



# MARTIC MINUTES



## HELP OUR SCHOOL EARN MONEY:

If you shop regularly on-line, please go to <http://www.boxtops4education.com> and sign up to support Martic. Every time you log in and shop through this site, you will earn additional boxtop points for our school.

## Message from the Principal

Dear Martic Families:

Where is this school year going? We have had such a tremendous start to the year and I know that it will continue to be an excellent year for students, staff, and parents. Thank you to all for making the first three months of school so momentous.

With wintery weather coming in the not too distant future, I am requesting your assistance with children wearing coats to school. Children will be going out to recess even with cold temperatures and often, they do not bring a coat to school. Any home support would be greatly appreciated!

I wish everyone a joyous and safe holiday season!

Happy Holidays,

### Upcoming Events (DECEMBER):

December 2 - Community Budget Meeting at 6 PM followed by our PTO Meeting from 7-8 PM in library

December 6-8 - Santa Secret Shop and Book Fair

December 10 - EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:30 NO AM Kindergarten

December 14 - Music Concert at 7 PM featuring 2nd and 4th Grade, the Martic Chorus and Band

December 24-January 2 - NO SCHOOL



### Upcoming Events (JANUARY):

January 11 - Jump Rope for Heart (Grades 4 & 6)

January 13 - Jump Rope for Heart (Grade 3)

January 14 - Jump Rope for Heart (Grade 5); End of the 2nd Marking Period

January 17 - NO SCHOOL

January 31 - Report Cards Distributed

**Remember the Martic blog for any important information or happenings at our school.**

<http://blogs.pennmanor.net/martic/>

## Subscribe to the Martic Blog...

Sign up to receive an email if a new post is made to the Martic blog. Simply subscribe to this new feature on the home page at the site listed below:

<http://blogs.penmanor.net/martic/>

### JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Martic students in grades 3-6 will help raise funds to fight heart disease and stroke and work to improve their own health and fitness by participating in the American Heart Association's Jump Rope for Heart event. Last year we raised over \$3000.00!

This years event will take place in Physical Education class during Jan. 11th -14th. An information packet and collection envelope will be sent home Dec. 13-17th. All money **SHOULD BE IN CHECK FORM, made out to the AMERICAN HEART ASSO.** Money Envelopes are due by Jan 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support!

### PTO NEWS

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Race for Education. It was a HUGE success!

Please be looking out for a flier coming home in the near future regarding the purchase of yearbooks.

Join us for the Santa Shop (9:10-11:10) & Book Fair (all day) December 6-8!

The holidays are right around the corner, and once again the "Martic Angels" will be raising money to support our community members. If you are able to help, we would like to ask for a \$1.00 from each family—simply place it in the envelope and return it to your child's teacher by **Friday, December 3rd!**

All of the money that we collect will be used to buy food gift certificates for our families who need extra help during the holidays this year.

Thanks for your support and have a wonderful holiday season!

*The "Martic Angel" Committee*



## NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

### DISTRICT/MARTIC INFORMATION RESOURCES

The following list contains excellent resources for information you may need during the year. Whether you are looking for early dismissal dates/times, kindergarten registration dates, inclement weather information or weekly/monthly activities - one or more of the listed resources may contain an immediate answer to your question and they may save you a phone call or a note:

Martic's outdoor sign

"Martic Minutes" Monthly Newsletter

Your child's teacher's newsletter

District Calendar (mailed to each residents)

Martic Elementary Handbook (given to each student at the beginning of the year)

District Website - [www.penmanor.net](http://www.penmanor.net) (includes the district calendar - click on the "District" link)

Martic Blog - <http://blogs.penmanor.net/martic/>

### ADDRESS/PHONE CHANGES

Please be sure to inform the office, by phone or note, of any changes in address or phone numbers. In case of an emergency or in the case of a sick child, it is imperative that we are able to reach a parent or guardian. This would include home phone numbers and cell phone numbers of parents/guardians and any emergency contacts you may have listed on the Emergency Verification Form.

### BUS NOTES FROM HOME

If a student is riding home on a bus with another student, there **MUST** be a parental note from **BOTH** sets of parents in advance allowing this action. If we do not have a bus note from both sets of parents, we are obligated to have your child ride his/her designated bus home to the designated home stop. It is the responsibility of the students to obtain parental notes in advance.

**HAVE A SUPER HOLIDAY SEASON!!**