearby
- Behavioral expectations
 - In line with school expectations as described in the handbook
 - Should a student receive many redirects for engaging in off-task or distracting behavior, the student may be asked to leave the session. An administrator may determine next steps for student participation.
- Uniform
 - Gym uniform

ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT

- Zoom expectations
 - Camera on as often as possible
 - Camera breaks given
 - Teacher will review norms for volunteering answers and asking questions
- Breaks
 - Lunch and snack are included in schedule
 - Restroom
- Instructional support
 - Allow productive struggle
 - Promote independence

ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT

- School Community
 - Meeting the teacher
 - Grades 1-8
 - September 2, 9-11 AM
 - September 3, 4-6 PM
 - Grades PreK-K
 - September 8 and 9 (also distribution days)
- Teacher communication
 - Office hours on Fridays
 - Private reach out

ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT

- Distribution
 - Materials
 - Grades 1-4, September 3 8 AM-2 PM
 - Grades 5-8, September 4 8 AM-2 PM
 - Chromebooks
 - Due to a national shortage, chromebooks will need to be distributed in waves according to data given to the school by the network
 - The first wave of distribution has been determined
 - Food distribution Thursdays and Fridays

ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT

- Transition to in person learning
 - Health and safety is our biggest priority
 - Once we are able to resume in-person instruction, we will prioritize the following items:
 - Keep students in cohorts as often as possible
 - Keep large group gatherings from occurring
 - Ensure social distancing is followed
 - Allow for hygiene practices and frequent cleaning and sanitization
 - Follow any guidance from the network and local and federal agencies

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

- Two Counselors on staff
 - Ms. Zoe Page, Family Connections Counselor
 - Ms. Samantha Bissey, Elwyn School Counselor
 - Counselor Website
 - Always updated with important information
- Referrals
 - Teacher are going to refer virtually
 - Contact your child's teacher
 - Counseling Sessions/Groups On Zoom
 - Virtual Consent Form
- School Morning Meetings
- Classroom Morning Meetings

TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

- PreK-2 Technology Platforms
 - Zoom
 - Seesaw
 - Clever
- 3-8 Technology Platforms
 - Zoom
 - Google Classroom
 - Clever

TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

*****SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN ON SEPT. 8TH IN A FULLY-VIRTUAL MODEL FOR ALL STUDENTS*****
[Click Here](#) for FAQs, Instructional Model, Technology Support and more!

Please support our [COVID-19 Emergency Fund](#).

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NEXT EVENT
Zoom Parent Information
Night

Apply Now
Weekly Newsletters
Staff Websites and Email
Parent Concern Form
Distance Learning
Communications
Distance Learning
Technology Help

TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

Distance Learning Technology Help

Zoom

[Using Zoom English Video](#)

[Using Zoom English Instructions](#)

[Using Zoom Spanish Video](#)

[Using Zoom Spanish Instructions](#)

Seesaw

[Overview of Homepage English](#)

[How to Find Instructions and Complete Activity English](#)

[Seesaw Overview Spanish](#)

Google Classroom

[Using Google Classroom Video English](#)

[Using Google Classroom Video Spanish](#)

STUDENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

- Students with documented learning difficulties qualify to be in the Student Support Program
- Student Support teachers
 - Additional reading and math support will continue to be provided in grade 1-8
 - Small Zoom group instruction will be utilized to support building both grade level and foundational skills
- Catapult and Elwyn Services
 - English as a Second Language (ESOL) teacher
 - Ms. Laura McManus, Reading Support teacher lower grades
 - Ms. Nancy Hecker, Reading Support teacher upper grades
 - Ms. Madeline Schouten, Speech and Language Pathologist
 - Ms. Molly Hurley, Occupational Therapist

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QUESTIONS?

