Celebrating Success in Athletics...

Honoring Academic and Scholastic Excellence...

Recognizing the Best of Our Past & Ensuring Our Future is Bright

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#CLIPPER PRIDE

Community * Tradition * Excellence
It is hard to believe that we are into the month of March and winter is still upon us. During the late fall, many thought the weather would be mild and it was, and most were surprised with the twelve (12) accumulated snow days due to turbulent weather in January and February. The State allows for six (6) snow days to be automatically forgiven annually, and we were approved for an additional three (3) snow days through a waiver request. The three remaining days must be made up unless the legislature acts. The tentative plan is to extend the school year by three days at the end of the school calendar. We will wait a little longer to make a final decision to allow the legislature to debate the issue.

Spectator attendance this year has been above average during athletic events, and our student-athletes appreciate the support. The boys’ wrestling team won districts this winter, and the boys’ basketball team fought hard with a tough loss at districts. The girls’ basketball team won districts but suffered a close overtime loss at regionals.

Student enrollment during the winter 2019 count was 613. This is now our third year in a row with attendance above 600 students. Solid numbers provide needed funding for the Board of Education to provide needed programs that make Martin the place to educate students. If you or someone you know is interested in enrolling a child in Young Fives, Kindergarten, or any other grade level, please stop into the offices for an enrollment packet.

Odyssey of the Mind (O.M.) continues to be a strong new tradition at Martin Public Schools. In our fifth year participating in the program, we had four teams compete at the regional competition on February 16, and two of those teams qualified for the state competition on March 16. We will highlight the O.M. State and World Finals in the June Ship to Shore edition.

We are pleased to allow the public to now utilize the indoor walking track throughout the school week. Currently, walking track hours are daily from 6:00-7:30 a.m., and posted after-hour scheduled times. Rules, regulations, walking schedule, and a membership agreement are located at central office and our website.

Jr.-Sr. high school drama is offered throughout the school year, and we are excited about the upcoming drama presentation “The Outsiders” on April 27. Stay tuned for more information from the drama department.

Thank you for supporting Martin Public Schools. Go Clippers!

Thanks,

David

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL

On December 31, 2019, the district operating millage is due to expire. Please note the following facts:

1) The operating millage contributes directly to the district’s operating budget and greatly assists in maintaining quality educational programs.
2) Without the operating millage, programs, learning materials, staffing, class sizes, and extracurricular offerings would be greatly impacted.
3) This millage impacts ONLY the general fund operating budget and is NOT related to the bond passed in 2016.

Martin Public Schools is seeking a renewal of 18 mills levied against non-principal residences (taxes are only levied against non-homestead properties such as second homes, businesses, etc.). Principal residential dwellings will not be affected. This will result in no increase of cost to homeowners.

ZERO - TAX - RATE - INCREASE

REMEMBER TO VOTE: Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Open precincts for this vote include Martin, Orangeville, and Watson Townships. Gun Plain, Otsego, and Hopkins will NOT be open.

THANK YOU to the Martin Board of Education!

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- OR anyone else who has made an impact!

Nomination forms are available in all of our school offices and are also available on the school’s web page, www.martinpublicschools.org.

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Food Service News

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Suggested videos on YouTube

Due to YouTube’s “up next” feature and algorithm, users can be shown “suggested videos” based on previously viewed content. It was found that after watching one Momo video, it was quite easy to be shown countless other Momo-themed videos and other scary and inappropriate content for children under the age of 18.
Principal’s Corner
Mr. Dave Hardenburgh, Principal

With the days getting longer and more sunshine heading our way, Brandon Elementary School continues to demonstrate their BEST! Our teachers continue to deliver quality lessons that challenge all of our students, incorporate higher level thinking skills, and connect student learning with real world examples.

A BIG thank you to our Brandon families that continue to support and encourage their children to reach high levels of academic and behavioral success. It has, without question, been an outstanding year so far for our students, staff, and families! I am proud to be a part of such an inspired, caring MPS family! It is certainly great to be a CLIPPER!

DASH Robots Inspire Innovation & Creativity

Mr. Robrahn’s Computers classes had the opportunity to work with DASH robots this past November. The robots can move, light up, and speak when controlled by tablets and I-Pads via Bluetooth technology. All grades started with the Go app to learn the basics of moving the robot. The younger grades then moved on to the Path app, which introduced them to the basics of coding. They planned created a path for the robot and added sound effects for it to make on its trip. The upper elementary students used the Wonder app to program DASH. Middle school students explored even more with the Blockly app. They used block coding to move the robots through obstacle courses that their classmates built. They concluded by writing skits for their DASH to perform for the class.

Elementary Christmas Program

This year’s Elementary Christmas Program was once again a huge success! We had a full house while students and staff entertained our guests in the new auditorium. Thank you to everyone that was able to support our children by attending the Christmas program back in December!

State Capitol Visit

Our 4th graders had a fantastic trip to Lansing! They enjoyed a great day and were able to enjoy tours of both the Capitol Building and the Michigan Historical Museum!

Celebrating Our Growing Brandon Families

Brandon Elementary loves to see our Brandon family grow. In fact, we celebrate along with our students when their families add a new baby to the family. Starting this spring, we welcome these new babies to the Brandon Elementary family by sharing a small gift bag and a special bib for the new little one.

Our first recipient was Young 5’s student T.J. Williams, his new baby brother and their mother, Alexandra Cole.

Congratulations!

MARCH 2019 martnpublicschools.org
March Is Reading Month
Across the country, schools celebrated March is Reading Month. At Brandon Elementary, our theme was “Be a Star Reader!” The focus was on encouraging children to love and engage in reading. We started our celebration on Dr. Seuss’ Birthday with an entertaining reading month kickoff assembly. The main events of the month included: Guest readers, buddy reading, a teacher and book swap, and dress up days. As a finale to reading month students will be rewarded with the opportunity to watch some stars on the big screen at the M-89 Cinema!

Flashlight Friday
As a part of reading month, first graders in Mrs. Lenhart’s and Miss Wojo’s classes participated in many fun reading activities, such as Flashlight Friday!

Red Carpet Readers
Lights, camera, read! Students in Young Fives got the chance to be Red Carpet Readers for a day. Dressing up in fancy clothes and sunglasses, they walked the red carpet and the Readers Walk of Fame. Afterward, students read their favorite book to their classmates and received an award for their reading. Happy reading month!

Special Valentines
First graders and their special guests made Valentine Cupid cottages for their Valentine’s party.

Heart Surgery
Young Fives students spent time in February learning about doctors and nurses as community helpers. February is heart health month so one focus area was on hearts and the doctors who work to keep hearts healthy. As a culminating activity, students were able to do heart “surgery” by dressing up as a surgeon and sewing paper hearts with color words and number sentences back together. This activity was especially dear to our class, as one of our students has had multiple heart surgeries! It was special to hear more about her own experience and to help her classmates understand it.

100’s Day
The kindergartners in Mrs. Jonker's class celebrated the 100th day of school by doing some activities involving the number 100. They popped 100 balloons after reading 100 sight words written on them. The students created self-portraits of themselves at 100 years old. They created a 100 eyed monster, built with 100 Legos, and 100 cups.

Upcoming Events
- M-STEP Testing, Grade 5: 4/8/19 - 5/3/19
- M-STEP Testing, Grades 3-4, 6: 4/29/19 - 5/24/19
- SOTM Assemblies: 03/29/19, 05/03/2019, 05/31/2019
- Field Day 05/24/2019, Rain Date 05/28/2019

Academic Showcase
Mark your calendars! This year’s academic showcase will take place Tuesday, March 26th from 5:30-7:00 pm. Come check out academic work done by Y5’s-6th grade students! The event will take place in both the cafeteria and Wyatt Center. Title I will be sharing information as well as make-it-and-take-it goodies.
"Thank You and You Are Welcome"

What's the best compliment you have ever received? Not the casual one but a compliment that was genuine; a compliment that caught you by surprise and left you speechless. That type of compliment was given recently at a boys' basketball game during senior night. What made this compliment stand out was that it was aimed at the village of Martin. Yes, ALL of us. One of the parents was so grateful for how her son has been accepted by the Martin community. She referenced an old African proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child." It meant so much to me that I was forced to pause and put my emotions in check before I could finish reading the biography. This wasn't just about an individual, a family, classmates, staff, or teammates. It was about the community of Martin, a community that cares. That is a way of life we want our students to understand and practice. So instead of being left speechless over this compliment, I will on behalf of the village just say, “Thank you and you are welcome!”

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National Honor Society Induction Ceremony

On November 14, the newest members of the Martin High School National Honor Society were inducted. These students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, as well as demonstrate the four tenets of N.H.S. ~ Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. As part of the induction ceremony, Dr. Jennifer Harrison, former Martin Board of Education President, served as the keynote speaker. Congratulations to all of these students on their hard-earned achievements!

Attention ~ SENIOR CLASS!

Important Dates To Remember:

Apr 8 ~ Senior Class Meeting, 2:30
May 4 ~ Prom, 6:00 @ Bay Pointe
May 6 ~ Senior Class Meeting, 2:30
May 13-15 ~ Senior Mackinac Trip
May 16 ~ Senior Awards Night, 7:00
May 24 ~ Seniors’ Last Regular School Day

May 28 ~ Senior Exams, 8:00-12:00
May 29 ~ Graduation Practice, 8:00-9:30
May 29 ~ Senior Exams, 9:30-12:00
May 29 ~ Student Awards Assembly, 1:00-2:45
May 30 ~ Graduation Practice, 8:00-10:00
May 31 ~ Graduation, 7:30 (Report at 6:30)

*Diplomas may be picked up in HS Office following graduation ceremony
Winter Homecoming Week A Great Success!

The Martin High School Student Council did an excellent job of planning this year’s winter homecoming festivities. It was a fun-filled week of dress-up days, spirited creation of banners, electing the homecoming court, sawdust volleyball, pep assembly, and the dance. Thank you to the students and staff for a great week filled with school spirit and memorable moments!

DRESS-UP DAYS

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Don’t Miss The Show!

2019 Winter Homecoming Royalty

(From L-R) - Prince Carson Heath, Princess Aleyca Morey, Queen Amber Genson, King Guillaume Caupain, Duke Dominic Speed, and Duchess Emma White.

Music Excellence

Students Perform Well At District Solo & Ensemble

Congratulations to Carina Andrews (Excellent ~ Division II), Ethan Jonker (Superior ~ Division I), and Javan Lowe (Superior ~ Division I) on their outstanding performances at the MSBOA District Solo & Ensemble Festival. Good luck to Ethan and Javan as they move on to the MSBOA State Solo & Ensemble Festival later in March!

Concert Band Performs Well At District Band Festival

The Martin High School Band earned Excellent (Division II) ratings at the MSBOA District Concert Band Festival held at Hastings High School on March 1. Several of the judges and the host school noted the improvement and dedication that our high school musicians have shown in the past few years. Congratulations to this talented group of musicians!

High School Drama Class Entertains Great Crowd At “Improv” Night

The Martin High School Drama Class recently performed its 2nd annual Improv Show. The young student actors prepared for the show for weeks, and their hard work was returned with laughter and joy from the terrific audience. Perhaps the best part was the ability to perform their show in the new auditorium, and the new facilities were outstanding. The students would like to thank all of the people that were able to attend, and they hope to see you again next year!

Join us for Martin Jr/Sr High School's production of "The Outsiders" from the classic book by S.E. Hinton. The show will be held on Saturday, April 27th at 7pm. Tickets will be sold at the door for $10 (adult) and $5 (student).

April 27th
7:00 PM
MHS Auditorium

Home of the Clippers
MARCH 2019
Varsity Girls Basketball Team Wins District Title

Another season has flown by for the varsity girls’ basketball team. Their season began strong with a great 6-0 start, along with some early recognition in the state rankings. Mid-season was a challenge due to the unpredictable Michigan weather causing frequent cancellations and make-up dates, as well as numerous stretches with time off from practice/games. Typically a 20-game season, due to the constant struggle of re-scheduling, two games were not able to be made up and the team finished the regular season with a 15-3 record overall, placing 2nd in the SAC Lakeshore division. The major highlight for the season was bringing home another MHSAA District championship, with the team winning the district tournament in our new gymnasium. The season came to an end following a close loss in overtime in the regional semifinal. It was a memorable season for the girls, and with no seniors on the team, everyone will be returning next year and will be ready to work hard to make a deeper run in the state tournament.

Varsity Boys Basketball Team Enjoys Successful Season

The varsity boys’ basketball team had made a commitment to play each game as hard as possible. With that goal in mind, the team’s defense and hustle helped lead the way to a 16-4 overall record and a second place finish in the Lakeshore division in the SAC Conference. Highlights from the season include their opening win over Bloomingdale in the first-ever game in the new gymnasium, being voted top five in the state halfway through the season, an 18-point come from behind win versus Coloma, and a revenge victory over Fennville on their home court. The team will greatly miss the five talented seniors that will be graduating this year (Carter Hilton, Clayton Geerlings, Alex Hardy, Michael Morey and Jacob Yowler), and they should all be proud knowing that they gave their all to make their family, friends and community proud. Players are already putting in work for next year as we look to have another successful year. The entire boys’ basketball program would like to thank everyone for all of the support throughout this past season!

All-Conference Honors

1st Team
Faith Guritz
Jaclyn Hildebrand
Kiaya Warner

Honorable Mention
Briana Warner

VARSITY GIRLS

7TH GRADE GIRLS

8TH GRADE GIRLS

VARSITY BOYS

JV BOYS

8TH GRADE BOYS

7TH GRADE BOYS
athletics

varsity wrestling competes well throughout season

It was another successful season in wrestling for the Martin/Climax-Scotts Team Hybrid wrestling, both individually and as a team. In dual meets the team posted a 21-7 record, placing 3rd in the SAC Conference. Team Hybrid once again brought home a MHSAA Team District title, which is the fourth district title in five years. Their season came to an end at team regionals, falling to the number two team in the state.

Individually, there were three conference champions in seniors Jake Robinson, Jordan Tutt and Cooper Simmons. Also earning All-Conference status were Carsen Young (2nd), Trent Kimmel (3rd) and Eli Dykstra (4th). The team had nine regional qualifiers in Eli Dykstra (112lbs), Carsen Young (140 lbs), Jordan Tutt (152 lbs), Jacob Robinson (160 lbs), Luke Mobley (171 lbs), Cooper Simmons (189 lbs), Mike Minne (215 lbs), Ethan Huff (285 lbs) and Noah Gray (215 lbs). Three individuals qualified for the state finals at Ford Field, including Jordan Tutt, Cooper Simmons and Mike Minne, with Minne placing 8th and earning All-State status.

The five seniors on the team set many personal career marks, with Jordan Tutt getting his 150th career win, Simmons, Minne, and Mobley getting their 100th career wins, and Jacob Robinson coming up two short with 98 career wins. All five will be missed next year as we rebuild with underclassmen, but as always, we look forward to the challenge with several promising freshman coming in.

clipper bowling teams make strides in second season

In its second season of competition, the Martin Clipper bowling teams continued to make strides throughout the season to build the foundation for the future. The girls’ bowling team consisted of nine athletes and the boys’ bowling team had six athletes, with a wide range of bowling backgrounds and experiences. Competing in the Southwest Michigan Bowling Conference, the bowling crew showed improvement from the start of the season to the end. The season culminated at the MHSAA regional bowling tournament on February 22nd-23rd at Sherman Bowling Center in Muskegon, MI. The girls’ team finished 5th out of 14 teams, with a total score of 2,764. The girls’ team also finished 5th in conference play. The boys’ team had an up-and-down season with only one of six bowlers having any bowling experience, but the underclassmen have shown great potential to improve. Individual highlights for the season include:

◊ Kendyl Wycoff, finished 11th at regionals and missed the cut for state by 8 pins; Finished in the Top 20 in the conference for average.
◊ Rylee Wycoff, finished in the Top 20 in the conference for average.
◊ Jacob Maes, finished in the Top 30 at individual regionals.

Martin Powerlifting Team Continues Growth and Success

The Martin Powerlifting Club, coached by Aaron Bird and Bob Reinke, is open to any 7th-12th grade student enrolled at Martin. This season was very successful, with many new personal records achieved by each lifter. The season starts with practice in November, the first competition is in December, and all meets are held on Saturdays. To qualify for the state meet a lifter needs to place in the top three or have a combined qualifying total, which varies depending on the lifter’s weight class. The JV women’s team consists of Kyia Bozzo, Hope Farr, Ivy Keyzer and Elizabeth Reinke. The JV men’s team consists of Tanner Bird, JR Cameruci, Abe Dykstra, JR Hildebrand, Sam Jager, Geno Ramos, Karter Ribble, Braeden Shanley, Sam Smit and Chris Tuinstra. The Varsity men’s team is Guillaume Caupin, Quinn Gorton and Rob Martin. The following lifters qualified for State:

Kyia Bozzo .................. 2nd Place
JR Cameruci .................. 9th Place
Guillaume Caupin ........ Qualifier
Quinn Gorton ................. 5th Place
Ivy Keyzer ...................... Qualifier
Rob Martin ...................... 2nd Place
Geno Ramos ................. Qualifier
Elizabeth Reinke .......... 7th Place
Karter Ribble ................. 8th Place
Sam Smit ................. Qualifier
Chris Tuinstra ............... 4th Place

Congratulations to all lifters on a successful season!

home of the clippers march 2019

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## 2019 SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

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### 2019 SPRING COACHING STAFF

**Baseball**
Kyle Wartella & Brandon McCarty

**Softball**
Gordon Ash & Mekala Smith

**Varsity Track**
Damon Blackburn (Girls)
Makenzie Evers (Boys)

**Middle School Track**
Damon & Caryn Blackburn

**Golf**
Jim Hogoboom

**Soccer**
Alan Mable

### J.V. BOYS GOLF

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Good luck to Team Mean Machine!

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MARTIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Brandon Elementary School
1583 University St. · Martin
269-672-7253
www.martinpublicschools.org

Please stop into the elementary office Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., for information and enrollment packets, or visit our website. School tours and meetings with teachers are available, too!

Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2019 to register for Kindergarten for the 2019-20 school year. Waivers are available for those with birthdays after September 1.

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Academic Showcase
Tuesday, March 26th
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.