

East Martin Christian School



Knight's News

November 20th, 2020

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School Calendar

11/24 Cookie Dough Pick-up

11/25-11/27 No School
Thanksgiving Break

12/10 6:30 P.M.
Christmas Program

12/11 11:00 A.M.
Christmas Program

Carpool Dates

Monday 12/9 P.M.
Wednesday 12/18 Noon?
Wednesday 1/13 P.M.

Hot Lunch

Wednesday 11/25
No School/No Hot Lunch

Friday 11/27
No School/No Hot Lunch

Band Practice Sheet

Band Practice Sheet - Green
Due 12/4

Newsletter Information

Deadline is 7P.M. Wednesday
Send submissions to
Newsletter@EastMartin.org

269-672-5722

Office@EastMartin.org
www.EastMartin.org

Principal's Note

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:1 & 24.



Needless to say, this has been a challenging year. COVID-19 has interrupted and changed so many plans, activities, and routines. We hear of people getting sick and hospitals being overrun with COVID patients. We are told not to visit or see too many people at once. It all feels so heavy at times. But, as the Psalmist wrote, God is good! He has made each day and we have so many reasons to rejoice and give thanks. I am thankful for God's faithfulness to East Martin Christian School. I am thankful for the students who enter our doors each day. I am thankful for our health and safety thus far. God is good, all the time. All the time, God is good. May you and your family have a blessed Thanksgiving.

In Christ,
Gail Riddering

Masks

We've had many students come to school without a mask, so please help us continue in-person learning by reminding your child to bring his/her mask to school each day. Also, just a reminder to wash the masks regularly. Thank you!

TRIP Scrip Specials

Now is a great time to order gift cards! The ShopWithScrip program has hundreds of participating retailers! This is the time of year smaller denomination cards are available. They are perfect for teachers and stocking stuffers! Thank Scripting Day is November 19 & 20. You can earn up to 20% with 120+ bonuses on eGift cards and reloaded gift cards. And did you know, if you shop with the mobile app, RaiseRight, you can have your cards shipped to your home? Go to ShopWithScrip.com for more information.



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Christmas Program

Each year, directed by our music teacher Julie Wubben, the students at EMCS perform a Christmas program. This year, due to COVID-19, we will not be holding the program in the gym, but rather we are moving it to East Martin Christian Reformed Church (the church right next door to the school). Due to indoor number restrictions, there will be two performances. One will take place on Thursday, Dec. 10 at 6:30 pm, and the second will take place on Friday, Dec. 11 at 11:00 am. Following the Friday performance, students will be dismissed from school. School will

be dismissed following the Friday program. We anticipate the evening performance to have higher attendance than the Friday one; therefore, if you are able, please consider coming on Friday. Masks and social distancing will be required, and you will be ushered in and out of the church by ushers. We are looking forward to a program of praise and celebration.



With the governor's recent order, please stay tuned for potential changes to the Christmas program.

Cookie Dough

Pre-ordered Christmas Cut-out Dough & Molasses Cookie Dough will be available to pick up from the school kitchen on Tuesday, November 24th from 2:45-3:15PM. We have limited freezer space, so please remember to pick up your dough. There are also a few cookie dough flavors from the precious batches available. Please call Joan Doezema at (269) 672-7933 or Lori Schipper at (269) 672-7010 for flavors and quantities.

Newsletter Help

We are looking for volunteers to help with the newsletter beginning in January. It's a great way to help our school while keeping up-to-date on upcoming events. If you are interested in helping, please contact Crystal Miller at Crystalyn.Miller@gmail.com or call or text (269) 779-7888.

Snow Days

Just a reminder that if Martin Public School closes due to inclement weather, then we are closed as well, even if you don't see East Martin Christian specifically listed. On snow days, there will be no virtual school. Notification of a snow day will come via Honeywell and/or email. However, I would also suggest signing up for school closing alerts through the tv stations. Some stations have text alerts, some use an app. When in doubt, please check email before leaving for school in the morning.



¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

Colossians 3:15-16 (NIV)