



Bulldog Bulletin March



ADMINISTRATION

St. Martin's Bulldogs,
Greg and I would like to congratulate the Students of the Month (last month): Kevin Brown, Aubrey Kapral, Noah Klein, Amelia Seningen AND (this month): Campbell Cockrell, Olivia Stephenson, Vinny Souza, Austin Machovec.

We would like to thank everyone for their support for our fun and successful Bulldog Bash!

We are truly blessed to work with such generous families!

Thank You!

-Bobi Glava



PTO

We had an amazing Bulldog Bash! Thank you to everyone for all of your support of the event. This is always a great collaborative event between the PTO and school to bring our community together and raise money in such a fun way.

Special Thanks To:

Brendaly and German Escobar for donating all of the food and margaritas!

Jill Rynk for the amazing auction item coordination! Stacy Rokus and Ms. Fraser for the beautiful decorations!

Emily Katcheves, Elizabeth Karamian and Amy Stensland for coordination throughout the planning of Bulldog Bash and all the little details.

Greg Whitley, Bobi Glava, Tracey Cogliano and Nichole Thompson for coordination and support with the Bulldog Bash Planning

Dates: August 5-9
8:30-3:30
Ages: 9-12
Location: St. Martin's
Cost: \$375



Come Solve the Case

A mysterious animal skull has been left outside the building and 5 women have called to say that the skull belongs to them and that there was money in it the last time they saw it.

Students will use real forensic investigative techniques to examine the evidence and figure out who stole the money and left the skull. Once they gather the evidence, they will stage a trial for the guilty party. The camp includes a field trip and a camp t-shirt.

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March Upcoming Events:

- 1st-** School Closed, Leap Year Holiday
- 4th-** Dr. Seuss Celebration, **Out of Uniform** (Dress in Dr. Seuss theme/ character).
- 14th-** Open House Day
- 15th-** St. Patrick's Day, Out of Uniform (Wear Green!)
- 20th-** 6th Grade Leads Chapel Service at 8:35, parents welcome!
- 20th-** 5th Grade- Drownproofing in Riva
- 21st-** **FULL DAY (SNOW MAKEUP)**, End of 3rd MP, **Out of Uniform**
- 22nd-** School Closed
- 25th-** Baysox Reading Calendars DUE!
- 25th-** Start of the 3rd MP, Board Meeting at 5:45pm
- 28th-** Noon Dismissal Easter DRESS UP DAY (**Out of Uniform**)
- 29th-** No School Easter Break

Committee.

Sponsors:

<https://www.stmartinsonline.org/sponsors23-34>

Next Meeting: March 14th 6-7PM via zoom

BOARD

The next Board meeting is scheduled for March 25th 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.

The Board is seeking a new Board member to fill a vacancy for next school year. If you are interested, please contact Amy Stensland at amys.stmartins@gmail.com As a reminder, we are always looking for help on committees (STEM, Safety and Security, Marketing, Grant, Events Fundraising). This is a great way to help shape the future of St. Martin's. Please contact Amy if you are interested in serving your school community in this capacity.

Specials: February

Art

During the month of February, pre-ks and kindergarten adventured with the curious Madeline on a trip to the Louvre. It was so exciting to see the children watch Madeline visit the renowned museum and recognize famous paintings we've discussed in class! Their gorgeous peacock feathers are now on display in the hallway along with the masterfully created peacock renderings by the second grade. Our first grade class used hand tracings to transform simple green and purple paper into Mardi Gras masks... with the help of a little glitter. Third and fourth grades began their diligent work on 3-D paper peacocks, soon to be revealed. The cherry blossoms are in bloom, at least in fifth grade! Check out their amazing acrylic paintings on canvas boards at the school entrance. Sixth graders have completely outdone themselves. After thoughtfully studying The Great Wave by Hokusai, they each created their own Great Wave on canvas board. Truly worthy of framing! Working carefully with watercolors, the seventh graders each designed a cherry blossom study consisting of eight different blossoms. Eighth graders have finally completed their long awaited giant candy bar projects! A must see located near the playground entrance, impossible to miss! The eighth grade students also visited each class room to reveal our twenty foot long Chinese Dragon to celebrate Chinese New Year. Finally, every student in the school



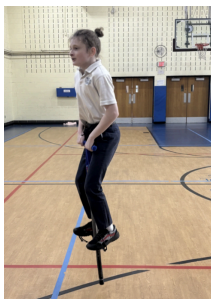
participated in decorating for the Bulldog Bash. Students made flags from around the world, welcome signs, and a colorful globe of the world!

Please check out the St. Martin's Art Museum Amazon wishlist! Our supplies are running low and we are in need of some specific items!



Gym

The middle schoolers 5-8th grade, played some basketball, indoor soccer, and soccer, handball and basketball all in one game. The lower school k-4th grade, worked on dribbling, passing and catching a basketball. We played games of tag, dodgeball, and bogo sticks(for the older grades). Looking forward to spring to be outside for kickball, wiffleball, frisbee and tag games.



Library

For February we celebrated a few great events with some fabulous books. During the whole month we learned about Black History and the amazing men and women that contributed to our world. We read the following books: **“Art From Her Heart Folk Artist Clementine Hunter”** by Kathy Whitehead, **“Henry’s Freedom Box”** by Ellen Levin, **“The Story of Ruby Bridges”** by Robert Coles and **“George Crum and the Saratoga Chip”** by Gaylia Taylor . As always the students really participated and listened. They had intelligent questions about the stories and Black History. We also celebrated Valentine's Day with two great books: **“ Grumpy Monkey Valentine Gross-Out”** by Suzanne Lang and **“A String of Hearts”** by Laura Malone Elliott. I know that the children are excited to continue reading into March. See you all then!!!!

If you are interested in helping grow our library collection please consider looking at our Amazon wish list. Thank you for your support!

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/14OK47MXFTNZ?ref=wl_share



Music

St. Martin's Lutheran School is excited to welcome our new Music teacher Sarah Knapp. Sarah holds a Bachelor of Music from Peabody Institute of John Hopkins University. She will begin classes by getting to know the students and sharing about herself. We look forward to students furthering their education in music with her!



Religion

Throughout February students learned about and focused on the 3 themes for the month- Love, Lent, and Black History month. The 1st and 2nd graders lead a chapel service all about LOVE at the beginning of the month and the 4th graders led chapel at the end of the month all about Leap Day which is a gift from God, an extra day that we should make the most of! Students learned about Ash Wednesday and things we focus on during the Lenten season, many of them giving something up for Lent, as we all continue to think of things we are thankful for each day! The 5th grade class spent their Valentine's party making a cozy blanket to put in their class Bulldog Bash Basket...it turned out great!



Spanish

Students are working hard in the Spanish Classroom and Club. They are learning about Body Parts, Animals, Motion, Colors, Numbers, Shapes, I love my family, Professions, Sports, and Lent- Cuaresma. Students are doing a great job and having a lot of fun in Spanish!

Enjoy the pictures.

-Rosa Giraldo

