



Principal Notes

St. Martin de Porres Academy
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January 22, 2010
2009-2010 School Year

Be Your Best Self!

Important Dates:

**All-State Auditions:
Concert, Symphonic, &
Jazz Band**

Jan 22nd & 23rd
St. James School in Manchester

Basketball Game

Monday, Jan 25th @ 6pm
Conte West Hills Magnet School

8th Grade Ribs & Wings Sale

January 27th

Basketball Game

Wednesday, Jan 27th @ 7:15pm
St. Mary School Branford

Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

January 31st @ 2pm

End of 2nd Term

January 29th

Catholic Schools Week

Feb 1st - 5th
Modified Class Schedules

Basketball Game

Monday, Feb 1st @ 6pm
Conte West Hills Magnet School

Parent Meeting

Wednesday, Feb 3rd @ 5pm

Basketball Game

Thursday, Feb 4th @ 7:15pm
Conte West Hills Magnet School

Basketball Game

Sunday, Feb 7th @ 12pm
St. Mary School Branford

Report Cards Mailed Home

Wednesday, Feb 10th

Parent Reminders:

Activity Fee & Service Hours:

We are a week away from the end of 2nd term, January 29th. Your Activity Fee must be paid in full through January. Two Service hours are also required for second term. If the activity fee and or service component have not been completed, students will not be able to begin the third term, February 1st, until these requirements are satisfied.

There continue to be several questions regarding service hours. As stated in the Student Family Handbook, each family is responsible for 2 hours of service each term to SMPA. This commitment can be satisfied in several different ways.

- Attending monthly Parent Meetings
- Parent Hospitality Committee (Mrs. Cordero has committee list)
- Parent Fundraising Committee
- Preparing and serving breakfast or lunch
- Office Work
- Assisting with Co-Curricular
- Driving for FMI Band Practices
- Chaperoning Field Trips
- Cleaning
- Cooking for Teacher Community Dinner

Haiti

Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Haiti. Mr. Messina & Mrs. Baloga are currently working with Religion classes to organize what St. Martin's can do to help.



Basketball Team

The Saint Martin de Porres basketball team is making an amazing run this year. The team is midway through the season, and we are so proud of all of the hard-work the boys have put into being the best they can be. Through teamwork and support, the boys have truly formed a brotherhood that strives for success. Besides putting up impressive numbers, the boys are the finest gentlemen when they take the court. To Trevonne, Josh, Keano, Nico, Karim, William, Zavier, Malik, Patrick, Joseph, and Angel: Keep up the great work!



Cheerleading

The SMPA cheerleading team is enjoying an amazing season. In addition to cheering on our Eagles basketball team, our girls attended the St. Mary's School Cheerfest for the first time. We all enjoyed meeting the other squads and getting ideas for new routines. The team looks forward to cheering at the remainder of the basketball games, and closing the season with a Spirit Day to help raise SMPA school spirit before the basketball team's last game of the season.