

# East Martin Christian School



## Knight's News

November 25, 2022

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

### School Calendar

12/08 Christmas Program  
12/12– 12/16 7th & 8th grade exams  
12/20 Field Trip  
12/21 Half Day  
12/22/-01/04 Christmas Break (No School)  
01/05 School Resumes

### Martin Bussing Unavailable

Wednesday 12/14 PM  
Thursday 01/05 AM & PM  
Friday 01/06 AM & PM  
Wednesday 01/11 PM

### Hot Lunch

Wednesday 11/30  
Chili and Crackers  
Friday 12/02  
Corn dog w/ Chips  
Wednesday 12/07  
Chicken Patty w/ Chips  
Friday 12/09  
Pizza w/ Ice Cream  
Wednesday 12/14  
Baked Potato Bar

### Newsletter Information

Deadline is 7 P.M. Wednesday  
Send submissions to  
[Newsletter@EastMartin.org](mailto:Newsletter@EastMartin.org)  
The Newsletter will be published biweekly

269-672-5722  
[Office@EastMartin.org](mailto:Office@EastMartin.org)

### Postcards

Are you traveling over the holidays? The 7th & 8th grade History Class is collecting postcards from around the country for the history bulletin board. So far we have Alaska, Hawaii, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Texas and South Dakota. We accept duplicates too! Please help us fill our bulletin board with postcards from around our beautiful country! Thank you from the 7th & 8th graders.

### Canned Food Drive

Thank you to everyone who participated in our canned food drive, we brought in 674 cans! Here are some pictures of the students enjoying their prize donuts.



### Christmas Program

Our Christmas program will be Thursday December 8th, at 6:30PM. We invite Family and Friends to join us as we explore with the shepherds, wisemen, and the little town of Mayerville how amazing the birth of Christ was! The students are working hard at learning the traditional Christmas carols along with some new versions of older tunes.

### Reminder

There will be no Poinsettias allowed in the building this year as a safety precaution due to a severe allergy.

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# WE ARE THANKFUL

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).

We are heading into one of the most wonderful – and busy – times of the year. The harvest has been gathered in, and we have seen God’s provision for us once again. We will soon move into the Advent season where we expectantly wait for the coming of the Christ Child. And this week as we celebrate Thanksgiving, we are reminded to take stock of all that we have been given.

At East Martin Christian School, it has certainly been another year of marvelous blessings! We are thankful for so much – our dedicated and talented staff, our amazing volunteers, the tremendous support from the larger school family, and of course the beautiful spirit of the children that we get to work with! And while Thanksgiving is a great time to consider all that God has done for us, the Apostle Paul indicates in closing his first letter to the church at Thessalonica that the principle of thanksgiving and rejoicing is one that should be applied to our lives “in all circumstances” – not just one day out of the year. Indeed, we who are followers of Christ know that no matter our current circumstances, there is always a “bright side”.

During this season, as we offer prayers of thanksgiving to God, we are also reminded that we are dependent on God for all things, because every “good and perfect gift” is from God (James 1:17) – every breath, every meal, every ray of sunshine is from His bountiful hand. Even in the busyness of the holiday season, may we take the time to slow down and truly give thanks to God for the countless blessings He provides.

I am thankful that we are going to my grandma’s house because all of my family will be there.

**Kelsey Myers**

I am thankful for my baby sister and my brother.

**Sophiel Courtney**

I am thankful that we get to have cake sometimes. I’m thankful for all of the people that come to Thanksgiving and the food that we have.

**Shay Niemchick**

I am thankful for hugging and sharing.

**Boaz Katje**

I am thankful for pizza, turkey, and my mom.

**Faith Buchholz**

I am thankful for the Christmas Program and the snow.

**June Huffman**

I am thankful for my family, my cousins, and TILLY!!

**Ellie VandeBunte**

I am thankful that I get to eat turkey, I am thankful for my family.

**Noah DeVries**

I am thankful for my family.

**Hascell Williams**

I am thankful for all of the snow!

**Harrison Walker**

I am thankful for God, my Dad and Mom, Teachers, School, the daytime, and Snow.

**Addelyn Niemchick**

I am thankful for my mom and Dad. I'm thankful that I can go to school and that I can go to uncle Chase and Aunt CC's.

**Carsen DeMaagd**

I am thankful for Thanksgiving. I am thankful for my mom and dad, my brother and sister, and the snow.

**Gracesyn Flickinger**

I am thankful for my family, my house, my friends, and my Savior.

**Kastiel Courtney**

I am thankful for the snow!

**Levi De Young**

I am thankful for my mom making food.

**Elijah Johnson**

I am thankful for so many things. I will list 2 things I am thankful for. I am thankful for people helping me build a snow fort and I am thankful for friends.

**Eliana Miller**

I am thankful for my family because they give me food.

**William VandeBunte**

I am thankful that I get to go to Arkansas for Thanksgiving.

**Landen Tucker**

I am thankful for the Savior, Jesus, God, and the world.

**Kevin Suk**

I am thankful for my dog and my house to keep me warm while its snowing out.

**Easton Mandella**

I am thankful for my family because they take care of me.

**Scotty Flickinger**

I am thankful for everything my family has provided for me and I am thankful for a roof over my head everyday.

**Eli Tuinstra**

I am thankful for my crazy pet cats!

**Sara Schipper**

I'm thankful for-

- My friends to play with me
- My dog to keep me company
- My parents for sending me here
- I am thankful for Mrs. Porter for teaching me

**Ruby Walker**

I am thankful that I lost my tooth because I got two dollars. I am thankful for my books, my house, and my family.

**Josie Huffman**

I'm thankful for Boy cat because hi is chunky and fluffy. If you stick your hand by him he will lick it. He is adorable. His tongue is scratchy and he likes me. He lays in my bed at night over my feet, he is super loveable and cozy.

**Henry VandeBunte**

I'm thankful for SNOWDAYS! I love snow days, one reason why I love snow days is because of...you guessed it, no school! I would wake up at 5:30 and play Roblox until it was light. Then I would draw, then I would read, then play Schleich.

**Noelle Gregersen**

I'm thankful for my family, friends, pets, other animals, and sugar.

**Kya Miller**

I am thankful for Alma, Emmy, Becky, Mommy, Daddy, Eliana, and Kya, all my relatives, trees, plants, and last but not least my life.

**Elora Miller**

I'm thankful for forgiveness and Jesus coming to save us from sins. I am thankful for this because we need God's forgiveness to go to Heaven and God could have just said "Well, these people disobeyed me, why should I forgive them?" But he forgave us and sent his one and only son to die a very painful death to save us from our sins. So we should all be very thankful God had mercy on us and gave us grace. And that is what I am thankful for.

**Brianna Flickinger**