



Saint Martin de Porres High School  
**Weekly Newsletter**  
**August 25, 2023**

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# WORK

[CWS Job Assignments](#)



All students should have received their Corporate Work Study job assignments this past Tuesday. If your student did not receive, please contact Corporate Work Study.

[August 29 Job Training Orientation Day](#)

Students will learn more about what to expect on the first day of work and additional details regarding their placement.

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## Save the Dates! First Day of Corporate Work Study

- **Sept. 6** - 11th grade
- **Sept. 7** - 12th grade
- **Sept. 8** - 10th grade
- **Sept. 11** - 9th grade

# CWS Hotline: 216-346-7896

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

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# STUDY

## You're Invited!

**Welcome Back/  
Meet the Teacher**

**Thursday, August 31  
5:00-7:00 PM  
@ Saint Martin**

**Come meet your student's  
teachers and learn about the  
upcoming school year!**

 **SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES**  
CLEVELAND'S CRISTO REY HIGH SCHOOL

## Mass of the Holy Spirit

On Friday, September 1st, we will celebrate our annual Mass of the Holy Spirit and Saint Martin Wonder Day. Our Mass of the Holy Spirit is our official liturgical kick-off to the school year and celebrates and initiates our newest community members into our Saint Martin community.

ALL 9th grade students are required to report at 8:00 am on Friday, September 1st, they will NOT have late arrival. Students will be in regular Saint Martin dress code.

All 10-12th grade students should report at 9:00 am to their 1st period class.

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## Wonder Day

WONDER DAY will take place on Friday, September 1st, immediately following Mass of the Holy Spirit.

Wonder Day is an afternoon exploring and experiencing the wide array of places, arts, sports, hobbies, challenges, and more that greater Cleveland has to offer. During this afternoon students are in a small group of students across grade level with the goals of trying something new, exploring a new place and bonding with fellow Lions.

Students will be given their Wonder Day experiences on Monday, August 28th and Tuesday, August 29th, along with any necessary permission slips or waivers. All permission slips and waivers must be returned to Ms. Sayre or Ms. Haislah by Thursday, August 31st in order for students to attend.

Dress code is the regular dress code for Mass of the Holy Spirit and students can bring clothes to change into for Wonder Day.

All experiences are paid for by Saint Martin.

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## [Student Handbook](#)

Check out our Student Handbook at a Glance for an overview of policies and procedures for the upcoming 2023-24 school year! It can be found on the Resources page of our website or below.

[CLICK HERE Student Handbook at a Glance](#)

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## [College Counseling Updates](#)

**SAVE THE DATES!**

**Mandatory Senior Family College Counseling Meeting**

Thursday, September 14 at 6pm

Saint Martin Gym

**Mandatory Junior Family College Counseling Meeting**

Wednesday, September 20 at 6pm

Saint Martin cafeteria.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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## [School Nurse Update](#)

**We are starting the school year without a school nurse** and will be without one for the first several weeks. We will have a school nurse this year (and will actually be able to offer expanded services) and are working with our partners to find a highly qualified candidate.

Please contact Mr. Khalil Brown ([kbrown@stmdphs.org](mailto:kbrown@stmdphs.org)), with any plans from doctors or specialists that need to be implemented within the school. Please contact Adam Trifiro ([atrifiro@stmdphs.org](mailto:atrifiro@stmdphs.org)) if your student needs to self-administer prescription medication during school hours

Without a nurse, we will have **limited capacity for students who are not feeling well** to be supported outside of class, please revisit/consider students' emergency contacts. If you are unable to pick up a student who is ill or injured personally, develop a plan for who will be able to transport them within 2 HOURS

We will **continue to offer Metro Health clinics** for medical services twice every month for general health care

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## [What's on the food menu this week?](#)

Check out what will be served in our cafeteria this upcoming week.

## [Calling Saint Martin Families!](#)



**It's a Family Affair  
In the SMDP Community Garden!!!**

**Join us for an afternoon of  
Gardening  
Lawn Games  
Cooking Demos**

**Bring friends, family, loved ones, &  
neighbors!**

**Thursday, 8/31  
330-530pm**

**Please see Ms. Barrett in Campus Ministry for  
More information  
[abarrett@stmdphs.org](mailto:abarrett@stmdphs.org)  
216.881.1689 ext373**

## [School Food Pantry TODAY!](#)



**Greater Cleveland  
Food Bank Pantry**

**Join us on the 3rd Friday of each month at 2:00pm.**

6202 St. Clair Ave, Cleveland OH 44103

**NEXT PANTRY:**

**August 25**

*Interested in volunteering? Contact [abarrett@stmdphs.org](mailto:abarrett@stmdphs.org)*



**SAINT MARTIN  
DE PORRES**

# LEAD

## [Sports Physicals for Athletic Participation](#)

In order to make sure all of our student-athletes are healthy and able to participate fully in athletics, ALL STUDENT-ATHLETES playing a fall sport, or planning to play a winter or spring sport, MUST have an up to date OHSAA Pre-Participation Physical on file with the Athletics Office. Click the button below to retrieve the form.

If you have already had your annual physical for the year, but did not have the paperwork, you should be able to send your doctor's office the paperwork and they will fill it in.

FINALLY, if you need to schedule an appointment to get a physical, we will have regular MetroHealth clinic days on campus again this year. Please sign up for your student to participate.

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[Starting the School Year Strong!](#)

# 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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### [Mass of the Holy Spirit](#)

The annual Mass of the Holy Spirit will take place on Friday, September 1st at 9:30am in St. Vitus Church. Fr. James Watson from St. Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima will be the celebrant. This is one of the biggest liturgical celebrations of the year at Saint Martin de Porres. We seek the blessing and guidance of the Holy Spirit for the new year. We also welcome all new members of the Saint Martin community and pray for them as they take on the mission to be people of faith, purpose, and service. Please pray for our newest students and staff members along with all returning students and staff as we embark on this new school year!

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