

East Martin Christian School



Knight's News

September 16th, 2021

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

School Calendar

9/17 Middle School Mixer at
Camp Michawana

9/21 School Picture Day

No Bussing Dates

Friday 10/8 A.M. & P.M.
Wednesday 10/13 P.M.
Friday 10/29 P.M.
Wednesday 11/10 P.M.

Hot Lunch

Friday 9/17 Pizza & Ice Cream

Wednesday 9/22
Pizza Bake & Bread Stick

Friday 9/24
Sloppy Joe & Chips

Wednesday 9/29
Chicken patty sandwich &
Chips

Friday 10/1 Pizza & Ice Cream

Band Practice

Band practice sheet
information coming soon

Newsletter Information

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

East Martin Christian
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269-672-5722
Office@EastMartin.org

Principal's Note

It's a joy to see the students in the classrooms, on the playground, and in the hallways! It's an even greater joy to know that in all of those areas God's name is praised. Thank you for partnering with us and supporting the mission of Christian Education at EMCS.

In Christ,
Gail Riddering

Rainy Days & Late Drop-off



If it is raining during morning drop-off, please do not go to the back. Enter through the front door so students won't get soaked or track in wet grass and mud on their feet. If you are running late and drop your child off after 7:55AM, please be sure to enter at the front door. After the bell rings at 7:55, there will be no teachers in the back of the school to let students in.

After School Pick-up

Just a reminder, please allow the bus to line up first. If you arrive prior to the bus, please wait in a parking spot until the bus arrives. You may line up after the bus. If you have grandparents or others helping pick up your kids, please let them know as well.

School Picture Day

School pictures will be taken on September 21st. Order forms will be sent home Thursday. You are under no obligation to order any photos, but each child will have his/her picture taken. You have the option of ordering photos if you would like.



Bussing

We partner with Martin Public Schools to offer bussing. On the side of this newsletter, you'll see the words "No Bussing Dates." These are the dates that Martin Public School bussing is not available for our school age students. This does *not* apply to childcare students. The upcoming dates are listed in the blue bar on the left.

Gifts and Talents Registration Form (Volunteer Sheet)

It's not too late to turn in the volunteer sheet that was attached to the last newsletter. If you haven't filled it out, please consider doing so. The sheet can be returned with your child or turned in to the office.

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Hot Lunch

The hot lunch schedule is now listed on our website under the "Parents" tab.

Allegan County Fair

If you plan to visit the Allegan County Fair, make sure to stop by the Agricultural Building and check out booth #26 and play a game of Bingo. We've promoted our new Outdoor Education Class. Also, don't forget to use your Read & Ride tickets if your students earned them.



School Closings

In the event of a weather-related school closing, we follow Martin Public Schools. I will send an email just as soon as I'm notified, but you might want to check media stations or sign up for alerts using Martin Public as the school name.

Little Caesar's Fundraiser



Pizza! Pizza! Information packets were sent home Wednesday, September 8th. Don't forget to ask family, friends, and co-workers. Orders can be placed online if this is easier, but please use our ID number (387536) so that the credit goes to our school. The top seller will get a \$25 gift card. Forms and money are due Thursday, September 30th. Pizza orders can be picked up the week of October 18th. For more information, please see the order form or talk to Lori Schipper.

Harvest Sale Dinner & Auction

East Martin Christian School's 78th annual Harvest Sale Dinner and Auction is scheduled for Saturday, October 9th. Dinner is served from 4:30-6:30pm, and the live auction begins at 5:00pm and continues until all items are auctioned. This is a big event, so invite your family and friends. Please start thinking of a new (not used) item or service you could donate. Some of the items auctioned off include: fresh produce, handmade quilt, homemade goodies, handmade items, and gift cards. Please bring your items to school or contact the school office by October 4th to let us know what you are donating so that we can put your item in the Harvest Sale booklet. More information coming soon.



Newsletter Info

Every other week on Thursdays both a paper copy and a digital copy of this newsletter will be sent home. The paper copy will be sent home with the youngest/only child. Please look for it each time as it will contain important information about upcoming dates, events, fundraisers, etc. It will also be available on our website.

If you would like to submit something to be included in our newsletter, please have any requested items in by the end of the day on Tuesday. Requested newsletter announcements should be sent to newsletter@eastmartin.org. Paper submissions put into the newsletter folder may be missed, so please submit your requests via email.

Directory/Handbook

The school directory and handbook was sent home on Tuesday. If you didn't receive one, please contact your child's teacher or the office.

¹¹ But the land you are crossing the Jordan to take possession of is a land of mountains and valleys that drinks rain from heaven. ¹² It is a land the LORD your God cares for; the eyes of the LORD your God are continually on it from the beginning of the year to its end.

Deuteronomy 11:11-12



Welcome to the beginning of a new school year full of God's promises!