Building Update

It's hard to believe, but the time has come for us to visualize and plan for a move to our brand new beautiful learning space on Saint Clair Avenue! We are so excited for the new opportunities this space presents for us to re-imagine what student-centered, collaborative, interdisciplinary learning looks like.

Construction will officially conclude in late January, and furniture will arrive soon after. We are in the planning stages to determine our official "move-in" dates, but we'll likely begin using our new kitchen and cafeteria for breakfast and lunch by mid-February and will be able to host after school activities and our student celebrations of learning during the month of March in our new space.

We thank everyone for their continued support of our students and staff as we seek to provide an excellent education for our students that is unlike any other in Cleveland.

Sincerely,
Ryan Hurley
Co-Principal

FIND US & LIKE US on SOCIAL MEDIA!

Look up Saint Martin on social media and like our pages to get the most up to date information about events and the great things our community is doing!

On Facebook
- Saint Martin de Porres High School - @saintmartincleveland
- Saint Martin de Porres High School Athletics - @smdpathletics

On Instagram
- Saint Martin de Porres HS - @saintmartinCLE

On Twitter
- SaintMartinCleveland - @saintmartinCLE

Important January Dates

9th: Return to School!
3rd Quarter Begins

11th-17th: MAP Testing

15th: No Classes, No CWSP
Martin Luther King Day

20th: Food Bank School Pantry
9:30-11 am

22nd: CWSP Tuesday

29th: CWSP Wednesday

Text Updates from Saint Martin

In order to receive important text messages from our messenger system like snow day alerts, you must do the following:

- Text the letter Y to 68453
You will receive a confirmation text that you have been added to SchoolMessenger.

Please Note: We must have your number on file for the school in order for the messenger to contact you.
CWSP Reminders

Makeup Time
CWSP: If you have makeup time that was not completed over the Christmas Break, please intend on completing it during Spring Break, March 29 - April 6, 2018. ALL makeup time must be completed prior to any student participating in Spring Break Immersion trips and Prom.

Paid Work Time
Any students that worked for pay over Christmas Break will receive their pay January 19, 2018, as long as all required paperwork has been submitted. Contact Samantha Musser with questions or concerns: smusser@stmdphs.org or 216-881-1689 ext 205.

CWSP will be closed Dec 22 - January 2.

From the Business Office

Tuition
Tuition is due the 10th of every month. If you would like to sign up for automatic credit card payments copies are available in the main office of the school.

SERNIOR FAMILIES:

Your student's tuition, fees, and lunch bills must be paid in full by April 27, 2018 for your student to be eligible to participate in any senior events including prom and commencement ceremonies. Students will not receive a diploma unless these financial obligations are met.

If you have any questions regarding your account, please contact Ms. Santiago at 216-361-0099.

Catholic Schools Week

January 29 - February 2 is Catholic Schools Week
We will be celebrating with various events and activities during the school days. Please note that Wednesday, January 31st we will have an all school chapel. More information to come about this week. Students please read announcements to get the most up to date information.

Refer a Friend or Family Member to Saint Martin!

Who do you know that would be a good fit for Saint Martin? The Admissions Office is now accepting applications for students for the 2018-19 school year. Encourage them to apply by January 31 to reserve their spot at Saint Martin. Apply by visiting the Saint Martin website or contacting the Admissions Office at (216) 881-1689 ext. 238.
**Calling all Current and Future Bus Drivers!**

Saint Martin needs bus drivers! Are you CDL certified? If not, would you like to learn how to be a certified bus driver and earn a starting pay of $16/hr.?

Qualifications: Class B Commercial Driver License with Passenger Endorsement, (not necessary, but preferred); **Will Train for Certification and Licensure** Ohio Dept. of Education Preservice Certificate; Participation in Required Training; Accident-Free Driving Record Required.

Please contact Mrs. Kerry Capka, Human Resource Director at 216-881-1689 ext. 349 if you would like to learn more.

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**College Counseling Corner**

Please encourage your student to apply for scholarships!

We are continuing to apply for financial aid by completing the FAFSA. Please continue to gather documents (2016 tax returns, W-2s, etc.) and meet with college counselors as necessary to complete this important, necessary application.

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**ATHLETICS**

**GAMES OF NOTE**

- **Thursday, January 11th - Girls Varsity Home Game** vs. First Baptist
  - Tip Off at 6:00pm in the Saint Martin gym
- **Saturday, January 20th - SENIOR NIGHT at John Carroll University** - Boys & Girls Varsity basketball against Horizon Science Academy
  - Girls Varsity plays at 5:00pm
  - Boys Varsity plays at 6:30pm
  - Admissions is $5 per person - tickets will be on sale the week of January 15th
- **Wednesday, February 7th - BOYS VARSITY vs. PERRY HIGH SCHOOL @ the Q Arena**
  - Tip off at 3:00pm
  - Tickets will be on sale after Christmas break. Tickets bought to the high school game will also get you a ticket to the Cavs vs. Timberwolves game at 8:00pm that evening
  - ALL Students will have a 1:30pm dismissal this day to encourage attendance
Tips for a Healthy Plate

1. Fruits
   - Fill 1/4 of your plate with healthy fruits in the right portions.
2. Vegetables
   - Choose dark orange, red, and green vegetables.
   - Fill 1/4 of your plate with colorful vegetables.
3. Grains
   - Fill 1/4 of your plate with whole grains.
4. Protein
   - Include lean protein sources like chicken, fish, and beans.
   - Fill 1/4 of your plate with lean protein sources.

5. Daily
   - Eat a rainbow of colors and fruits.
   - Include whole grains and lean protein sources.
6. Protein
   - Choose whole grains and lean protein sources.
   - Fill 1/4 of your plate with whole grains and lean protein sources.

New Year's Resolution: Eat Healthier

Use Your Plate to Help Make Healthy Food Choices and Portions.