

Spartan Summer Activities 2022



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 6, July 13, July 20, and July 27.
- **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 6, July 13, July 20, and July 27.
- **Location:** St. Martin's Fellowship Hall

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

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

This summer we will be offering an opportunity for students to continue to grow as writers. We will be having mini-lessons of different genres of writing while exploring how to add our own creativity into our writing. Students will be writing between our sessions and sharing with the group as well.

- **Ages:** Students entering 3rd-8th grade
- **Dates & Times:** June 20, July 5, July 18, August 1 (10:00-11:00)
- **Location:** 3rd-grade classroom

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

[3rd-8th Grade Code 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 a platform called code.org to begin a 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:** June 20, July 5, July 18, and August 1 (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 10](#) - Follow the Link to Sign Up!

This Summer we plan to organize a small group to sing for church on Sunday, July 10. We'll plan to sing in both services. Students going into 3-8th grade may participate. There are two half-hour rehearsals on Thurs, June 30, Thurs, July 7. Follow the link to sign up to participate.

- **Ages:** Students entering 3-8th grade
- **Dates and Times:** Sing for church on July 10;
Rehearsals 9:30-10:00am on June 30 and July 7
- **Location:** Church balcony

Contact Mr. Niemi with any questions at jonathan.niemi@stmartinschurch.com.

[5-8th Grade Summer Handbells - Play for Church July 17](#) - Follow the Link to Sign Up!

This Summer we plan to organize a small group to play handbells in church on Sunday, July 17. We'll play for the offering in the 8:00am service and preservice for the 10:30am service. Students going into 5-8th grade may participate. **No prior handbell experience is necessary; we will take all who are willing to participate!** There are three half-hour rehearsals on Thurs, June 30, Thurs, July 7 and Thurs, July 14. Follow the link to sign up to participate. Participants are expected to be at each rehearsal.

- **Ages:** Students entering 5-8th grade
- **Dates and Times:** Play for church on July 17;
Rehearsals 9:00-9:30am on June 30, July 7, July 14
- **Location:** Church balcony

Contact Mr. Niemi with any questions at jonathan.niemi@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 13-16:
 - Girls entering 3rd-5th grade: 12:00-1:30pm
 - Girls entering 6th-8th grade: 1:45-3:30pm
- **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 Wednesday between June 15 and July 13 to develop your basketball skills!

- **Ages:** Students entering 4-6th grades
- **Dates & Times:** 11:00am-12:15pm on June 15, 22, 29, July 6 and 13th
- **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 7-10. 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:** 9:00-11:30am on Tuesday, June 7 through Friday, June 10
- **Location:** Meet in the Church Fellowship Hall

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

[4-8th Grade Summer Bible Study](#) - Follow the Link to Sign Up!

This summer we will again be offering Bible studies to students entering grades 4-8. We will gather together and go through a Bible study led by a teacher. The main focus of the Bible study will be to encourage students to be regular in spending time in God's Word. This will also be a time for Christian fellowship with others.

Each Bible study, students will be given a snack and have time to enjoy some free time with friends. Students are invited to bring a friend not from St. Martin's as well!

- **Ages:** Students entering 4-8th grade
- **Dates and Times:** June 27, July 11, July 25 - 9:00-10:00
- **Location:** Music room

Contact Mrs. Guthmiller with any questions at amber.guthmiller@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 25th.
- **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.