



**St. Martin of Tours  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

An Independence Mission School

**Saint Martin of Tours Catholic School  
Family Newsletter  
October 15, 2020**

**Principal's Message**

Dear families,

Last week, you received communication from me regarding our reopening plan. As you know, barring any unforeseen circumstances, we will reopen for all students on Monday, November 9, 2020. Students in grades K-8 will be in a hybrid setting, and students in PreK will attend school four days a week. All students will have virtual instruction on Fridays. **If you did not complete the family election form and have not contacted the school with your choice for your child (full virtual or hybrid in person), please do so as soon as possible. Please note that your choice must remain in effect until January 15, 2021.**

MAP testing will continue over the next two weeks. Thank you for your patience as we gather this important data from students. Your child's teacher will support you in checking if your child's device is correctly set up to take the test. **Please contact the school if you have any concerns about the device your child is using.**

God Bless,  
Ms. Nobles  
Principal

**Coming Tomorrow--Access to  
Your Child's Online Grades!**

**Tomorrow (10/15), families will receive an email for setting up an Educate account.**

Through this account, you will be able to view your child's grades. Families will also be able to use their Educate Parent Portal to access Progress Reports on October 23.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences are planned for  
10/29 from 1 PM-6 PM and  
10/30 from 8 AM-1 PM.**

Teachers will email a conference Sign Up Genius to families next week by 10/21.

Families can select a Zoom or phone conference. We hope that all families will be able to attend a conference!

**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:**

10/15--Tuition due  
10/23--Progress Reports available grades 1-8  
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  
11/9--Reopening date

**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



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**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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