



Bulldog Bulletin

November



VICE PRINCIPALS

October has seen the vice principals' first Town Hall; they enjoyed gathering with parents and talking about the latest happenings at St. Martin's Lutheran School!

The lower school recently visited Camp Wabanna and had an adventurous time. Ms. Glava appreciated the opportunity to reunite with one of our alumni, Tara Peddicord, who runs the camp and was very impressed with our students.

Dr. Sanders is working closely with Ms. Miller on developing our 8th Grade Transition Program.

Ms. Glava and Dr. Sanders enjoyed the PTO-Sponsored Bo's Boo Bash. It was fun to see so many students at the Bash in their creative costumes. A special thank you to Kim Turco and Emily Katcheves for all of their hard work in making the event a success.

PTO

We had an amazing time at our first annual Bo's BOO Bash! The children's costumes were amazing, and the face painter added to their themed costumes! They all showed off their skills in limbo and dancing contests! Thank you to Pre K 3 and 4 for an amazing first teacher appreciation lunch! If you are interested in contributing to items needed for the teachers lounge: [Sign up here!](#)

To sign up for lunch/recess monitor: [Sign up here!](#)

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If you have a question or suggestions for PTO or would like brought to board meetings please send to:

smartinsannapolispto@gmail.com

Upcoming events:

- Eric Energy Assembly- November 9th
- Save the Date: Sip n' Shop
December 8th 6:30-9PM
- Save the Date: Navy Basketball
game January 6th

Next Meeting: November 9th 6-7PM.

BOARD

The board has created a Grant Committee and a STEAM committee and is seeking participation from the school community. If you have any direct experience and are interested in serving on either committee, please send an email to amys.stmartins@gmail.com. Please note that seats may be extended to friends or family that have experience and are willing to help.

Please be on the lookout for an important email about Annual Giving. Although the school's budget ends on June 30th, you may want to consider making your donation by 12/31 for the tax benefits.

The next board meeting is scheduled for November 27th from 5:45-7:00 pm and will be held in Fellowship Hall. Please call or text 609-703-0284 when you arrive to be let in the doors.



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NOTEWORTHY

Thanksgiving Feast Sign Up:

Our Annual Thanksgiving Feast will be held November 16th during normal school hours starting at 11:30AM! Hot lunch will not be served on this day due to the feast meal. If your student is a picky eater please consider sending them in with a packed lunch!

Although we'd love all parents to come this is a full school event and would put our gym over capacity.

We will need (1-3) Volunteers during food dropoff day: 11/15 Wednesday or 11/16 mornings 8-10AM.

We will need (15ish) volunteers to help with set up, cooking, serving and assisting students as well as cleanup during the feast 11/16 8:30AM-1PM. Volunteers will be first come first serve for the event. If you are interested in helping during the feast please notify our lunch coordinator Laurie Giuliani:

Lmg9700@yahoo.com

Each class will be responsible for contributing specific parts of our Thanksgiving meal:

PreK3- Each Student: (1) 12 pack of rolls ready to serve.

PreK4- Each Student: (1) Pound of Butter
Kindergarten- Each Student: (1) Gallon of Apple Juice

First Grade- Each Student: (2) Boxes of mashed potatoes

Second Grade- (1) large plain applesauce
Third Grade- Each Student: (1) large apple pie *Do Not Cut*

Fourth Grade-Each Student: (1) large pumpkin pie *Do Not Cut*

Fifth Grade- Each Student: (2) boxes of stove top turkey stuffing

Sixth Grade-

Each Student: Leighton S, Vinny S, Tommy S, Joseph B, Jackson N: 30 count large white plates

Each Student: Michael B, Reese F, Hadley S, Allison S, Joseph M: 30 count small dessert

plates

Each Student: Oakley D, Jameson G, Jack R, Cole D, Amelia S: 30 count plastic clear knives

Seventh Grade- Each Student:

Donnie B, Akela R, Alex P, Andrew C, Mason H, Cassidy J, Madison M: 20 count clear plastic spoons

Each Student: Nolan B, Erin D, Olivia S, Noah K, Raelynn S, Madeline S, Nicholas B: 20 count clear forks

Eighth Grade- Each Student: (1) large container of whip cream

Parent Teacher Conference:

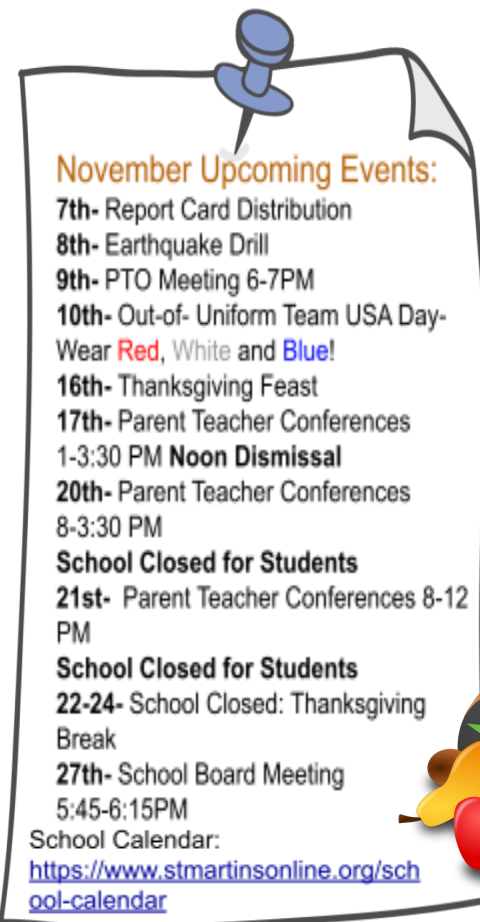
Conferences will be held:

11/17: 1pm-3:30pm

11/20: 8am-3:30pm

11/21: 8am- Noon

Please complete steps with your homeroom teachers to set up conferences. We highly encourage all families to sign up for a conference with their homeroom teacher, and if needed, special teachers!



November Upcoming Events:

- 7th- Report Card Distribution
- 8th- Earthquake Drill
- 9th- PTO Meeting 6-7PM
- 10th- Out-of- Uniform Team USA Day- Wear **Red**, White and **Blue**!
- 16th- Thanksgiving Feast
- 17th- Parent Teacher Conferences 1-3:30 PM **Noon Dismissal**
- 20th- Parent Teacher Conferences 8-3:30 PM
- School Closed for Students**
- 21st- Parent Teacher Conferences 8-12 PM
- School Closed for Students**
- 22-24- School Closed: Thanksgiving Break
- 27th- School Board Meeting 5:45-6:15PM

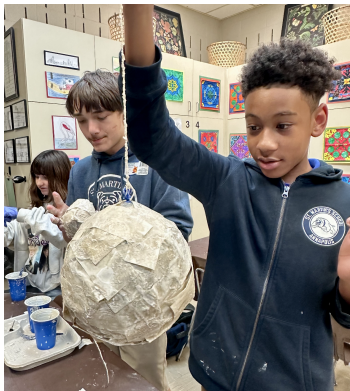
School Calendar:
<https://www.stmartinsonline.org/school-calendar>

Specials: October

Art

St. Martin's Art Museum is frighteningly spooktacular! The Pre-Ks and Kindergarten classes have made our halls so festive with their candy corn men, Van Ghosts, and patterned pumpkins! The First Graders created Q-tip skeletons to compliment the spooky, moonlit trees made by the 2nd and 3rd grades. Our older students have really honed their art skills by configuring tinfoil mummies, drawing detailed sugar skulls, and sculpting giant paper mache spiders! Looking forward to our upcoming holiday exhibits! Please view the St. Martin's Museum wishlist on Amazon to help stock our art room supplies!

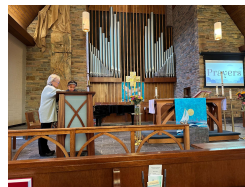
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Religion

Happy FALL! Students continue to study lessons in the Old Testament this month, along with watching movies and relating the message from the movie to their faith! All of the grades have written and shared prayers in chapel, and the 8th grade is preparing to lead a chapel service on November 15!

Middle Schoolers have been working on earning their community service hours by helping with the unloading of the pumpkins for the Pumpkin Patch and making Halloween cards for the Meals on Wheels recipients that St. Martin's delivers to each month. Well done, guys!



Gym

During October in PE, we continued to keep moving. We worked on team work games, relays, tag games, and Capture the Pumpkin! The weather has been beautiful, and we are looking forward to getting outside as much as we can this fall.



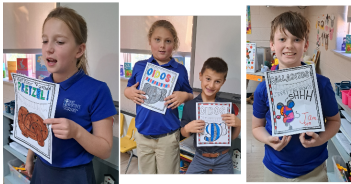
Extended Day

During the Extended Day STEAM program, students will be keeping busy throughout the month of November by making a Christmas Village out of boxes in which computer mice were packaged. Also, they will be constructing a Cardboard Mini Golf Course Hole as part of the STEAM program throughout the month.

Spanish

We are using TPR (Total Physical Response) and CI (Comprehensive Input) in our class. They are learning through visuals, actions and music. We also incorporate art, interactive activities, and games. Good job, everyone! Enjoy the pictures!! Rosa Giraldo

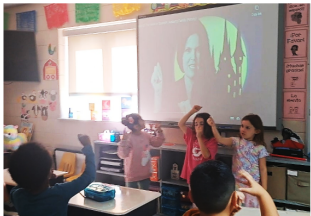
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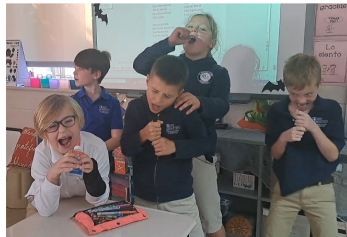
Reading in Spanish : Que le pasa a mi Cabello?



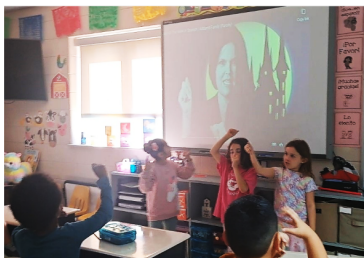
Days of the Week : Specific movement to reinforce vocabulary



Action Verbs- To sing / Cantar



Days of the Week : Specific movement to reinforce vocabulary



Music

In our music classes, we concluded the music film & solved the mystery. This fill introduced a lot of musical terms, languages, & also introduced our next lessons of Music Instrument Families & notes/values. We've completed our first tests & also learned new music in preparation for our Christmas Concert, as well as seen & viewed the insides of the world's largest instrument & organ, the Boardwalk Hall Organ.



Library

There was a lot to discover in the Library for the month of October. We talked about the change in the seasons and read some wonderful stories like "Leaf Man" by Lois Ehlert and "The Leaf Thief" by Alice Hemmings. Halloween also came to the library with spooky fun books and decorations! Some class favorites read aloud were "The Creepy Crayon" by Aaron Reynolds, "A Woggle of Witches" by Adrienne Adams, and "Bone Soup" by Alyssa Satin Capucilli. We are looking forward to next month's book adventures.

**If you have gently used books that you would like to donate to our library I would welcome them. Thank you!!!

