



St. Martin of Tours CATHOLIC SCHOOL

An Independence Mission School

Saint Martin of Tours Catholic School Family Newsletter

April 29, 2021

Principal's Message

Dear families,

I hope that you are enjoying this beautiful weather! These summer-like days are a reminder that, very soon, the school year will be over and you and your families will get to enjoy the summer break. Thank you for all your efforts to keep your child's attendance and engagement in their lessons strong. Additionally, as the weather turns warmer, it is important that students are able to stay hydrated during the day. As our water fountains are not in operation due to the pandemic, please be sure to send your child in to school with a water bottle.

Families of virtual students in grades K-8 received information about in-person MAP testing on upcoming Fridays earlier this week. Kindly remember to complete the Google form that was sent to you or to contact the office to indicate how your child will take the MAP test. Students attending school in-person will take MAP testing during their regular school days.

Lastly, Teacher Appreciation Week is next week! If your virtual child would like to send a card/picture/note to say thank you to their teacher, please drop it off at school or email it to me (jnobles@stmartinoftoursphila.org) by Friday. If you are able to bring in a dessert for our teacher luncheon on Wednesday, May 5, please also email me to let me know (jnobles@stmartinoftoursphila.org). Desserts can be dropped off Wednesday morning before 10 AM. Please remember that this is a surprise for our teachers!

God bless,
Ms. Nobles
Principal

Meal Distribution

**Food is distributed on Fridays from
7AM-12 PM.**

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.

1st-8th Grade Progress Reports Available Friday

On Friday, April 30, progress reports will be available for parents to view through the Educate Parent Portal. Please contact your child's homeroom teacher if you are unable to access the Parent Portal.

MAP Testing for Virtual Students

In order to avoid technology issues, we strongly recommend that families able to do so have their virtual child come in to school for MAP testing on the following Fridays from 8 AM-12 PM:

K-2 Students: May 7

3-5 Students: May 14

6-8 Students: May 21

Families who are able to bring their child to school will be entered into a raffle for a giftcard!

Please complete the Google form emailed to you to indicate if your child can come in person.

Summer Opportunities

Catapult Summer School

Information for virtual and in-person sessions at Catapult Summer School have been shared with families. Please look for an email from PhillySummerSchool@catapultlearning.com in order to register. If you cannot find any information from that email address, please contact the school.

Girls on the Run



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Calling all girls who will be in 3rd, 4th or 5th grade for the 21-22 school year! Girls on the Run is offering summer camp opportunities this June. Financial assistance is available. Please click [this link](#) for more information.

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

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

Important Dates:

4/30--Progress reports available on Educate
5/3--MAP testing begins
5/7--MAP testing for virtual K-2 students 8 AM-12 PM
5/14--MAP testing for virtual 3-5 students 8 AM-12 PM;
Talent Show virtual debut
5/21--MAP testing for virtual 6-8 students 8 AM-12 PM
5/31--No classes, Memorial Day

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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