



Bulldog Bulletin

OCTOBER



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October Upcoming Events:

- 4th- Shelter Drill
- 5th- School Pictures: Make- Up Day
- 10th- Camp Wabana K-2
9-2:30PM (In Uniform)
- 12th- PTO Meeting 6-7PM
- 17th- Camp Wabana 3 & 4
9-2:30PM (In Uniform)
- 24th- Town Hall @ 6:30PM
- 26th- Noon Dismissal
(Out- of- Uniform)
- 27th- School Closed for Students
- 30th- Start of 2nd Marking Period
- 31st- Halloween Parade (Out- of- Uniform)

School Calendar:
<https://www.stmartinsonline.org/school-calendar>

PTO

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our first PTO meeting or who has reached out about how they can help out! We are so incredibly appreciative of your support! Next Meeting: October 12th 6-7PM.

BOARD

Members: Pastor Dave Oravec, Michael Case, Christian Converse (Church Liaison), Raffi Karamian, Sharon Kopp, Marty Kwedar, Molly Michaelson (Past Chairperson), Amy Stensland (Current Chairperson).

Next board meeting: November 27. The open session to the school community begins at 5:45 p.m. Please send any Board correspondence to amys.stmartins@gmail.com

VICE PRINCIPALS

We were delighted to open our doors and welcome our new and returning students to a fantastic 2023-2024 school year. Students have done a wonderful job adapting to our new policies and procedures. Our first lockdown drill and fire drill went smoothly, and the students have done an excellent job following the school dress code. Modified out-of-uniform days have also been successful - students look sharp in their new Spirit Wear. We would like to congratulate our Middle School Students of the Month for October: Maggie Song (5th grade), Leighton Stephens (6th grade), Mason Hetrick (7th grade), and Emmie Land (8th grade). These

students consistently demonstrate good citizenship, compassion, responsibility, work ethic, and respect for others. We are looking forward to the continuing social and academic progress the students are making. Lastly, the vice principals' first town hall will be on October 24 at 6:30 p.m. This is a forum where parents can hear updates and ask questions.



NOTEWORTHY

Merchandise was softly launched to get an idea of the wants and needs of students and families. We are overwhelmed with the love and support you all have shown by the success of the merchandise. With this being said, please be patient while we build our system for merchandise sales. We do not currently have an online shop; however, there will be online access for purchases available through our website in the future. If you are looking to purchase, please email: nthompson@stmartinsonline.org



*Please note the Spirit T is the only clothing currently in youth size

COOK BOOK:

We hope that you'll submit your favorite recipes and share your stories. Don't hold back, we want our school community to know your 'secret sauce'! There's no limit to the number of recipes you can submit so share away! The more recipes we receive, the better the cookbook. In addition to sharing why the recipes are special to you, we'd also love to hear why St. Martin's is also special to you. It's notes like these that will personalize the cookbook and will be a memento for your family to look back on in future years.

We are using Morris Press Cookbook's web site to easily submit recipes online. If you do not have Internet access, our committee can enter them for you. Please drop off hard copies in the office.

We anticipate a great demand for the cookbook, and we want to be certain to order enough. To ensure every St. Martin's family receives a cookbook, we will reserve one per family and will charge your account \$15. We selected an upgraded book so that it will be good for gift giving so please send an email to amys.stmartins@gmail.com if you would like to reserve additional copies. You may also send an email to opt out if you do not want a cookbook.

We would like to have the cookbooks available for the Christmas season so please submit your recipes online by **October 31, 2023.**

If you have a business or would like to be part of the sponsorship of the cookbook, please let us know. There are advertisement opportunities within the cookbook. Your sponsorship will provide the highest financial benefits to the school. We appreciate all of the support!

To Submit Recipes Online:

- Go to www.typensave.com and click 'Login.'
- Enter the User Name: SMLCOOKS
- Enter the password: Bulldog and click 'Submit.'
- Enter your name and click 'Continue.'
- Click 'Add Recipes' to begin adding your recipes.

Specials: September

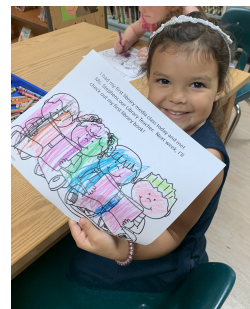
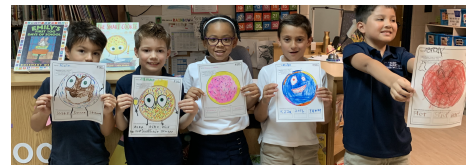
Art

The St. Martin's Art Museum is off to a great start this season with fabulous acquisitions from around the world! Stunning Costa Rican wagon wheels and Spanish tiles designed by the middle schoolers represent their understanding of radial design. The third and fourth graders focused on foreground and background as they created their Mediterranean coastal homes layered artwork. Symmetry was the focus for the first and second graders. They wowed the school with their watercolor renditions of Chichen Itza including 3-d floral details. Our younger friends in the pre-ks and kindergarten practiced their pattern making and cutting skills by designing colorful Mexican fringed rugs. The color wheel is no stranger to these young artists, especially when Play-Doh is involved. Stay tuned for our upcoming installations. Meanwhile, enjoy our current exhibits in the mail lower school hallways and in the Museum (art room). Also, be sure to challenge your logic skills at our popular colorku (sudoku with color) board outside of the museum. This logic puzzle is open to the community. Add your name to the gameboard if you can make it past the crowds of sixth graders obsessed with this mind bending phenomenon.



Library

We had a fun and busy Back to School in our little library! The children learned Library Rules, had some story time, and began to check out books. YEAH!!! The books I shared at story time were: "The Smart Cookie," "The Pencil," "Cookiesaurus Rex," "Library Lion," and "The Dot."



Religion

It's been a busy fall so far...a big thank you to everyone who was able to participate in the Spirit of St. Martin's Day where we helped pack 20,000 meals for the needy! Classes have been busy learning stories of the Old Testament and the Middle School has been helping out with Chapel services!



Gym

We started last year with teams for the St. Martin's, Blue and White. The school is divided either on blue or white (families are all on the same team). Once on a team, blue or white, that is always your team color. I use the teams in PE. Each team can earn points during the year, and we finish up with field day. Last year, the blue team won by 4 points! The fun has begun. Who will win for 2024?



Music

In music, our students have been learning about the various music families, instruments and artists. They have also been taking virtual field trips to view the world's most popular organs and musicians. We've also been learning and reviewing various songs for chapel, which all of the students ministered so beautifully. We are now viewing a musical mystery film, in which the students will learn various musical terms, learn about the musical families, and use the clues to solve the mystery.

Spanish

¡Hola! Mira lo que hacemos en clase de Espanol: **¿Cómo estás?** / **Los Números** / **La Familia** / **El Mariachi**

