



SAINT MARTIN  
DE PORRES



Saint Martin de Porres High School

## Weekly Newsletter

February 9, 2024

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# WORK

## [Reminder: CWS PM Transportation Policy](#)

Students should text/call the CWS hotline number 216-346-7896 before 1:00pm on their work days if they no longer need the pm transportation. The first late cancellation or missed am van is a warning letter and parent call home and each additional will be a \$25 fee per the student handbook.

If a student has a waiver and leaves early or is dishonest about being at work they will have their privilege revoked.

## [Sign UP! CWS Make-Up Day Policy](#)

All makeup days must be made up during holiday and school breaks, and completed by June 21, 2024 (or prior to participation in Saint Martin Prom and Graduation for students in the class of 2024). You are responsible for scheduling makeup time for your missed days. **If you need help signing up please stop by the CWS office and speak to Ms.G.**

Failure to complete makeup time by this deadline will result in an \$100 charge per incomplete day AND an incomplete make-up time termination. Failure to make-up your missed time and turn your make-up form in by paying \$100 for each missed day is not an option instead of making up the missed time.

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## Attention Juniors/ Seniors!

**Are you a Junior/Senior  
interested in the  
Healthcare Field?**



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**Sign UP TODAY to EARN Your  
STNA (State Tested Nurse Aide)  
certification before  
you graduate!**



**Selected students will be expected to attend 4  
sessions on the following days in March:**

**Saturday, March 2, 9:00am-12:30pm**

**Saturday, March 9, 8:00am-4:30pm**

**Saturday, March 16, 8:00am-4:30pm**

**Saturday, March 23, 9:00am-12:30pm**

**as well as take the STNA state test**

**on Saturday, April 20.**



**Come see Ms. Tuskan in  
Corporate Work Study  
to learn more.**

**Only 10 spots are available!**

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## Don't forget to submit your timecards!

Don't forget to submit yours within 24 hours of your work day. This counts towards your GPA.

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## Friday Rotation Calendar

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There will be no CWS next Friday, February 16 due to President's Day Break!

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# CWS Hotline: 216-346-7896

Don't forget to contact CWS before 1:00 PM if you are picking up your student from work.  
Call us with any questions or concerns regarding Corporate Work Study!

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## STUDY

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### No School/ No CWS: Feb 16-19

There will be no school and no Corporate Work Study on Friday, February 16 and Monday, February 19 due to President's Day break. Enjoy your time off!

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### JUNIOR Pillar Friday- Friday, February 23

On Friday, February 23rd, our juniors will NOT be going to their CWS work site and will be here on campus to participate in our Pillar Friday experience. We will host guest speaker, Mike Matathis, followed by classes focusing on our 5 pillars of WORK, STUDY, SERVE, LEAD & PRAY and preparing for senior year. Students who do not attend on Friday, February 23rd will need to complete a CWS make-up day.

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### College Counseling Updates

#### **COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA NOW!**

The 2024-2025 FAFSA is open. All seniors must complete this application as it is a graduation/prom requirement and needed to receive financial aid for college. Parents will need an FSA ID. College counselors are available to assist with this application.

**We recommend students do not make their college commitment until they have reviewed their financial aid award letters. These will be available in late March or early April because of the delay in FAFSA this year.**

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## SERVE

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### OHSAA Sports Physicals

Spring sports will begin this February. Our spring sports include baseball, softball, boys & girls track, and boys volleyball. In order for students to participate in spring sports, students must have

an up to date (within the last 12 months) OHSAA Sports Physical on file with the school. Metro Health will be here on campus on Thursday, March 16th, and students can sign up for their sports physical then. To sign up, students should email Mr. Khalil Brown at [kbrown@stmdphs.org](mailto:kbrown@stmdphs.org).

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# LEAD

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## Senior Portrait Make-Up

Senior Portrait Make-Up day has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 13th. Seniors who have signed up for retakes will be scheduled to take their pictures between 9-10:30AM that morning. Questions, please contact Mary Sayre, [msayre@stmdphs.org](mailto:msayre@stmdphs.org).

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## 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."**

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# PRAY

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## Prayer for Black History Month

Spirit of Abundance, God of Grace, Mother of Hope,  
We pause now to remember those stories that are all around us,  
But so often passed over,  
Those stories that when told are shared because  
Of what someone is, not who they are.  
This month in our nation's character is Black History Month.  
Help us to realize that Black history is

All of our histories.  
May the day come when these stories  
Are so widely taught that no month need be separately divided.  
We know this day will not come until we as a people  
Make different choices.  
We pray now for those new choices.  
May we come to see a day where the prison system  
Becomes redemptive, not punitive.  
A day where the legal system learns to focus more squarely on the facts  
And not the colors of our skin.  
A day where our schools are as well funded as the needs demand.  
May our role models be allowed to excel when they thrive,  
And not be taken down for their rich heritage.  
We know this will require a shift in power.  
And this can be scary for some.  
Give those full of fear hope.  
May we come to know grace,  
So that our hearts will not be hardened to the pain around us.  
There are so many beautiful stories needing to be told.  
And we need to get the chance to hear them.  
Widen our vision so that the history that is shared this month  
And every month,  
Come to be known as our history too.  
We are most human when we see the humanity in others.  
- Author Unknown

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