



St. Martin of Tours CATHOLIC SCHOOL

An Independence Mission School

Saint Martin of Tours Catholic School Family Newsletter

January 21, 2021

Principal's Message

Dear families,

Our return to in-person instruction began this week! We were so excited to welcome back our PreK and kindergarten students this past week and look forward to welcoming first and second graders back next week! Information about reopening third-eighth grades will be sent to families soon.



Families of PreK-2nd graders who are returning to the school for in-person instruction are reminded to complete the daily symptom screener each morning before bringing their child to school. The form is emailed to families each morning. Please contact the school office if you are not receiving the screener.

As we prepare for our reopening, please note the following guidelines from the state of Pennsylvania as they relate to required quarantine periods: Students who have travelled outside of the state are required to quarantine for ten days before returning to the building. Additionally, students who have symptoms of COVID-19, a positive test result, or have been exposed to someone who is symptomatic or positive should not return to the building.

Information about the specific health and safety plan we are following at St. Martin of Tours can be viewed on our website [here](#).

God Bless,
Ms. Nobles
Principal

Virtual School Hours

Please contact your child's teacher if you are in need of a device

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

In-Person School Hours

Drop off begins--7:30 AM

Beginning of instruction--8:00 AM

PreK & K end of instruction--2:30 PM

1-8 end of instruction--2:45 PM

Meal Distribution

Beginning the week of 1/19, food will be available for pickup on Fridays from 7AM-12 PM only.

Hybrid students will be able to pick up three meals for the week, and virtual students will be able to pick up five meals for the week.

Share Your Feedback with IMS

Leaders at Independence Mission Schools want to learn more about how students, parents and staff are experiencing school and instruction this fall to better improve our network's communication and support.

Completing this survey is voluntary and all responses are anonymous. Your voice is critical in helping leaders across the network and at your school to better understand what is working well and what can be improved during this time. We are looking forward to your feedback!

Please click [here](#) to take the short 5-minute survey.

Important Dates:

1/25--1st and 2nd grade return to in-person instruction
1/29--IMS Professional Development, No classes
2/1-2/5--Catholic Schools Week



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2/5--Progress Reports available in Educate Parent Portal
2/15--Presidents' Day--No classes

**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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