

Saint Martin de Porres High School

September 3, 2021



The Lion's ROAR

A Digital Newsletter from
Saint Martin de Porres High School



SAINT MARTIN
DE PORRES

**FREE COVID-19
Vaccines Available at
Saint Martin!**



**Friday, Sept 10th
2 PM to 5 PM**

First Dose or 2nd dose of COVID-19 Vaccine!
Follow up clinic will be available for 2nd
dose at a later date.

**#ProtectThePride: Receive a \$100 Amazon Gift
Card & \$100 off tuition once fully vaccinated! See
Mr. Brown for details.**

WORK

[Get Ready for Work!](#)

It's time for the first day of Corporate Work Study!

- **Freshmen First Day of Work:** Monday, September 13
- **Sophomore First Day of Work:** Tuesday, September 7
- **Junior First Day of Work:** Wednesday, September 8
- **Senior First Day of Work:** Thursday, September 9
- FRIDAYS will operate on a rotation schedule. Sophomores will report to work on Friday, September 10.

[Freshman Professional Development](#)

In order to ensure our Freshmen students are fully prepared for their first Corporate Work Study Program placement, all freshmen will participate in CWSP Professional Development! Beginning Monday, September 13, freshmen will prepare for a future deployed placement by practicing and enhancing their professionalism, leadership, and workplace skills.

STUDY

[IMPORTANT! Health and Safety Updates](#)

Several changes have been made to our school day/policies to ensure the health and safety of our entire community. Check your email today or click below for a full letter outlining our newest policies.

[CLICK HERE TO READ NEW POLICIES](#)

[Our Goal: To and Through College](#)

Saint Martin is committed to providing a high quality, college-preparatory education in combination with our unique corporate work-study experience. Not only do we believe all students are capable of getting to college, we believe they can graduate from college. We support college for all our students not only because of the experiences and opportunities it provides them but also because a recent study conducted by the Social Security Administration found that college graduates earn nearly \$750,000 more over their lifetime than non-college graduates. As such we also believe it's never too early or too late to discuss college with your child. Not sure where to start, please reach out to our college counseling team.

[Late Work & Grading Policy Reminders](#)

Students and families received updates about Saint Martin's new Late Work Policy in the [Student Handbook at a Glance](#) during the first week of school including our "no late work" policy. The purpose of these policies and practices is to better prepare students for the academic demands of college. All students and families are reminded that classwork (entered as a "Scholarship" grade) is ineligible for late submission while tests, quizzes, papers, and projects ("Mastery" grades) are only available for resubmission if they are submitted on time. Ninth and tenth grades will be penalized for work received within 1 week of its due date and is not accepted after that. Eleventh and twelfth graders *must* submit work on its due date and will receive a "0" for late assignments.

Quarter 1 Progress Reports are Coming Soon!

First Quarter Progress Reports will be issued the week of September 13th. Families and students are reminded to submit all work on its due date to receive teacher feedback and to prevent earning 0's for missing or late work. First Quarter Grades close Friday, October 8th and report cards will be available at Report Card Pick Up Night the following Wednesday.

College Counseling Updates

- **Mandatory Virtual Senior Family College Counseling Meeting** on Thursday, September 16 at 1pm or 7pm. Please register for one of the meetings below:
 - Register for 1:00 PM Meeting → cutt.ly/8Wr8B9j
 - Register for 7:00 PM Meeting → cutt.ly/OWr814h
- **Cristo Rey Network's FREE 2021 Virtual College Fair** for juniors and seniors held via Zoom!
 - Wednesday, September 15th, 6:00-8:45pm
 - Saturday, September 18th, 2:00-4:45pm
 - [REGISTER HERE](#)
- Parents/Guardian "Financial Aid 101" sessions (one in English and one in Spanish). Families use the same link to register.



SERVE

GET VACCINATED! GET \$100!

All Saint Martin students fully vaccinated against COVID-19 before October 31, 2021 will receive a **\$100 Amazon Gift Card and \$100 off tuition!** Pictures of vaccination cards can be emailed to Mr. Khalil Brown at kbrown@stmdphs.org. [CLICK HERE](#) to find a vaccine site near you!

#PROTECTTHEPRIDE

LIONS GET VACCINATED!

LIONS GET \$100!



Students must show vaccination card to Mr. Khalil Brown to receive.

LEAD

[You're Invited! Phase II Dedication Event](#)

Join us for an Open House Event celebrating the opening of our new school building!

The poster features a dark blue background with white and light blue text. At the top left is the school's crest, a shield with a cross and a figure. Below it, the text reads "SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES" and "CLEVELAND'S CRISTO REY HIGH SCHOOL — EST. 2003 —". The main event title "PHASE II DEDICATION EVENT" is in large, bold, light blue letters. At the bottom, the date and time "Saturday, September 11 11 am - 1 pm" are in white. On the right side, there are three photographs showing modern school interiors: a lounge with orange chairs, a hallway with green and grey cubicles, and a meeting area with red walls and white tables.

PRAY

Light In the Darkest Times

Prayer by Linda Jones/CAFOD

Loving, ever-living and compassionate God,

You understand the pain of loss, the heartache of bereavement,

May we hold in our hearts all those whose families or friends have died.

You are a light that shines in the darkest times,

Guide us and heal us in our sickness and sorrow.

You comfort us in times of fear,

May we comfort each other, even as we keep apart.

You console and lead us in times of doubt and confusion,

May we follow the light of your love and spread hope.

You move our hearts to acts of generosity,

May we be led to share what we have with those in need.

God of life,

We thank you for the signs of your light in the midst of our darkness,

May we be signs of your compassion in the heart of your world.

Amen.