SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES
CLEVELAND’S CRISTO REY HIGH SCHOOL
Parent Newsletter: November 2017

Co-Principals Announced

Saint Martin de Porres High School is excited to announce that John Fay (left) and Ryan Hurley (right) will be working together as co-principals.

Mr. Fay is a veteran member of the Saint Martin staff, working here for thirteen years as a teacher and then as assistant principal.

Mr. Hurley is in his third year at Saint Martin where he has taught and worked as the Dean of Curriculum and Instruction. He came to Saint Martin from North Carolina where he was a school administrator (vice principal then principal) for four years.

We are confident in their abilities and excited to work with them in this innovative leadership model!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach them at their phone extensions.

Mr. John Fay- ext. 323
Mr. Ryan Hurley- ext. 328

IMPORTANT School Calendar Change
Monday, November 27th
Due to added professional development work sessions for teachers, please note that school will NOT be in session.

Monday, November 27th - No school, but 10th grade students must still report to work.

Important November Dates
6th: CWSP Tuesday (11th Grade)
7th: NO CLASSES/NO CWSP Election Day
12th: Admissions New Student Open House: 1-3 pm
13th: CWSP Wednesday (9th Grade)
18th: Food Bank School Pantry 9:30-11 am
20th: CWSP Thursday (12th Grade)
22nd–24th: No Classes/No CWSP Thanksgiving Break
27th: No School, but CWSP 10th Grade Reports

Teacher Professional Development Day

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

**Work Absences**
Please remember that any absences from work need to be made up at the earliest opportunity. If your student has missed any work time up to this point, please plan on having him/her complete makeup time over Thanksgiving and/or Christmas breaks. Opportunities to sign up for dates will be emailed to students a couple weeks before breaks commence. Call CWSP with questions: 216-346-7896.

**Office Hours**
CWSP wants to hear from you! CWSP will hold Office Hours every Monday in the Social Room. If students have any questions, concerns, or would just like to chat, they can do so by visiting the Social Room during their study hall periods on Mondays. We are also available to students and parents the rest of the week in the Annex building located across from the school.

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 please see the credit card payment form on the last page of this newsletter and return it to the business office.
A $25 late fee will be assessed in the first week of November for all accounts that are not up-to-date.

**SENIOR 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 216-881-1689 ext. 329 or Mr. Robinson at 216-881-1689 ext. 313.

Vouchers
Cleveland and EdChoice scholarship voucher checks are in! Please stop by the business office Monday-Friday 7-3:30am – 5pm to sign your check.

College Counseling Corner

Senior college applications should be submitted by Thanksgiving break. Please have your College Counselor review all applications before submitting.

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

Please continue to encourage your senior to apply for scholarships!
The Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice

November 4th-6th a group of students and faculty members will be travelling to Washington D.C. to participate in the Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice. The Teach-In was started in the 1990's in response to the murder of the Eight Jesuit Martyrs of El Salvador at their home in the gates of the University of Central America in San Salvador, El Salvador. The Teach-In Jesuit institutions from around the country gather together to talk about important issues such as Climate Change, Immigration, and Racial Justice, to name a few. We ask for your prayers as we prepare for this trip and as we make our pilgrimage.

All Saints Day Mass

On Wednesday, November 1st we will celebrate All Saints Day with a Mass at 10 am. We look forward to spending some time together to praise God and his Saints who constantly intercede on our behalf. All are welcome to join.

Did you know that All Saints Day as well as All Souls Day were established by Pope Boniface IV in 609 AD?

Athletics and Activities Update

Fall Sports have come to a close. A reminder that all fall sports athletes must turn in their uniform to their coach or to Ms. Carney by November 4th or they will be charged for the missing uniform item.

Winter Sports:
Students planning to play basketball or participate in Indoor Track must have an up to date physical on file. A physical must have been completed in the last 12 months to be considered active. Here is a link to the OHSAA physical form: http://ohsaa.org/Portals/0/Sports-Medicine/PPE_2017-18.pdf.

- **Girls Basketball (Varsity Only Team)** with head coach, Kim Hansen, and assistant coach, Jimmy Smith, will host tryouts beginning on Monday, October 30th from 3:45-5:30pm. Students are expected to be at all try-outs. If you are working for CWSP, please show up after work.
- **Boys Basketball (JV & Varsity)** with head coach, Ryan Schneider and assistant coaches, Fred Biles, Shinard Banks and Ryan Gillespie will host tryouts beginning Friday, November 3rd at 5:30pm.
- **Indoor Track Workouts** with head coach, Marcus Bennett, have begun and will continue. They meet Monday-Thursday 4:30-6:00pm and students workout in the 3rd floor hallway.

Questions or Concerns about athletics and activities? Please contact Mary Carney, Director of Student Life at mcarney@stmdphs.org or by phone at (216) 881-1689 ext. 318