



Saint Martin de Porres High School  
**Weekly Newsletter**

**October 6, 2023**

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# WORK

## Professional Development Continues!

9th & 10th Grade CWS Career Readiness Instruction is happening. Mrs. Deleva will contact you regarding your delayed start day.

## Don't forget to submit your timecards!

We are back to work which means it is time to submit your weekly timecard. Don't forget to submit yours within 24 hours of your work day. This counts towards your GPA.

## Friday Rotation Calendar

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Next Friday Rotation is **JUNIORS** on Friday, October 13.

## CWS Hotline: 216-346-7896

Call us with any questions or concerns regarding Corporate Work Study!

# STUDY

## [LAST CHANCE! Complete Parent Survey](#)

Today, Friday October 6th is your last chance to complete the [First Quarter Parent Survey](#). Participation includes the opportunity to win a \$40 tuition voucher, Lion's Den voucher, or Amazon gift card. Thank you for your feedback!

[Click HERE](#) to complete the survey

## [Attendance Reminder](#)

Attendance is one of the strongest indicators of high school completion and college readiness. Our students are off to a strong start to the school year; demonstrating over 95% average daily attendance. This is a testament to both your commitment to education and our ability to partner when students are absent and get back to school quickly. Through the first six weeks of the school year, our average daily attendance by grade level is:

SCHOOL	95.22%
GRADE	Q1
9	96.09%
10	95.41%
11	94.21%
12	94.72%

This is a great start especially for our 9th and 10th grade students! It is also 14% higher than our surrounding public school district!

We know students get sick and want them to stay home and rest when they're this occurs. We also know, from our own experience as a school and a growing [body of evidence](#) that attending school regularly has a positive impact on students grades, college readiness, and long term employment outcomes. In addition to the academic benefits of regular attendance we are required to report our daily attendance to the State of Ohio. Not only does Saint Martin require any student who misses **more than 10 days of any one class to attend attendance make-ups for the missed time, any student with more than 20 absences within a single school year loses eligibility for the Ohio EdChoice Scholarship**. These numbers were specifically chosen because missing 10% or more of school (or more than 1 day/month at Saint Martin) has been linked with lower graduation rates. Given our goal of college preparation, we need students present as often as possible.

While we applaud everyone's collective emphasis on being at school so far, we would like your help to improve our daily attendance and build a solid foundation with students for the rest of the school year. We're hoping to achieve an overall average daily attendance rate equal to the start of last year at 95.7% and an end of year daily attendance rate of 95%, which would be higher than our last 2 years.

To achieve this we need everyone to do their part and have set a daily attendance goal for each grade at 97%. This would mean no more than 3 students per class are absent each day. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to better support you and your child to get them to school everyday, on time, and ready to learn!

## [Overdue Tuition Notice](#)

This is a reminder that the **first portion of tuition was due on September 10**. If you have not made a payment, please call Ms. Santiago in the Business Office at 216-361-0099.

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## [PSAT Testing Next Week for 10th & 11th Grade](#)

All Junior and Sophomore students will be taking the PSAT/NMSQT on **Wednesday, October 11th, 2023**. Students must be at school by 7:45 AM and must bring their school issued Chromebooks completely charged to take the test, as all tests will be administered digitally. All students will resume their regular daily schedule after testing and will remain in school for the entirety of the day until 3:25pm. CWS for juniors will be canceled on this day to allow your students to test.

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## [College Counseling Updates](#)

The Cristo Rey Network is hosting a virtual college fair for juniors and seniors through Zoom with over 100 colleges. It will take place on **Thursday, October 12th, 6:00-8:45pm** and **Saturday, October 14th 2:00-4:45pm**. See the below flyer with the QR code to register.

A flyer for a virtual college fair. The top left corner features the text "Register Now!" in large white font over a background of colorful pennants. The center features the Cristo Rey Network logo, which consists of a blue and yellow cross-like symbol followed by the text "CRISTO REY NETWORK". Below the logo, the words "VIRTUAL College Fair" are written in a blue, cursive-style font. At the bottom left is a QR code. To the right of the QR code, the dates and times are listed: "THURS. | OCT. 12 | 6-9PM EST" and "SAT. | OCT. 14 | 2-5PM EST". Below the dates, it says "Registration is Now Open:" followed by the URL "www.strivescan.com/cristo-rey/".

**Register Now!**

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# SERVE

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## [COVID-19 Protocol Reminders](#)

As we begin to enter cold and flu season, we want to remind students and families about our protocols if your student tests positive for COVID-19,

- Student should remain home for 5 days and be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school.
  - Absences will be excused while the student is out without penalty.
  - Students will be provided with an additional week of extended time to complete missed schoolwork.
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## [You're Invited!](#)

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**\* SMDP Autumn Garden Party\***

*Join us and enjoy*

*Chili Bar  
Fire Engine | Smokehouse  
Talent Showcase  
Refreshments  
Games*

*Tuesday, October 24, 2023  
3:30-5:30pm*

*See Ms. Barrett in Campus Ministry for more Info  
abarrett@stmdphs.org  
216.881.1689 ext 373*

***Volunteers Needed!***

**LEAD**

**Get Ready for Spirit Week!**



**SAINT MARTIN**

**SPIRIT WEEK: OCT  
9TH-13TH**

**Homecoming: Oct. 14th**

**Monday PAJAMA DAY**



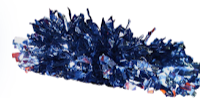
Just roll out of bed, in style!

**Tuesday THROWBACK TUESDAY**



THROW IT BACK AS FAR AS YOU CAN GO IN STYLE!

**Wednesday SPIRIT DAY**



LIONS WEAR YOUR CLASS-COLORED SHIRTS! Seniors will wear customs!

**Thursday SENIOR CITIZENS DAY**



How old are you?

**Friday SOCCER MOM & BARBECUE DADS**



Let's Cookout!

**Homecoming Details**

**HOMECOMING is Saturday, October 14th here at Saint Martin from 8-11pm in the gym.** ALL Saint Martin students are welcome to attend FOR FREE. Those planning to attend homecoming MUST arrive by 9:00PM and will not leave until after Homecoming Court is announced at 10:00PM. Please drop off & pick up in the St. Clair lot. There is no entry from Lausche Avenue.

Students can bring 1 Guest. Guests must be at least in high school and guests cannot be older than 20. **All guests MUST turn in a guest form to Mrs. Sayre or the Office of Student Success by Wednesday, October 11th to be approved to attend.** ALL Guests MUST pay \$10 at the door and provide a photo ID at the door to attend. Guest forms can be found at the security desk or downloaded below. Questions, contact Mary Sayre at [msayre@stmdphs.org](mailto:msayre@stmdphs.org).

## [Academic Eligibility for Athletics](#)

As we near the end of the 1st quarter, please be reminded of our academic eligibility requirements for athletes. From the Saint Martin Athletics Handbook: Eligibility testing will take place at the end of quarter periods. For a student to be academically eligible to participate (this includes participating in practices, games, and performances) for the following quarter (NOTE: This includes Q4 grades determining eligibility for Q1 of the following school year), students must have passed 5 of their 7 courses in the previous quarter and have a GPA equal to or greater than a 2.0. If a student finishes a quarter lower than a 2.0, but passes 5 of their 7 courses, they may gain eligibility again at the mid-quarter with having a GPA equal to or greater than a 2.0.

## [Learn More! College Athlete Recruiting](#)



### Win Your Future: A Parents Guide to the College Recruiting Process

Our expert panel of former college coaches and student-athletes will share their knowledge and experiences to help you maximize your chances of playing at the next level. This event will help you navigate the recruiting process in your sport.

Michael Dunlevy  
Director of Recruiting Education 

Gamble Auditorium  
Baldwin Wallace University  
Monday, October 16th  
6:30-8:00 P.M. EST

## 4 A's of Accountability

**ATTENDANCE**



**ATTENTION**



**ATTITUDE**



**ATTIRE**

"Holding people accountable is one of the greatest acts of love. When I'm holding you accountable, I'm saying, "You're capable of a bigger game."

**PRAY**

**ST. JOSÉ SÁNCHEZ DEL RÍO**



Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe (2 Timothy 4:12). Saint José Luis Sánchez del Río is the newest Mexican saint, recently canonized on October 16, 2016. Although José was young and died as a martyr at age 14, he was a powerful example of youth, bravery, and faith. José was born in 1913 in Sahuayo, Michoacán, México. When José was twelve years old, the Cristero Wars began in Mexico. During this period in history the Mexican government persecuted the Catholic Church by seizing property, closing religious schools and convents, and executing Catholic priests. He wanted to be a soldier, but was too young to fight; instead, he was allowed to carry the flag. Even when times were scary for Saint José, he always said the rosary, prayed for the enemy, sang songs to Our Lady of Guadalupe, and was known to proclaim, "Long Live Christ the King!" Saint José was full of courage even when he was in pain, and he allowed the love of Jesus to be the most important thing in his life.

**HISPANIC  
HERITAGE MONTH**

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