



Saint Martin de Porres High School
Weekly Newsletter
October 15, 2021

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**Marshberry's
First Student**

Marshberry is brand new to our Corporate Work Study Program family this year! In their first few weeks, they have quickly found a valuable place for their student, Tiara, on the Marshberry team.

Full Uniform on Your Workday.

We are so excited about Spirit Week! **Please remember, on your CWSP workday students are expected to be in FULL Saint Martin uniform.**

[Sign Up for Make Up Time!](#)

Students who miss a CWSP workday(s) will be required to complete make-up time when school is not in session. **Please check your email for an individual make-up time sign-up link!**

Contact CWSP if you need the make up time link resent.

Please note, CWSP does not provide transportation for all make-up days. If you need transportation, please be sure to sign-up for an appropriate make-up day. Possible upcoming make-up days include:

- Wednesday, November 24
- Friday, November 26
- Wednesday, December 22 (*Transportation Available*)
- Monday, January 3
- Tuesday, January 4 (*Transportation Available*)
- Wednesday, January 5 (*Transportation Available*)
- Thursday, January 6 (*Transportation Available*)
- Friday, January 7

Click [HERE](#) to request
Make Up Time Transportation

[Freshman Workday](#)

On Monday, October 18 freshmen will have their first CWSP workday!

Freshmen Workers will be leaving Saint Martin for positions at our CWSP Partner organizations.

- Please arrive at school by 7:50 AM.
- Be in FULL uniform on your workday
- We will provide you with arrival instructions on Monday morning
- If you would like a transportation waiver, please see below.

Young Entrepreneurs will continue their professional development at Saint Martin and begin creating their own "mock" business.

- Please arrive at school by 7:50 AM
- On Monday, October 18 you may dress down in Saint Martin spirit wear (NOT pajamas).

[Timecards are NOT Accepted Late](#)

Please continue to submit your daily CWSP timecards! Timecards are worth 20% of your CWSP quarterly grade.

Timecards are DUE by 24 hours after they are sent.

1:00 PM the day after your scheduled workday.

[Friday Rotation Schedule](#)

CLICK [HERE](#) for Friday Rotation Schedule

CWSP Transportation Waiver

If you would prefer to take your student straight to work or pick them up at the end of their workday, you can. Please complete the form below and return it to CWSP. Hard copies can be picked up in the CWSP office.

[CLICK HERE for Transportation Waiver](#)

CWSP Hotline: 216-346-7896

Call or text us with any CWSP questions.

STUDY

Important Calendar Changes

THANKSGIVING BREAK CHANGES

Thanksgiving Break has been adjusted to provide students in academic distress targeted support and teachers additional grading and planning time as we move into the final month of the semester. See our Revised Schedule below.

- Freshpeople and Sophomore students will have CWSP Work Days on Monday and Tuesday November 22 and 23 respectively.
- All teachers will not be available both days; Students will have access to 2 teachers in each content area each day for guided help. Teachers will notify students of their specific office hours day as this gets closer.

	Previous Plan	Revised Schedule
Monday 11/22	Regular Class Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9th - CWSP• Non-deployed 9th-grade students in Success Lab Saint Vitus will maintain their regular schedule• 10, 11, 12 Office Hours from 7:50-11:30 AM<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Mandatory for Academic Probation◦ Optional for everyone else
Tuesday 11/23	Regular Class Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10th - CWSP• 9, 11, 12 Office Hours from 7:50-11:30 AM<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Mandatory for Academic Probation◦ Optional for everyone else

CHRISTMAS BREAK & FINAL EXAM CHANGES

- Final Exams Will run from **Wednesday, December 15 to Friday, December 18**, and be based on students' CWSP work schedules. Make-up exams will be scheduled for Monday December 20.
 - Christmas Break will begin on Monday, December 20 for students who do not need to complete a make up exam.
 - Monday and Tuesday, December 20 & 21 will be teacher grading and planning days.
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College Counseling Updates

FAFSA NOW OPEN!

FAFSA is open, so senior families should begin to gather their 2020 1040 tax forms and W-2s. This application must be completed to receive financial aid for college, and it is a graduation requirement. College Counselors are available to assist with FAFSA completion.

A dark blue rectangular banner with a dotted light blue border. The word "SERVE" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters in the center.

NEW Lunch Process

Starting next week, student will be required to scan their ID badges for Breakfast and Lunch. Additionally, we now offer **PaySchools Central** as a secure payment system. It enables parents to fund lunch accounts and pay required and optional fees online quickly and easily. This will allow students to purchase food/extras as well as put money on their accounts.

PaySchools Central can be accessed via our online portal: www.payschoolscentral.com, or via convenient mobile app. More information will be available to your students during their lunch periods next week.

[Learn More](#)

Monthly Food Pantry: THIS SATURDAY!

Volunteers needed at 8:30 AM and shopping begins at 9:30 AM. ALL ARE WELCOME!
Registration and ID are NOT REQUIRED!



Greater Cleveland Food Bank Pantry

Join us on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 9:30am
6202 St. Clair Ave, Cleveland OH 44103

NEXT PANTRY:
This Saturday, October 16



**SAINT MARTIN
DE PORRES**

Interested in volunteering? Contact vmalloy@stmdphs.org

#ProtectThePride Continues!

We are grateful to all our students and families who are doing what they can to #ProtectThePride! Students are still eligible to receive a \$100 Amazon Gift Card & \$100 off tuition until October 31, 2021 with the proof of COVID-19 Vaccination. Please see Mr. Khalil Brown with questions.

#PROTECTTHEPRIDE

LIONS GET VACCINATED!

LIONS GET \$100!



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

LEAD

SPIRIT WEEK!

Spirit Week begins Monday, October 18. See below for a list of events. We hope you participate! Don't forget students must be in full uniform on their CWSP workday.

Saint Martin Spirit week

October 18-22

Monday- I woke up like this
(Pajama day)

Tuesday- Character day

Wednesday- Way back Wednesday
(Throwback/90's day)

Thursday- Twinning Thursday

Friday- Class color (Senior black out)

Freshman Junior
Sophomore Senior

Homecoming

We're excited to host a safe Homecoming dance for our Saint Martin Lions! See below for details

HOMECOMING 2021

Saturday 10/23 8-11pm

SAINT MARTIN New Building (All 3 Floors)

NO GUESTS

**Students must be vaccinated
or provide negative COVID test to attend.**

See your email to nominate homecoming court

Refer-A-Friend Program

REFER-A-FRIEND to Saint Martin De Porres High School for free uniform item(s) when they attend! Do you have an 8th grade friend, sibling or relative looking for a high school? Invite them to spend a Shadow Day with us and attend our upcoming ROCK THE BLUE Open House on Sunday, November 14 from 1-2:30pm on campus.

Event schedules and registration link is on the Admissions Page of our website at saintmartincleveland.org.

"ROCK THE BLUE" OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 14

1:00 - 2:30 PM



SAINT MARTIN
DE PORRES

REGISTER TODAY @
saintmartincleveland.org/welcomehome

PRAY



A Woman of Fire

October 15, Feast of St. Teresa of Ávila, Doctor of the Church

To be a woman is not easy in any period of history. To be a strong and idealistic woman is even worse.

In a period of political, economic and intellectual upheaval, Teresa of Ávila brought the concerns of the soul to new heights. She made contemplation, mysticism, and union with God things to be sought in everyday life. She brought understanding to piety. She wed the physical and the spiritual dimensions of life into one great walk with God. "We aren't angels," she taught emphatically, "We've got bodies." The point was clear: the spiritual life was normal; the normal was spiritual. Teresa was declared the first woman Doctor of the Church—in 1970—over fifty years after John of the Cross, her disciple, was named doctor. Teresa teaches what many have yet to learn: Women have a place as teachers of the faith, directors of souls, and models of the spiritual life.

Teresa of Ávila is a clear and resounding sign that a woman can hear the word of God and do it. She is a call to a spiritual life that is more impelled by vision than secure in its complacency. She taught generation after generation how to pray themselves into the presence of God, and she never used prayer as an excuse to run away from life. She wrote: "What is the purpose of prayer, my sisters? The purpose of prayer is always good works, good works, good works." And given her unending attempts to make religion spiritual and the

church holy, God knows, she of all people has the right to say so.

— from *Passion For Life* by Joan Chittister (Orbis) and *Life Ablaze: A Woman's Novena* by Joan Chittister (Sheed & Ward)

Important Dates

Saturday, October 16

Monthly Food Pantry

Monday, October 18

Spirit Week
Pajama Day

Tuesday, October 19

Spirit Week
Character Day

Wednesday, October 20

Spirit Week
Wayback Wednesday (90's)

Thursday, October 21

Spirit Week
Twinning Thursday

Friday, October 22

Spirit Week
Class Color

Saturday, October 23

Homecoming 8-11pm



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