A MESSAGE FROM
the President

Dear Parents,

Over the past two weeks, we have welcomed 330 new freshmen and transfer students to the Martin Methodist College family. Along with these new students, we also had the opportunity to meet many of their parents, siblings, grandparents, and other extended family members and friends! We know that behind every successful student is a critical support system of family and friends, and we are proud to call you RedHawks as well!

I want you to know that we at Martin Methodist value the role you continue to play in your student’s life, and you are welcome here. Come to Family Day on October 12! Bring your family to a movie at The Martin! Come enjoy a Starbucks drink at our RedHawk Café, or join us for a Pause for Worship on Wednesdays. We have a lot happening on campus this year, and we would love for you and your family to be part of it.

Thank you for allowing us to help your student discover and develop their passion and potential for a life of service in the world.

For the College,
Dr. Mark La Branche
President, Martin Methodist College

FAMILY DAY & ALUMNI WEEKEND

We love nothing more than having our entire RedHawk family with us at once—students, their families, and alumni! As such, Family Day will be Saturday, October 12*, which is a part of Alumni Weekend (October 11-13)! You and your family are invited to join us for an afternoon of fun, food, free t-shirts, and fellowship as you meet your student’s friends and see where they spend their days away from home! Family Day is completely free, but we do ask that you register so we can have plenty of food and shirts for everyone! Register online at https://www.martinmethodist.edu/events/family_day_schedule, or give Crissy Jordan a call at 931-363-9882 to sign you and your family up!

HELP YOUR STUDENT HELP THEMSELVES

The beginning of the year often brings stress and anxiety as students adjust to new people and routines. As a parent, family member, or friend, the best thing you can do is listen, but don’t do. Let your student visit Financial Aid and learn about their loans for themselves so that they are financially prepared for the real world. Let your student call and make an appointment with a tutor so that they know how to ask for help. Let your student do these things so that, at graduation, they can enter their adult lives confidently, independently, and with all the skills and experiences they need!

If you have concerns about your student’s preparedness, either for classes or for the social aspects of college, remind them to log in to YOU@MMC! This is a 100% free and completely confidential resource we provide to our students to help them develop skills and coping mechanisms as well as learn about strategies for the classroom, make friends, maintain relationships, and prepare of their jobs and careers!

*Please note the date change, formerly September 21.

CARE PACKAGES

Is your student’s birthday coming up? Maybe they’re feeling a little homesick?

Send a care package! Located right here in Pulaski, LewLew’s Boutique creates personalized, one-of-a-kind care packages that are hand-delivered to your student three times a school year for $99! Contact Jodie’s directly at 931-363-6375 or at jodie@lewthers.com to order or for more information.

HOW YOU CAN PRAY FOR MARTIN METHODIST COLLEGE

• Pray for students who may be feeling the loneliness of being away from home and on their own for the first time in their lives. Pray that they will experience the nearness of God’s presence and that they will be cared for. Pray for the provision of friendship, and pray that they find a balance of work and recreation that will help them to live well.

• Pray for families who enter this school year feeling financially challenged or burdened by concerns of health or relationship. Pray that each one will experience God’s peace in the midst of those challenges.

• Pray for faculty, staff, and administration who guide and support our students in their academic, social, and spiritual lives. Pray that their work continues to bring them joy and pride, and pray that God will provide them with wisdom and steadfastness.