

East Martin Christian School



Knight's News

September 30, 2022

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School Calendar

9/30 Little Caesar's Order
Forms and Money Due

10/21 No School for Students:
Teacher In-Service Day

Martin Bussing Unavailable

Friday 10/7 A.M./ P.M.
Wednesday 10/12 P.M.
Friday 10/28 P.M.
Monday 10/31 A.M./P.M.

Hot Lunch

Wednesday 10/5
Sloppy Joe with Chips

Friday 10/7
Pizza and Ice Cream

Wednesday 10/12
Chicken Patty with Chips

Friday 10/14
Corn Dog with Chips

Newsletter Information

Deadline is 7P.M. Wednesday
Send submissions to
Newsletter@EastMartin.org
The Newsletter will be
published biweekly

269-672-5722

Office@EastMartin.org
www.EastMartin.org

A Special Thank You to Rachel Helder and Dawn Anderson

At the end of May, Rachel Helder and Dawn Anderson, put away their paintbrushes and paints for the last time. Rachel faithfully served here for 11 years. 9 of those years as the Art Teacher and 2 of them as a Classroom Assistant. She even spent her last year here teaching P.E. for K-4 along with Art. Dawn has volunteered here for 20 years. She has been Rachel's Art Assistant, she served in the Library, and also helped with Kindergarten Round-Up. We want to thank both of them for all of their years of service and the joy they brought to the students of EMCS.

While Rachel's time has ended as our Art Teacher, she continues to substitute teach for us!

Thanks, Rachel and Dawn, for all you did!

Welcome, Mrs. Niemchick!

We are very excited to welcome Mrs. Kelsey Niemchick as our new office secretary!

Mrs. Niemchick has three children at EMCS (two in school and one in preschool), and has previously volunteered with us one day per week. She has past experience in office settings, having worked in insurance and with her family's business.

We are expecting Mrs. Niemchick to eventually be in the office four days per week, and we are very thankful that long-time volunteer Marcia Bouman will also continue to assist us!

The next time you have an opportunity, please stop in and say "hi" to Mrs. Niemchick!

Directory/Handbook

The directory/handbook was sent home last week. If you did not receive one please let us know so that we can get you one.

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516 118th Avenue ~ Martin, MI 49070

Little Caesar's Pizza Fundraiser

Pizza, Pizza Fundraiser time is almost over. Order forms and money are due back to school **tomorrow, September 30**. If you would like to order online go to pizzakit.com, please remember to enter our school ID# 406050 so we get the credit. **Web orders are due Sunday, October 2**. Delivery is the week of October 17 (day to be determined). Remember the TOP seller will receive a \$25 gift card. Thanks for helping to support our school!

Middle School Athletics

We partner with Martin Public School to provide students access to a variety of sports. The dates listed below are for some of the upcoming sports.

- 11/24: First Day of MS Boys Basketball - We offer 6th and 7th graders to play on our 7th grade team, and 8th graders to play on our 8th grade team.
- 1/9: First Day of MS Wrestling
- 1/16: First Day of MS Girls Basketball - We offer 6th and 7th graders to play on our 7th grade team, and 8th graders to play on our 8th grade team.
- Softball and Baseball are to be determined.

If you would like more information please reach out to:

Chase De Maagd (EMCS School Board Member) - chase.demaagd@gmail.com

Mitchel Gabriele MAA, RAA (Martin Athletic Director) - mitchell.gabriele@martinpublicschools.org

Harvest Sale: October 15

The 79th Annual Harvest Sale is almost here! Items are arriving each week and if you have an item or service that you would like to donate there is still time to bring that in! If you have an item to donate, but need someone to pick it up, contact Jessica Tucker (269) 998-2960 or Jenny VandeBunte at (616) 217-7977 to arrange that. The committee would like to include the perishable items in the Harvest Sale Booklet so please call the numbers listed above or email harvestsale@eastmartin.org with the description of your perishable item and how many. All donations (excluding perishable items) are due to the school office by October 1st. Check out the East Martin Christian Facebook page or website for event details and a list of the items so far. We look forward to seeing you at the Harvest Sale in a couple of weeks!

Gull Meadow Farms Field Trip

On Friday, September 23, the kindergarten-fourth grade classes went on a field trip to Gull Meadow Farms. We enjoyed a wagon ride, picking apples, the corn maze, and the cider and donuts. Thanks to all the parents that volunteered to drive and chaperone us. We had a fantastic time enjoying the weather, the surroundings, and each other!



Middle School Retreat to Camp Michawana

On Friday September 20, the middle school students and their teachers headed to Camp Michawana for an exciting fun-filled day getting to know each other a little better. They enjoyed participating in an escape caboose, flying down a zipline, and working with each other in the team building activity. The student groups worked together to unlock locks in an old caboose and keep from "blowing up"! One group made it with just one minute to spare! Several students, cheered on by their fellow classmates, attempted activities that really pushed them beyond their comfort zone on the zipline!! Way to go middle schoolers!! During the last activity, they had to work together to move from one pedestal to another using two boards and their math and physics knowledge. After lunch they were able to play on the playground and have fun jumping on a giant pillow filled with air. The day was beautiful and allowed for a great getaway in God's creation. Camp Michawana never disappoints! The 5th through 7th graders can't wait to go back again next year.

