

Spartan Summer Activities 2023



There are a number of Spartan Summer Activities we invite students to participate in. These activities are open to all students in the community.

To access this document and register for any of these activities, please visit stmartinsschool.com and click on “Summer Activities.” Parents are expected to sign up online prior to participation in programs.

Academic Activities

[PreK-2nd Grade Read Alouds](#) - Follow the Link to Sign Up!

Parents and students entering grades Preschool-2nd grade are invited to join us for four weeks this summer to listen to books, play games, do activities, and enjoy a snack!

- **Ages:** Preschool through entering 2nd grade
- **Dates and Times:** Read alouds will be held from 10:00-11:00am on July 5, July 12, July 19, and July 26.
- **Location:** PK-K will meet in the Preschool room and 1st-2nd will meet in the Kindergarten room.

Contact Mrs. Guthmiller with any questions at amber.guthmiller@stmartinschurch.com.

[3rd-6th Grade Book Club](#) - Follow the Link to Sign Up!

This summer we will again be hosting a book club at St. Martin's! We will be meeting once a week for four weeks. At each meeting, we will discuss what we read, do activities connected with the book, and enjoy a snack. Books and snacks will be provided. Each book club member will have a reading assignment before the next meeting.

- **Ages:** Students entering 3rd-6th grade
- **Dates and Times:** Book Club will be held from 10:00-11:00am on July 12, July 19, July 26, and August 2.
- **Location:** St. Martin's Fellowship Hall

Contact Mrs. Guthmiller with any questions at amber.guthmiller@stmartinschurch.com.

[3rd-8th Grade Coding Club](#) - Follow the Link to Sign Up!

This summer we will be offering an opportunity for students to explore the digital world of coding. Activities will include using chromebooks to experience platforms called "code.org" and "Scratch"/"Scratch Jr" to begin/continue our journey of understanding how we teach computers to do what they do. Interesting aspects include, functionality of games, creating video games using a simple code language, and playing the video games that we create.

- **Ages:** Grades 3-8
- **Dates and Times:** July 13, July 19, July 26, and August 2 (11:15-12:15)
- **Location:** 4th-grade classroom

Contact Mrs. Bartels with any questions at julie.bartels@stmartinschurch.com

3-8th Grade Summer Choir - Sing for Church July 23 - Follow the Link to Sign Up!

Students entering grades 2-8 are invited to participate in Summer Children's Choir! We will practice in the church balcony on July 13th, 18th and 20th at 9:00 a.m. Practices will be 30 minutes long. We will be singing on Sunday, July 23rd at the 10:30 service.

- **Ages:** Students entering 2-8th grade
- **Dates and Times:** Sing for church on July 23
Rehearsals 9:00-9:30am on July 13, 18, 20
- **Location:** Church balcony

Contact Mrs. Martens with any questions at deanna.martens@stmartinschurch.com

5-8th Grade Summer Handbells - Play for Church July 30 -

Follow the Link to Sign Up!

- **Students entering grades 5-8 are all invited to participate in Summer Handchimes! We will practice in the church balcony on July 20th, 25th and 27th at 9:30 a.m. Practices will be 30 minutes long. (no previous handbell/handchime experience required) Summer Children's Handbells will play preservice for the 10:30 service on July 30th.**
- **Ages:** Students entering 5-8th grade
- **Dates and Times:** Play for church on July 30
Rehearsals 9:30-10:00 am on July 20, 25, 27
- **Location:** Church balcony

Contact Mrs. Martens with any questions at deanna.martens@stmartinschurch.com

Summer Piano Lessons - Follow the Link to Sign Up!

- **Students are welcome to continue their progress or begin their journey of learning to play the piano with Mrs. Rosenthal through summer lessons.**
- **Ages:** Students entering 2-8th grade
- **Dates and Times:** Wednesday mornings throughout the summer
- **Location:** Piano room at St. Martin's

Contact Mrs. Rosenthal with any questions at dede.rosenthal@stmartinschurch.com

Athletic Activities

[3rd-8th Grade Girls' Volleyball Camp](#) - Follow Link to Sign Up!

We will be hosting a four-day volleyball camp this summer. Coaches from St. Martin's and GPL will be going through fundamental volleyball skills for girls entering grades 3-8. **Ages:** Girls entering grades 3-8

- **Dates & Times:** June 13-15:
 - Girls entering 3rd-5th grade: 9:00 am - 10:15
 - Girls entering 6th-8th grade: 10:30 am -12:00 pm
- **Location:** St. Martin's Gym

Contact Mr. Czerwan with any questions at chad.czerwan@stmartinschurch.com

[4th-6th Grade Spartan Basketball Skills Camp](#) - Follow the Link to Sign Up!

We will be hosting a weekly Spartan Skills for students going into 4-6th grades. Come each Monday 3/4 grade from 9-10 and then 5/6 grade from 10-11:30 between **Ages:** Students entering 4-6th grades

- **Dates & Times:** Mondays June 5, 12,19 and 26
 - 3-4 grades 9-10:00 am
 - 5/6 grade from 10-11:30 am
- **Location:** St. Martin's Gym

Contact Mr. Czerwan with any questions at chad.czerwan@stmartinschurch.com

[K-8th Grade Spartan Basketball Camp](#) - Follow Link to Sign Up!

We will be hosting a basketball camp for various grades this summer. Please fill out a separate form for each child attending.

- **Ages:** Children entering Kindergarten through 8th grade
- **Dates & Times:** July 25-27
 - Students entering K-1st grade: 9-9:45am
 - Students entering 2-3rd grade: 10-11am
 - Students entering 4-5th grade: 11am-12:30pm
 - Students entering 6-8th grade: 1-3pm
- **Location:** St. Martin's Gym

Contact Mr. Czerwan with any questions at chad.czerwan@stmartinschurch.com

1st-8th Grade Basketball Shooting Challenge

This summer we will be having a summer basketball shooting challenge. This challenge is for students entering grades 1-8. We are challenging students entering grades 1-2 to shoot 5,000 shots this summer, and we are challenging students entering grades 3-8 to shoot 10,000 shots this summer! **Follow the link to download the recording sheet for keeping track of your shots. A hard copy will also be sent home at the end of the school year and can be found in the office.** Students who successfully complete this challenge by the end of summer will be rewarded with a prize!

Tip: Keep track of how many minutes it takes you to shoot 100 shots. Use that time as a guide for when you are shooting on your other days. That way you don't have to count every single shot every single time! Also, make sure to take time to practice your dribbling skills!

- **Ages:** Students entering 1st-8th grade
- **Dates and Times:** Whenever you find the time during this summer!
- **Location:** Wherever you can find a basketball hoop this summer!
- **There is no need to sign up to participate!** You must turn your completed recording sheet to the school office by Friday, September 2.

Contact Mrs. Guthmiller with any questions at amber.guthmiller@stmartinschurch.com.

Spiritual Activities

PreK-6th Grade Vacation Bible School - Follow Link to Sign Up!

St. Martin's Lutheran Church will be holding Vacation Bible School this summer the week of June 27-30. All are welcome to come hear Bible Stories, participate in crafts and music and be surrounded by other Christians who want to keep growing in their faith!

- **Ages:** Ages 4 through entering 6th grade
- **Dates and Times:** 9:00 am to 11:30 am on Tuesday, June 27 through Friday, June 30
- **Location:** Meet in the Church Fellowship Hall

Contact Pastor Odyia with any questions at revodya@stmartinschurch.com.

Academic, Athletic, and Spiritual

[K-8th Grade Summer Triathlon](#)

Are you up for a challenge this summer? The St. Martin's Summer Triathlon will help you "stay fit" in body, mind, and soul during your summer break. By participating in the Summer Triathlon challenge, you will be encouraged to grow in body by exercising, in mind by reading, and in soul by studying God's Word.

Please follow the link above to learn more about the three "events" of the triathlon and the levels you can achieve—gold, silver, and bronze—based on the number of days you meet the criteria for each event. Please also follow the link to access the tracking form. ***Please note that you can keep track of the events individually. You do not need to do all three in a given day to count them.*** Whole families are encouraged to participate. Have fun with it!

Paper copies of the tracking form will be sent home with St. Martin's students at the end of the year and can be found in the office.

- **Ages:**
- **Dates and Times:** Whenever you can find time to exercise, read or study God's Word! You can begin tracking on Wednesday, May 24th.
- **Location:** Wherever you can find a place to exercise, read or study God's Word!
- **Fee:** There is no fee for this activity

Contact Mrs. Bauer with any questions at sarah.bauer@stmartinschurch.com.