

St. Martin Lutheran School

OCTOBER MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Message from the principal~

Memories from the past:

One of my fondest memories growing up was when my dad would sit down on our beds and read stories from God's word to us. I shared a small room with my brother Paul, and my older brother Jim would come into our room when dad would read. He would read to us and explain the stories to us before he tucked us into bed each night. We also dreaded when he was on 3-11, because we knew we would miss out on this treat. In God's word it tells us in Deuteronomy about the importance of teaching God's word to our children. We did this with our own children and also added a blessing each night. When our children call near bedtime now to chat (They are in their 20's) we still offer to give them a blessing and they still love it.

The importance of this biblical expectation is found in Deuteronomy 11:19. It states, "Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up." Jesus also had strong views about the way we include our little ones. In Matthew 19:14 we read, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these".

It must be stated that our task is not only scriptural instruction, but also role modeling. Training my children wasn't only about teaching them the words of God, but about demonstrating the Christian life right here at home. It involves a daily desire on our part to live out our faith and the willingness to apologize to God and to our children when we fall short. There will be good days and bad days, but all days should end with forgiving each other and moving forward with the grace of our Lord.

Spending time in the word with your children can be such a blessing!

In Christ,

Mr. Moran



Happenings & Monthly Newsletter: In attempting to listen to parents and teachers, we are changing our format and function of the communication tool known as "The Happenings". We have divided The Happenings into two newsletters; one a weekly version and second a monthly version. Each format serves a different purpose.

The Weekly Happenings will come out each week. It will mainly give parents and teachers scheduling information. It may contain a timely feature story or two. The decision to include such story will be made by its significance and time importance. Examples may be a story recapping a sports game written by student writers or an article about a special award achieved.

The Monthly Happenings will come out the last week of each month. These issues will have more in depth articles about something that has happened or some important articles which may require your attention. Articles may include Chapel emphasis, more information regarding upcoming events, special occasions to look forward to, or topical articles written by the principal, teachers, PTL leaders and students.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month: Our pastor is the shepherd of all students of St. Martin Lutheran School, member and non-member alike. Pastor Burg & Pastor Weber work tirelessly and always ready to serve the emotional and spiritual needs of the parents, students, or teachers. We appreciate them very much. If you are so inclined, write them a note or tell them face-to-face that you appreciate their service.

ATTENTION: Weather permitting, PE is held outside. Students, be sure to have an old pair of sweats, stocking cap and gloves to wear on chilly days. Thanks.

ATTENTION PARENTS: Just a few reminders.

1. If you need to get a message to your child, please call the office by **NOON**. Teachers are in and out in the afternoon and we cannot always get the message to them.
2. If your child needs to ride a school bus home with a friend/relative, you need to send a note and have it signed by the principal.
3. Book orders -- **PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO: ST. MARTIN SCHOOL unless told otherwise by your teacher.**

*****ATTENTION!!** Weekly Happenings deadline will be each Wednesdays by 4:00 p.m. Printing will be done at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday so Happenings can go home with the Preschool. The Monthly Happenings will be due the last Wednesday of the month by 4:00 p.m.

Accelerated Reader Tests: To find out if a book is an accelerated reader book, please use the following process:

- Go to www.renlearn.com
- Click on the rectangular button, "Visit Our Online Store"
- Click on the rectangular button, "Quiz Store"
- Then type in the title of the book. Correct spelling is necessary.
 - For a more specific search click on the "Advance Search" line near the place where you typed in the title of the book

Walk-to-School-Day October 6: St. Martin will participate in the October promotion of "Walk-to-School Day" sponsored by the Regional Safe Routes to School Program. Walk to School Day was founded in 1997 as a way to bring community leaders and children together to build awareness for communities to be more walk able.

Prizes will be given away on Friday, October 7. The following guidelines must be met with students are to have their names placed in the drawing for prizes:

- ✓Walk to school
- ✓Walk to school at least two blocks
- ✓Walk to school in small groups let by an adult is encouraged
- ✓Parents who normally drive their children to school may drop them off at least two blocks away from school. Then either walk them to school or let them walk to school on their own.
- ✓Students who walk to school give their names to their classroom teacher.
- ✓Each student who walks to school will have the opportunity to win a prize donated by Regional Safe Routes to School Program.

Let Principal Moran know if you have any questions or comments.

PHONE USE: The phone in the office is for emergency or special needs calls only. Students who are permitted to use the telephone will need to log in by signing their names and state the reason for the call. Arrangement for rides after school and after school activities need to be made the day before. Students who abuse this telephone privilege, will lose it. Thank You.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Only students who are participating or preparing for an activity after school should remain after school. The coach or director of the activity is not responsible for the supervision of these students. Other students should leave school and return at the time of the activities. Exceptions are students who are under the direct supervision of a teacher. Thank you.

ABSENCES OF A STUDENT: When you call Mrs. Sawall (715-823-6538 ext. 2112) by 8:30 a.m., please give the student's name, reason for absent (with symptoms if sick) and homework instructions. She needs to report to the county twice a week with symptoms of our students that are absent. HOMEWORK ~ can be picked up in the classroom between 3:05-4:00 pm or can be sent home with sibling or neighbor.

MEDICATION GIVEN AT SCHOOL: The staff at St. Martin took a School Meds class for private schools online. There are guidelines we need to follow. Medication should be brought to the office by the parents or legal guardian, along with the completed medication form that was handed out at school registration. Medicine will be dispensed only from the office, where it will be logged and kept in a locked container. The office **does NOT supply** any medicine such as Tylenol, Ibuprofen, etc. **Prescription Meds:** we need to have it in the original bottle with child's name, time to give medicine, dosage, name of medicine, physician's name and medication form signed by physician.

Non-Prescription Meds: ONLY IF THE CHILD REALLY NEEDS IT DURING THE SCHOOL DAY. We need to have it in the original container with child's name, time to give medicine, dosage, and medication form signed by parent or legal guardian. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 823-6538 ext. 2112.

REMINDER: To help protect yourself and your family from illness, please remind your child to wash their hands frequently, cough into their sleeve, use Kleenex and sanitizing hand gel.

FEVER GUIDELINES:

- Students with a temp greater than or equal to 100 cannot remain in class. They are considered contagious.
- Students **cannot return to school** until their temperature is less than 100 for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications.

Display Clings in Windows: If you have children or grandchildren enrolled at St. Martin Lutheran School, please display a "St. Martin" cling in your front or rear windshield. They are available in the school office if you need more.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FOR YOUR FAMILY TO DO TOGETHER? Check out 4-H!

- **WHAT IS 4-H?** 4-H is an educational youth development program conducted by UW-Extension Service. In 4-H, members are encouraged to learn, build, and use lifelong skills such as leadership, communication, organization, cooperation and decision-making through a variety of projects, workshops, and activities. It is open to youth in grades K-13. Parents and adults are encouraged to volunteer and be leaders. 4-H is one of the largest youth organizations in Wisconsin, with about 160,000 youth members from 50,000 families. 4-H is open to everyone regardless of race, color, creed, sex, national origin or disability. Boys and girls in towns or urban areas enjoy 4-H as much as those in rural areas.
- If you are interested or want more information, please contact your local UW-Extension office for a 4-H club closest to you. (Waupaca County – 715-258-6230 ext. 4; Shawano County 715-526-6136).

STUDENT SAFETY – DAYCARE DOORS: The Daycare Doors are open from 7:50-8:05 a.m. and 2:50-3:20 p.m. because these are times parents and students are regularly coming and going. When the doors are locked, St. Martin students should enter through the main office doors and check in at the office. DO NOT BUZZ Daycare to come in when that door is locked. Thank you.

Current Enrollment: Currently we have 181 students enrolled in 3 year old preschool through 8th grade. We ended the school year in June of 2016 with 169 students.

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
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○ 3-4 year old	16	16
○ 4-5 year old	18	20
○ Kindergarten	16	21
○ First	12	16
○ Second	13	13
○ Third	15	14
○ Fourth	14	16
○ Fifth	15	15
○ Sixth	20	16
○ Seventh	10	21
○ Eighth	20	13
	169	181

HEALTH DAY NEWS:

Thanks to the volunteers who helped out ~ Marissa Mueller, Marie Fenske, Amy Kersten and Amy Eberhardt.

Parents, you will be getting a print out from the Lions club with the eye testing results if you signed the form for us to test your child. With the vision form, if your child has any marks in the out of range section, please have them checked by an eye doctor.

Be Proactive about Head Lice: There are some things you can do to protect your child and the other children at St. Martin.

Please note the procedures below:

- If head lice are detected at school, then the student will be removed from normal class activities, parents will be notified, the student will be picked up. Get proper treatment as soon as possible.
- If head lice are detected at home, then report head lice to the school or day care facility and leave your child at home. Do not bring to school or the day care. Get proper treatment as soon as possible.
- According to the school nurse's suggested procedures, if one student in a class is found with head lice, only the one child will be removed.
- According to the school nurse's suggested procedures, if two or more students are found with head lice in any one classroom, then the whole class will be checked. Any student found with head lice will be removed.
- Parents of students in the affected classroom will receive information for treatment, nit removal, and possible re-infestation in the home
- When the affected child returns to school, before the child enters the school area, the principal or his representative will examine the student for head lice. The child will either be allowed to go to class or parents are called for pickup.

IN CASE OF ILLNESS OR EMERGENCIES: Our school procedure is to follow the order of:

1. Call the home phone
2. Call the cell phone, if no answer on home phone
3. Call the work phone, if no answer on cell phone
4. Call Emergency contacts, if no answer on work phone

FROM THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT: VOLLEYBALL NEWS

Tues. Oct. 3	HOME vs. Sacred Heart, Shawano, 4:00 pm
Fri. Oct. 6	HOME vs. Trinity, Green Bay, 4:00 pm
Tues. Oct. 10	AWAY at Pligrim, Green Bay, 4:15 pm
Fri. & Sat. 13&14	A&B Team VB tournament @Sacred Heart, Shawano, TBA

ACOLYTES: Great job to you all on serving your Lord through acolyting at St. Martin! Be sure to check your schedules for October.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR OCTOBER:

- 3 1st Qtr Mid-term
- 5 Sports Mandatory Meeting 6:00 pm (only for those who did not come to the one in August)
- 6 Walk to School Day
- 6 JDRF diabetes walk
- 6 Gr. 5-8 View Mid-Terms on Fast Direct

JDRF KIDS WALK TO CURE DIABETES: St. Martin Lutheran School is proud to participate in the JDRF Kids Walk to Cure Diabetes! JDRF visited our school on Friday, September 23rd. Our students learned about type 1 and type 2 diabetes, healthy eating habits, and exercise. Students now have the opportunity to help support friends, classmates, and family members impacted by type 1 diabetes (T1D) by raising funds for research (with permission from a parent/guardian). Details are included in the JDRF Kids Walk to Cure Diabetes collection envelope that was sent home with each child.

Please visit kidswalk.jdrf.org to register your child online or make a donation today!

Our Kids Walk to Cure Diabetes, a celebration of what our students have learned and how they have helped, will be held at St. Martin Lutheran School on **Friday, October 6th**. Please be sure to send all donations back to school with your child on this date.

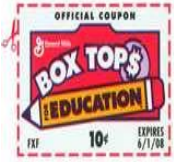
Type 1 diabetes is an autoimmune disease that affects millions of Americans. Each day, 40 children and 40 adults in the United States are diagnosed with T1D. To stay alive, kids with T1D must take insulin through shots or an insulin pump. Please support JDRF's goal to create a world without T1D by getting involved today.

Thank you for your help with this exciting event!

PARENTS: Just a reminder if you are in the building from 8:00-8:05 am, **please use inside voices quietly**. Our students do announcements to start our day. They have a bible verse, prayer, and daily announcements. Please take time if you are in the building to listen to the announcement. What a great way to start your day. God's Blessings

ITEMS TO SAVE TO EARN MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL:

We encourage you to save the items listed below for St. Martin Lutheran School. The money raised goes toward unbudgeted items for the classrooms, extra field trips for the students, and student tuition assistance fund. Thank You for your support!



- **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** ~ General Mills is sponsoring this school program. We are to collect qualifying box tops. A qualifying box top is the portion that says "Big G Box Tops for Education" (see example). We receive 10 cents for every cereal box top and for snack box tops. Collect all year round.



- **KWIP TRIP** ~ Our school can earn 5¢ for every cap or bag top collected from Kwik Trip or Kwik Star's Nature's Touch. Collect all year round

- **ECONOFOOD RECEIPTS** ~ Econofoods is sponsoring a school program. **We can collect Econofoods receipts all year.** We can only turn them in for redemption once a year. We have picked the deadline of the Sunday after the last day of school.
DEADLINE TO TURN IN RECEIPTS FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR IS SUNDAY, June 3.
- **OUR FAMILY LABELS FOR LEARNING** ~ St. Martin Lutheran School signed up to participate in the "Our Family Labels for Learning Program". They will donate 5 cents for every **"Our Family" UPC code** that are turned in by the school. Collect all year round.
- **SODA TABS** ~ PTL Community Service project for Ronald McDonald's House and Children's Hospital. We are collecting soda tabs and can be turned into the school office. Collect all year round.
- **MAJOR FUNDRAISER FOR THE SCHOOL ~ SCRIP PROGRAM:**
This is a great program that can help our school and families in so many ways. Many of the people who do participate are using the SCRIP cards to pay for things they use every day like: gasoline, groceries, prescriptions, clothing, vacations, and home improvements. If you place an order by 11:00 a.m. on Monday with payment, your order will be ready for pickup on Friday. If you are not already participating in the SCRIP program please feel free to ask any questions and let us help you get started. **Questions please contact Teresa Wolf 920-410-1798 or email teresawolf@coldwellhomes.com. DUE TO GRANT DEADLINES, scrip credit will run from June 1st to May 31st for the following school year.**
- **AmazonSmile** ~ AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when customers shop at AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organizations selected by customers. Donations will be transferred electronically within 45 days after the end of each calendar quarter.

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St. Martin Lutheran School Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Gr 1&2 sings @8:00 am SOJ Praise Team @10:30 am	2 Gr. 1&2 - Grand Opera House, 9:30 show CC-New London Hatten Park - conference meet-bus pickup 2:35 pm	3 1st QTR Mid-Term DJ coming to visit School	4 YI Stamp 7:50-8:10 am Chapel 8:10 am Faculty Meeting 3:30 pm	5 Ladies Aid 2:00 pm~Gr. 5&6 Sports Mandatory Meeting 6:00 pm (only for those who did not come to the first one.) Principal Conference CC-Weyauwega- Fremont HS-bus pickup 1:50 pm	6 WALK TO SCHOOL PE Gr. 7&8 Gr. 5-8 View Mid-term on Fast Direct Eligibility & Grade Level 3:30 pm Homecoming Parade, 2:45 pm JDRF diabetes walk All 4K students come all day	7
8 FELLOWSHIP~Teachers, 9-10 am Choir 8:00 am	9 PTL Executive Meeting 5:30 pm	10 Coaches Meeting 6:30 pm	11 YI Stamp 7:50-8:10 am Chapel 8:10 am School Board Meeting 5:45 pm	12 TEC 21 @Pilgrim, Green Bay 9-2 Seated Communion, 1:00 pm~Gr. 5&6	13 PE Gr. 5&6	14
15 SOJ Praise Team @10:30 am	16 <i>No School</i>	17	18 YI Stamp 7:50-8:10 am Chapel 8:10 am Cuff's Pumpkin Patch - 8:30 am - PS, 4K, Kdgn, Gr 1&2	19	20 PE Gr. 7&8 Fall Fling Classroom Project All Things Autumn Night ~ 5:00-9:00 pm	21
22 Choir 8:00 am Kindergarten sings 10:30 am	23 Reformation Celebration	24	25 YI Stamp 7:50-8:10 am Chapel ~ Baptism Birthdays-8:10 am	26	27 PE Gr. 5&6	28
29 FELLOWSHIP~School Board, 9-10 am Reformation Sunday All school sings Last name A-K sings 8:00 Last name L-Z sings 10:30 am	30 ALL LATE Work is DUE to your teacher by 3:00 pm for 1st Qtr	31				

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St. Martin Lutheran School Lunch Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Chicken nuggets, garden bar, whole kernel corn, wheat bread, mandarin oranges, choice of milk	3 Stir fry orange chicken, garden bar, rice, steamed broccoli, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk	4 BBQ shredded pork sandwich, wheat bun, garden bar, baked beans, pickle slices, applesauce, cookie, choice of milk	5 Macaroni & cheese casserole, garden bar, peas, wheat bread, sliced pears, choice of milk	6 Cold Turkey sub, garden bar, cheese slice, carrot & celery sticks, apple slices, corn chips, choice of milk	7
8	9 Mini corn dogs, garden bar, whole kernel corn, wheat bread, applesauce, choice of milk	10 Chicken fajita, whole wheat soft shell, garden bar, refried beans, pineapple tidbits, tortilla chips, choice of milk	11 Hot diced chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, jelled cranberries, garden bar, sliced peaches, choice of milk	12 Barbecue on wheat bun, garden bar, pickle spear, green beans, tator tots, sliced pears, choice of milk	13 Pancakes, sliced ham, garden bar, carrot & celery sticks, strawberries, yogurt, choice of milk	14
15	16 No School	17 Baked spaghetti w/meat sauce, garden bar, carrot coins, bread sticks, applesauce, choice of milk	18 Hot ham & cheese sandwich, garden bar, carrot & celery sticks, corn chips, sliced peaches, choice of milk	19 Cheese pizza, garden bar, green beans, apple slices, cookie, choice of milk	20 Beef Hot dog on a wheat bun, garden bar, corn chips, baked beans, sliced pears, choice of milk	21
22	23 Hamburger on wheat bun, garden bar, pickle spears, tator tots, apple slices, choice of milk	24 Chicken teriyaki, rice, steamed broccoli, garden bar, mandarin oranges, wheat bread, choice of milk	25 Sliced turkey & cheese wrap, garden bar, whole kernel corn, cheddar Harvest chips, apple slices, brownies, choice of milk	26 Pizza dippers w/sauce, garden bar, green beans, sliced peaches, Scooby snack, choice of milk	27 Scalloped potatoes with dices ham, wheat bread, garden bar, carrot coins, sliced pears, choice of milk	28
29	30 Breaded chicken pattie, wheat bun, garden bar, whole kernel corn, applesauce, birthday cake, choice of milk	31 Taco w/fixings, garden bar, tortilla chips, salsa, refried beans, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk				

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