

East Martin Christian School



Knight's News

November 13th, 2020

~Partnering with Families ~ Educating Christian Leaders ~ Building Futures on Christ ~

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 11/18
Chicken patty sandwich & chips

Friday 11/20
Penne & breadstick

Band Practice Sheet

Band Practice Sheet - Blue
Due 11/20

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

"Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord." Psalm 127:3. It's always a pleasure talking with parents about their children, and last week Thursday's parent-teacher conferences were no exception. Thank you for taking the time to attend conferences and thank you for your continued prayers and support. It is our privilege to partner with you.

In Christ,
Gail Riddering

Masks

With Covid-19 cases on the rise, please help us continue in-person learning by reminding your child to bring his/her mask to school each day. We've had many students recently come to school without one. Students should have a mask ready to wear into the entrance of the building on days with inclement weather. Also, just a reminder to wash the masks regularly. Thank you!



Book Fair



This is a reminder that our Online Book Fair is open. Check out the popular new titles in our Virtual Book Fair walk-through! Experience the magic of our Book Fair from the comfort of your home. There's still time to support our school by buying books. There is free shipping on book orders over \$25.

Shop our Online Book Fair to spread the joy of reading. Visit our homepage now through November 19 at

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/eastmartinchristianschool>.

This is a good way to instill the love of reading in your child and shop early for Christmas.

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Christmas Program

Each year, directed by our music teacher Julie Wubben, the students at EMCS perform a Christmas program. In recent years, that program has been held in the gym. 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 perfor-

mance 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.



Cookie Dough

The 2 choices for November are Christmas Cut-out Dough & Molasses Cookie Dough. Each 32oz. container of homemade cookie dough sells for \$10. A preorder slip should have come home with your youngest student on Thursday. If you did not get a slip, extras will be in the office. We are asking that you preorder your dough and turn the slip into the office by Wednesday, Nov. 18 so we know how much dough to make. There are also a few cookie dough flavors from the precious batches available. Call for flavors and quantities. Ordered dough will be ready to be picked up from the school kitchen on Tuesday, Nov. 24 from 2:45-3:15PM.

*We are looking for a couple ladies who would be willing to help us make dough on either Thursday, November 19th from 12:30-3PM OR Tuesday, November 24th from 8-11AM. Please call Joan Doezeema at (269) 672-7933 or Lori Schipper at (269) 672-7010 if you can help.

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.

School Pictures

School pictures went home this week. If you have any questions or would like to request retakes, please call Rachel Helder at (616) 218-3621.

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)