

# SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS CATHOLIC SCHOOL



## Holy Spirit Shine on Me

Notes from Mrs. Marshall

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The Advent **Adopt-A-Family** information went home last Tues. and many items have been brought in to school. All donations are due by Monday, Dec. 10, 2007. Please label each donation with the Family number your class was assigned. The teachers will deliver the packages to Feed My People who will deliver the gifts in time for Christmas. Thank you for your generous support in helping those in need. We are living the Advent theme of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.

**Congratulations** to Haley

Simonds from the Upper Grades and Steven Heaghney from Primary on achieving

November Students of the Month. Your outstanding manners, respectful attitude, and consistent kindness to others have been observed by many. Thank you for setting a positive example.

### Library News

Next week is a Turn-In books only as we prepare for the Christmas Recess. Please check at home to see if you have any SMT library books outstanding.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Board of Education meeting on Monday. The students received their dress down passes and are able to dress down on any Wed. or Thurs. of their choice. Several topics were discussed regarding next

school year. We will be purchasing new Social Studies, Science, & Religion books.

Teachers have begun reviewing new materials.

The Winter uniform is now in effect. We are abiding by the uniform code and expect all students to wear the appropriate uniform for PE and school. This is part of establishing Respect and Responsibility. As a school community we are supporting your efforts in focusing on manners as students go about their day speaking, addressing, and interacting with others.

Please join the students at 2:30 Mon and Tues. as we complete the Advent Novena.

It is a prayerful experience!

### Lunch Menu

Student Lunch—\$2.50

Adult Lunch \$2.75

Milk—30 cents

☺ Monday— Hot dog, chili with crackers, corn, and cake

☺ Tuesday— Sloppy Joes, baked fries, peas and peaches

☺ Wednesday— Chicken parmesan, buttered noodles, green beans, and yogurt

☺ Thursday—Hamburger, bun, pickles, cheese, macaroni & cheese, carrots & celery with ranch dip, and vanilla pudding

☺ Friday—Pizza Lunch

### Safety Patrol

**Corner (P.M. only)**

MaryBeth Breihan  
Karylve Jones

**East Lane**

Nathan Blumm  
Kristen Barnett

**West Lane**

Spencer Klein  
Joanne Marty

### Protecting God's Children Training at St. Martin of Tours

SMT will host a Protecting God's Children training session on **Monday, December 10th** at 7:00 P.M. in Runge Hall. Any adult 18 years and older who volunteers for the parish or school and will be in contact with children **MUST** take this training in order to be able to do any volunteer work for the parish or school. Call the **Rectory @ 544-5793** to register for the training.

### Week at a Glance December 10 — 14, 2007

<u>Monday</u> 10	<u>Tuesday</u> 11	<u>Wednesday</u> 12	<u>Thursday</u> 13	<u>Friday</u> 14
Mass Grades 5—8 Band classes Christmas Novena—2:30	Mass Grades 1-4 Band classes Christmas Novena—2:30	Dress Rehearsal - 1:00 <b>Christmas Concert—7:00 P.M.</b> <b>Santa's Workshop</b>	<b>Student Council Meeting</b> <b>Santa's Workshop</b> Marketing Meeting 7:00 in the Cafeteria	All School Mass. <b>Progress Reports</b> Sixth Grade Pizza Fundraiser

**IMPORTANT BINGO NEWS:** *The Bingo committee is happy to announce that they have turned over \$58,000 since June. There will be NO Bingo again this Sunday, December 9th. Workers from Group Three should plan on opening the new hall on Sunday, December 16th. Grade workers from weeks one and two are needed to help staff the Bingo on December 16th and December 30th. Please contact Barb Henderson @ 416-1348 to schedule your shift. **No Bingo will be held on December 23rd.***

**Cookies with Santa** will be held in Runge Hall on Saturday, December 15th from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. There will be crafts, cookies, movies, and pictures with Santa. The cost is \$4.00 per child (children age 3 and under are free). In addition, there will be a "Santa's Workshop" so children can purchase gifts for their families. For more information call Ken Lambing

**Recess Parents Weekly Schedule:**

- Monday:** Marlene Breihan  
Kellie Tritch  
Michelle Martin
- Tuesday:** Teresa Barnett  
Lisa Blassie  
Michelle Martin
- Wednesday:** Malisa Lee  
Stephanie Stotts  
Michelle Martin
- Thursday:** Lisa Blassie  
Michelle Martin  
Teresa Barnett
- Friday:** Lisa Blassie  
Melissa Froidl  
Beth Spies

**BAND SCHEDULE Dec. 10 -14**

	<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Tues.</b>
12:30	Beginning	Concert
1:15	Concert	Beginning
2:00	TBA	TBA

The Band schedule will alternate so the classes do not fall on the same days each week.

***Don't forget your instruments!***

**Santa's Workshop** will be open during school on Wed. 12-12, & Thurs. 12-13

**Advent Novena** The Advent Novena will continue this weekend at 4:30 P.M. on Saturday and 12:00 noon on Sunday. It will conclude Monday and Tuesday, December 10th and 11th, with services each day at 2:30 P.M.

Our school children will be attending the weekday times. It is our wish to teach them of this powerful tool in their prayer life. It is our hope that many adult parishioners will also be able to attend at this time. What better way to teach our children than by example? **We strongly encourage all school parents to attend as often as you are able.**

The Men's Club Annual Christmas party will be held on Friday, December 14th in Runge Hall at 6:15 P.M. Tickets are now on sale and will be available after all the masses this weekend. The cost is \$30 dollars per person. Please consult the bulletin for further details.

***Athletic Association News:***

If you missed uniform turn in on Monday, November 26th, there will be a **last chance Soccer and Volleyball uniform turn in** on December 17th from 5:30—7:30 P.M.. In Runge Hall. **All Volleyball and Soccer Uniforms must be turned in for deposit to be returned.**

Congratulations to the 5th grade volleyball girls team who have won the South County Championship! They will be playing in the city county championship this coming Sat Dec 8th at St Mathias at 10:00 A.M.

The team members are:

Sarah Newman, Amanda Gapsch, Sarah Hobbs, Emily Moroni, Betsy Economon, Katie Spies, Madelyn Tucker, Anna Ogent, Ashley Alexander, Ashley Sparrow.

The girls would really appreciate the support of SMT students and parents as they advance to the next round of play-offs.

The SMT Athletic Association annual Christmas party meeting will be held on Monday Dec. 17 at 7:30 PM in the lower level. All are welcome to come celebrate the season and to learn more about our athletic association. During our short meeting we will be voting on some proposed by-laws changes. After we've taken care of some business, we will enjoy some food, drinks and holiday company with friends. Please make plans to attend. Another special event coming up soon will be our annual Person-of-the-Year dance in February. It will be a wonderful evening out and a chance to thank some of the special volunteers that make our program such a success. Keep looking here for more details.