

# WELCOME TO ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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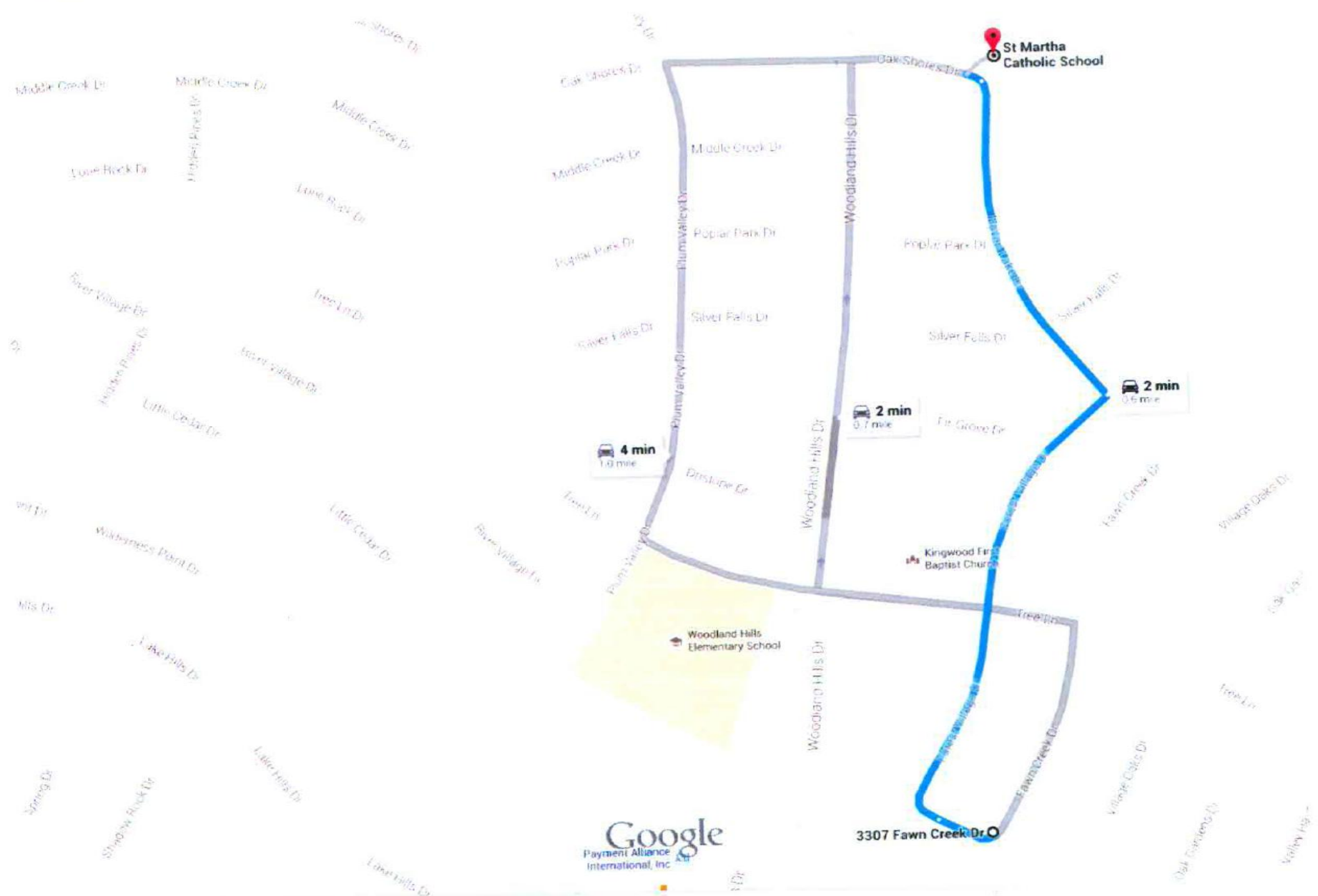
- We give thanks to Almighty God for the many gifts present in our daily lives.
  - The faculty and staff of St. Martha Catholic School are grateful to all of our parents, grandparents, and supporters for your belief in Catholic schools.
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3307 Fawn Creek Dr, Humble, TX 77339 to St Martha Catholic School

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# 2017-2018

## Parent-Student Handbook

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- Please read the handbook which is posted on the website under documents section
  - Revisions (highlighted in pink):
    - School hours (noon dismissal for early release days)
    - Food and treats policies
    - Acceptable jeans policy
    - Animal policy
    - Sock and shoe policies
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# 2017-2018

## Parent Student Handbook

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### Sock and shoe policy revisions:

- Students' shoes must always be properly secured (tied, buckled or fastened). Students may not wear flip-flops, sandals, boots, or shoes with heels in excess of one inch to school. Shoes may not have lights or wheels and must have a back (no slip-ons). *Shoes (athletic and non-athletic) and shoe laces should be solid brown, black, grey, or white or a combination of - please do not be concerned about patterns within those base colors or additional minor accent colors.*
  - All socks must be solid white or black- no length requirement as long as they are visible (minor accent colors are okay). Tights must be solid white or black – no designs, no leggings.
  - ***Required dress shoes for Mass days must be black or brown for Grades 6-8***
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# Clinic

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- ❑ Treats must not contain peanuts, and all treats must be store bought with ingredient labels attached.
  - ❑ Students with known allergies should supply their own treats to be safe.
  - ❑ Immunizations must be up-to-date by August 17 (7<sup>th</sup> grader need two shots)
  - ❑ Medications and forms signed by a physician due to school by August 17
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# RCIC

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- If your child is in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade & older has not celebrated their Sacraments and you wish to have them do so, please contact our Faith Formation Office at the parish; 281-358-1959
  - Information flyers are available, please see me to obtain one.
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# VIRTUS and Raptor Visitor Management System

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- VIRTUS required for volunteers and lunch guests in the FLC
    - Registration at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org)
    - Protecting God's Children (PGC)
    - Keeping the Promise Alive (KPA)
    - KPA refresher
  - Raptor system registration
    - A valid state driver's license or state ID must be scanned at the school office the first time signing in as a visitor to the school
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# Lunch Program

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- Geomar provides hot lunches
  - Order online two days in advance
  - Forgotten lunch charges are due the next day to Geomar personnel in the Family Life Center (FLC).
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# 2017-18 SMCS Calendar

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- Yearly calendar is on school website under the documents section of home page
  - Please check website Calendar of Events throughout the school year
  - Read SMCS e-Blasts for weekly events and updates
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# Communications

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- ❑ Flocknote
  - ❑ Website – [www.stmarthacs.org](http://www.stmarthacs.org)
  - ❑ Crusader Newspaper will be managed by our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class this year.
  - ❑ Marquee
  - ❑ Hard Copy information
  - ❑ Facebook (link on website home page)
  - ❑ IRIS – notifications for school changes
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# Flocknote

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- ❑ Primary method for school communications
  - ❑ **To subscribe, please register** in the “Sign up” box at the bottom of the home page of the school website
  - ❑ Subscribe to your child(ren)’s homeroom teacher group(s) and any applicable extracurricular or volunteer groups
  - ❑ Read Flocknote Quick Tips guide in your information packet
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# Campus Updates

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Soccer Field at Liturgical campus due to successful fundraising efforts!

Chromebooks for grades 7 & 8 purchased with funds raised from Casino night!

## New Hires

- Mrs. Susie Jo Bellah; 1<sup>st</sup> grade
  - Mr. Vincent Perez; MS Social Studies
  - Mrs. Elisa Loper; Kindergarten Aide
  - Mrs. Jennifer Licon; Director of Advancement & Development
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# Advancement & Development

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- Goal
    - To raise funds for the needs of SMCS that are not covered by tuition alone
  - Events
    - Crusade for Excellence
    - Casino Night
    - Steps for Students
  - Development is always looking for volunteers to help with a variety of events throughout the year. Any time or talent you may bring to the table is appreciated.
    - Contact Jennifer Licona at the school to volunteer
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# Help us improve our web presence!

Spread the news about our awesome school!

- ❑ Post a positive review about SMCS on Google
- ❑ Receive one entry into a drawing to be Second in Car line for the 2017-2018 school year!
- ❑ Comments must be posted by noon on August 31, and your sign-in must clearly identify your name in order to be entered into the drawing
- ❑ Winner will be announced on September 1



Contact Lynn at [lucasl@stmarthacs.org](mailto:lucasl@stmarthacs.org) with questions or for more information.

# Thank you for your support!

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- We pray for all of our school families to receive many blessings as you move through these next 10 months.
  - We look forward to working with you throughout the 2017-2018 school year.
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