

# East Martin Christian School



## Knight's News

September 2nd, 2021

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

### School Calendar

9/3-9/6—No School  
Labor Day Weekend

### No Bussing Dates

Wednesday 9/15 P.M.  
Friday 10/8 A.M. & P.M.  
Wednesday 10/13 P.M.  
Friday 10/29 P.M.

### Hot Lunch

Wednesday 9/8  
Chicken Patty Sandwich &  
Chips

Friday 9/10  
Pizza & Ice Cream

Wednesday 9/15  
Corndog & Chips

Friday 9/17  
Pizza & Ice Cream

### Band Practice

Band practice sheets coming  
soon

### Newsletter Information

Deadline is 7P.M. Tuesday  
Send submissions to  
[Newsletter@EastMartin.org](mailto:Newsletter@EastMartin.org)

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School

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[www.EastMartin.org](http://www.EastMartin.org)

### Principal's Note

"For no matter how many promises God has made, they are 'Yes' in Christ...That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory." 2 Corinthians 1:20

Standing on the Promises of God: that is our school wide theme this year, and what an appropriate theme it is! In our first chapel, I talked about how many promises we make, but don't keep. Perhaps we promise to do a chore. Perhaps completed homework is promised. But often, those are broken. God, on the other hand, always keeps his promises. He promises to love us. He promises to always go with us. He has promised never to forsake us. The Bible is full of so many promises and we can praise and thank God for those promises.

In Christ,  
Gail Riddering

### Late Drop-off

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.



### School Picture Day



School pictures will be taken on September 21st. Order forms will be sent home prior to the date. 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 to students that request it. Along 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.

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## Hot Lunch

Hot lunch began this week. It will be served on Wednesdays and Fridays unless otherwise noted. Please continue to send regular snacks for your students on hot lunch days.

## 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.

## Gifts and Talents Registration Form (Volunteer Sheet)

Throughout the year, EMCS has several fundraisers and events. The money raised by these fundraisers goes toward the operating costs of the school because tuition alone does not cover all our operating expenses. Parents, please see the attached paper copy of a sign-up sheet and prayerfully consider where you might be able to volunteer. The sheet can be returned with your child or turned in to the office.

## Little Caesar's Fundraiser

Pizza! Pizza! Information packets will be coming home on 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. For more information, please see the order form or talk to Lori Schipper.



## Save the Date

East Martin Christian School's 78th annual Harvest Sale Dinner and Auction is scheduled for Saturday, October 9th. 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.

Since the newsletter is being distributed on Thursday rather than on Friday, 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](mailto:newsletter@eastmartin.org). Paper submissions put into the newsletter folder may be missed as newsletter volunteers may not always be able to check for paper requests in the office, so please submit your requests via email to avoid delays or omissions.

## New Website



Check it out! We have a brand new website! The URL is the same, but the website is new. Coming soon, you will be able to view hot lunch information, the newsletter, and more under the "Parent" tab. Visit us at <https://eastmartin.org>. We're so grateful for all who participated in the walk-a-thon last year, which helped to fund this.



*Know by Heart*



### Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who helped clean up our school to prepare for the new year. We are especially grateful to the DeYoungs and Helder for the use of their equipment and to Dale Doezeema, Dennis DeYoung, John & Lori Schipper, and Cameron & Scott Tuinstra who painted the front of our school. Thank you so much! It looks great!

### Gaga Ball Pit

We are blessed to have a Gaga Ball Pit this year! The students are a fantastic time enjoying this new recess activity!

### Directory/Handbook

The school directory and handbook will be coming soon. It will include contact information for other school members. Be sure to read the handbook portion for school guidelines.

### Emergency Forms

If you have not done so already, please make sure to return your forms with updated emergency contact information.

### AmazonSmile Opportunity

If you shop on Amazon, take the opportunity to sign-up for AmazonSmile and select East Martin Christian School as your charity of choice. Everything else with your Amazon account is the same except that you start at smile.amazon.com, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to East Martin Christian School. This is an easy way for you to help support the school with your normal online purchases.

### Pengharapan Children's House Fundraiser

Meeuwse Farms, 3021 16th St. Hopkins, will be holding a pig roast fundraiser to benefit the Pengharapan Children's House in Sumba, Indonesia. Lunch will be served from 12:00-3:00PM. Games and activities will run from 12:30-3:30PM. Activities will cost a specified number of tickets, and each ticket will cost \$1.00. Lunch is a free will donation. Everything has been donated, so all proceeds go directly to the mission.

<sup>11</sup> But the land you are crossing the Jordan to take possession of is a land of mountains and valleys that drinks rain from heaven. <sup>12</sup> 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 year full of God's promises!*

