

# SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS



## Holy Spirit Shine on Me

Notes from Mrs. Marshall

Students from St. Martin of Tours and their families gathered together at the 9:00 A.M. Mass on Sunday, October 28, 2007 to participate in the Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation. It was inspiring to see the support from the parish community as they filled the church to witness the beginning of this Sacrament.

The music was creepy, spooky, and whimsical as the students entertained a large audience of parents friends, and fellow students. They sang songs they learned in Music class. Thank you Mrs. Czmarko for this Halloween Spooktacular!

**Uniform Dress Code** reminder, students may wear uniform shorts, or skorts during November, March, April & May. Beginning in December long pants must be worn. Please follow the

guidelines in the Parent/Student Handbook.

St. Martin of Tours offers a hot lunch program daily for students who prefer to eat a hot lunch. The support of this program will determine its continued operation.

Over the past several weeks there have been a number of students bringing lunches which require heating. The cafeteria staff does not have the personnel nor the ability to heat individual lunches. As this is a 20 minute lunch period, it is the responsibility of the lunch helper to supervise all the students. You may send heated lunches in a thermos from home. If your child prefers a hot lunch, please help support the current hot lunch program.

Forms went home with each student to list names of family and friends to be

listed in the School Book of Remembrance. The book is kept by the Jesus statue in school and forms may be added anytime during the month of November. Please send your forms to the school office.

Mr. Ken Lambing & I attended a marketing workshop focusing on school enrollment. Three additional sessions are scheduled to help schools working on enrollment. Each school was given a large sign to hang as part of an Archdiocesan effort to help schools with marketing. More information will follow.

Conference request forms were due Mon. Oct.29th. A conference time was scheduled for any families who did **not** return their preference. Please call if the time you were assigned is impossible to keep.

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### Lunch Menu

Student Lunch—\$2.50

Adult Lunch \$2.75

Milk—30 cents

- ☉ Monday— Chicken rings, macaroni & cheese, peas, and banana pudding
- ☉ Tuesday— French toast sticks, sausage, potato triangles, and apple sauce
- ☉ Wednesday— Sloppy Joes, buttered noodles, corn, and chocolate pudding
- ☉ Thursday— Chicken patty on a bun, cheese, pickle spear, carrots, and peaches
- ☉ Friday— No School

### Safety Patrol

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

Celsey Royer  
Ben Economon

**East Lane**

Andrew McIntyre

**West Lane**

Tim Jones

Jeff Hrbacek

**TJ Pizza Pick-up** will be Wednesday, November 7th from 3:00 – 6:00 in Runge Hall. Payment is due at the time of pick-up and checks should be made **payable to St. Martin of Tours**. Your check will be held for a period of one week to allow you to collect payment for the items as you deliver them. A note for the total due for your order will be sent home on Monday. Thank you to the many families that participated in this fundraiser.

### Week at a Glance November 5 – November 9, 2007

<u>Monday</u> 5	<u>Tuesday</u> 6	<u>Wednesday</u> 7	<u>Thursday</u> 8	<u>Friday</u> 9
Mass Grades 5 -8 Band classes 8th Grade Junior Achievement Field Trip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass Grades 1-4</li> <li>• Band classes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>TJ Pizza Pick-up</i></li> <li>• <i>Lifetouch Picture Retake</i></li> <li>• <i>6th Grade Camp Meeting</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report cards go home</li> <li>• Grades 4,5, 6, and 7 field trip</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent Teacher Conferences— Classes not in session</li> </ul>

*The Bingo Committee turned over \$11,000 for the month of October.*

Thank you to the following Week One regulars and grade workers from grades two and eight who are scheduled this Sunday: **Lynne Bova, Wayne Becker, Beth Counts, Bob Eike/Greg Gillick, Shelly Henson, Melissa Langevin, Mary Schmidt, Stephanie Stotts, Jasper Van Mier, Carol Wallace, and Dana Weatherford**

*\*\*Grade Worker shifts are from 5 to Close. Regular monthly workers should come at their normal scheduled time. Please stay for your entire shift.*

**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

**\*Please remember to call a sub if you are unable to be here.**

**BAND SCHEDULE**

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

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

**Remember your instruments!**

**Classroom Focus**

Stephanie Kettler, Director of the Budder Outreach Center of Washington University, will speak to Ms. Sevem's 5th Grade Social Studies class on Tuesday, Nov. 6th. They have invited 4th, 6th, and 7th grades to join them for this informative presentation on the Lakota Indian Tribe.

The next **Christian Mother's** meeting will be Monday, November 5th in the Lower Level. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. We will be assembling the "12 Days of Christmas" calendars so bring your glue guns and hot glue sticks. Call Beth Spies at 544-0101 with any questions.

**Recycling News**

We just received partial payment for last quarter on 10-26-07 for \$179.75 for cartridge recycling from Champion Supply. The balance will be sent in mid November.

U'SAgain, clothing recycle sent a check for \$29.20 for collecting 1,460 lbs. Thanks to all who support these efforts.

**Mehlville Optimist Club**

Students have the opportunity to earn scholarships by participating in the **Mehlville Optimist Club Oratorical Contest** on Tuesday, February 19, 2008 at Buerkle Middle School. All students must be under the age of 16 and prepare their own speech. Participants will be asked to deliver a speech ranging from 4 to 5 minutes in length on the topic "Why Me? Why Not?" For an application and further details regarding the contest, please contact the school office.

**Wednesday, November 7th is picture retake day.**

If your child was absent or if you are unhappy with the first package of pictures, students will be photographed that morning. Please return your original pack of pictures on Wednesday if you are planning on having your child's picture retaken.