

Hello Class of '21 Martin Families,

Thank you so much for your support as we celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week! In a very unconventional year we are so grateful of your acknowledgement of the work we all do to support our students. Your messages and gestures of support are greatly appreciated!

We are also excited to plan our end of the year celebration for our 8th graders. While this will look different than our celebrations of past years, we feel it is very important to provide the opportunity to celebrate their accomplishments and time here at Martin before they depart to High School.

Our Beach Party will take place on June 10 from 12:00 - 2:00 on campus and in-person. We will be providing games and activities in compliance with WCPSS directives in place at that time. Plan A and VA students are encouraged to attend with parents providing transportation for VA students. (drop off at 12:00 in the carpool loop, pick-up with carpool at 2:15) Due to capacity restrictions this will be a student only event.

In planning for this event we need your support! We are asking if each family can contribute \$15 which will include a class t-shirt for each student as well as ice cream and supplies for the activities. If you are able, we would also greatly appreciate any donations to sponsor students who are unable to contribute. We feel it is very important that all students are able to celebrate with their classmates as well as receive a class t-shirt.

Please use the link below for payment information and to make payments online:

<https://martinmiddleschoolpta.square.site/8th-grade-celebration>

Additionally we are asking every student to fill out the RSVP link below to help us in planning. This was sent via email to the students this week as well so please check with your student before filling this out for them. This includes t-shirt sizes as well as information to allow us to plan for capacity restrictions. If your student is not planning to attend this will still be important to make sure they receive a correctly sized t-shirt.

<https://forms.gle/pLTPRZeL6YrC4NFs9>

Thank you for your continued support for the 8th grade team and students! Specific details about the celebration will be communicated via the weekly grade level message from Ms. Leech as we secure the guidance that will be in place at that time. Below are instructions on how to sign up to receive these messages if you do not already receive them.

*To receive messages via text, text @489ef8 to 81010*

*Or to receive messages via email, send an email to [remind.com/join/489ef8](mailto:remind.com/join/489ef8)*

Thank you,  
Jeff Kimbro

8th Grade Assistant Principal