

Welcome back!

BIA WELCOME NEWSLETTER JULY 2024



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SAVE THE DATES!



**BELL INTERMEDIATE ACADEMY 2024-2025 SCHOOL
YEAR**

SELF GUIDED TOURS

(SCHEDULE PICK-UP AND LOCKER PRACTICE)

TUESDAY, JULY 30TH

9AM - 3PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31ST

9AM - 3PM

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

MONDAY, AUGUST 5TH

6PM - 7:30PM

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6TH

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE BIA OFFICE
WITH ANY QUESTIONS AT 765-342-6675.**

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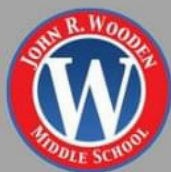


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W.E.L.L. Wednesday Schedule 2024-25



John R. Wooden Middle School

8:25-2:25



Bell Intermediate Academy

8:35-2:35



Martinsville High School

8:40-2:40

Elementary Schools

9:40-3:40



Hello Artesian Families,

We are excited for the 2024-2025 school year and look forward to seeing your student. Please review the district information and upcoming events below.

1. FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024

2. SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

School supply lists are published on the district website and linked [here](#). School supply lists can also be found at Walmart and Kroger. Students attending JRW and MHS do not have a school supply list. JRW and MHS teachers will share this information on the first day of school.

3. RSVP (Returning Student Verification Packet)

Before the start of school on August 6, please complete the RSVP for your student's Skyward Family Access. This ensures that all contact information is up-to-date in our system.

4. SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

John R Wooden Middle School: August 1 - 5:00-6:30 PM

Martinsville High School: August 1 - 6:00-8:00 PM

Elementary Schools: August 5 - 5:00-6:00 PM

Bell Intermediate Academy: August 5 - 6:00-7:30 PM

5. WELL WEDNESDAY

The MSD of Martinsville will follow a new 1-hour delayed start WELL Wednesday schedule. The YMCA will continue to offer its regular YMCA morning childcare program at each school. However, if your family needs free child supervision before school on WELL Wednesdays, please contact the school principal or secretary.

6. LIFT UP SCHOOL SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTION

Free backpacks and school supplies will be available for students entering Kindergarten through 12th grade on Saturday, August 3, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Hoosier Harvest Church. Vaccinations, free/reduced meal applications, and many other resources will also be available. Students must be present.

7. REQUIRED VACCINATIONS

Vaccination documentation is due by August 6, 2024. Please receive any needed vaccines and submit documentation to the school clinic. Additional vaccine paperwork can be found on the district website.

BUS INFORMATION:

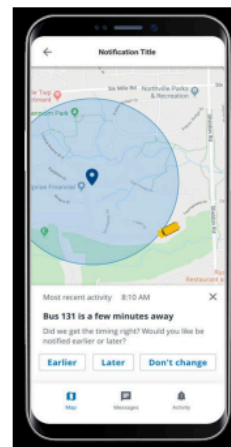
The transportation team is here to serve our students. Buses run for all ten schools within the district plus the Artesian Center for Excellence (A.C.E.). Bus transportation is available to students living in Baker, Clay, Green, Jefferson, Ray, and Washington Townships. Door to door bus service is not available for each address in the district. Shuttle service is provided for some secondary students.

Walk areas exist for both secondary and elementary students. To verify bus service or have questions, please contact us at : 765-349-5597.



Zonar MyView app now available to help you monitor your students' bus location.

1. Download the Zonar MyView app
2. Enter 5925 school access code
3. Enter Skyward student identification number.
4. Select the buses you want to follow. Search the number and school. School abbreviations are listed on the right side of this page. (Example: 10-GTE-AM)
5. Create Alert Zones which contact you when the bus enters it. Multiple Zones can be entered.
6. Enable Push Notifications under settings to receive messages about the bus route.



Enter the bus number-School abbreviation-am for morning or pm for afternoon.

School Abbreviations

Martinsville High School-MHS
Wooden Middle School-JRW
Bell Intermediate School-BIA
Brooklyn Stem Academy-BSA
Centerton Elementary-CES
Green Twp Elementary-GTE
Paragon Elementary-PES
Poston Road Elementary-PRE
South Elementary-SES
Smith Fine Arts Academy-SFA



Bell Intermediate Academy

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5th Grade Supply List

- Backpack
- 1 pack of 24 pencils
- Pencil pouch
- 2-3 boxes of tissues
- 1 box colored pencils
- 2 glue sticks
- Package of pencil cap erasers
- Scissors
- Hand sanitizer
- 2 packs of loose leaf paper
- 4 one-inch binders

6th Grade Supply List

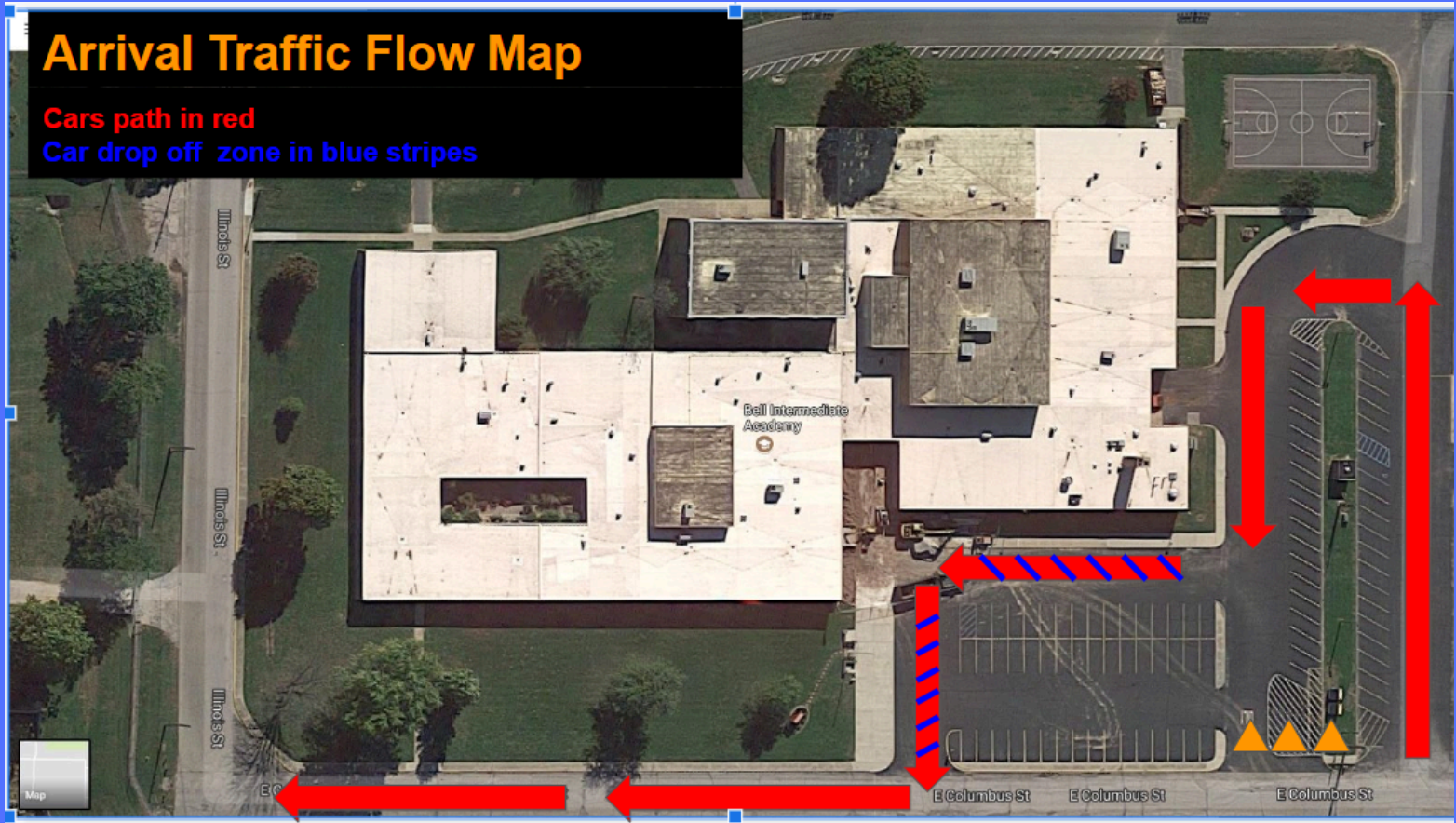
- Backpack
- 2 boxes of pencils
- 1 pack of pencil cap erasers
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 boxes of kleenex
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Graph paper- notebook
- 1 pack of highlighters
- 1 pack of lined paper
- 4 one-inch binders (with a plastic cover, if possible)

CAR RIDER PICK UP AND DROP OFF PROCEDURES:

Arrival Traffic Flow Map

Cars path in red

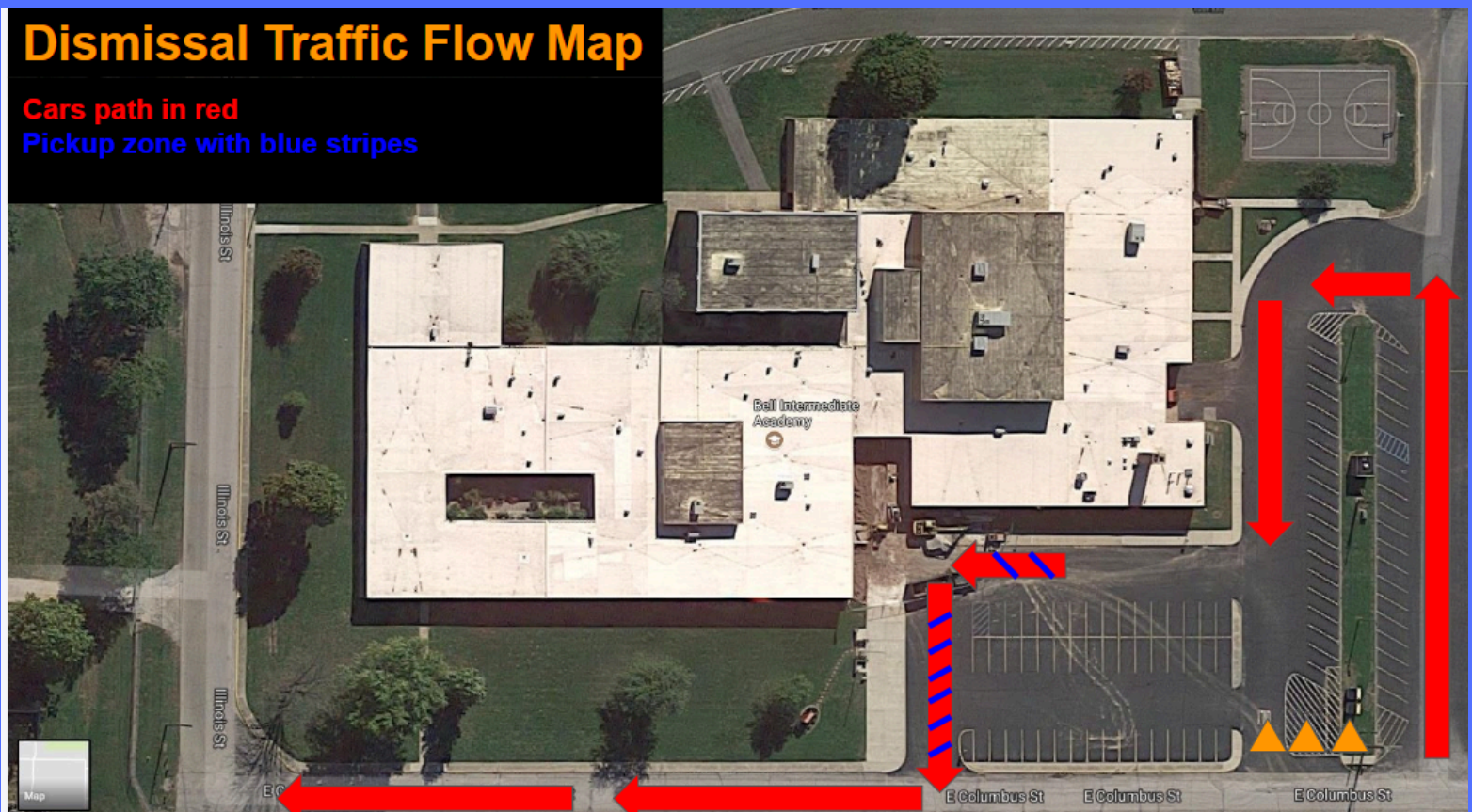
Car drop off zone in blue stripes



Dismissal Traffic Flow Map

Cars path in red

Pickup zone with blue stripes



VISITOR AND VOLUNTEER INFORMATION:

All visitors and volunteers must have a yearly background check on file to enter the building during school hours, or accompany students on field trips. Please bring a valid state-issued ID to the front office during school hours to complete a free background check.

LUNCH VISITORS

BIA does not allow lunchroom visitors. You are always welcome to drop off a special lunch for your student.

BIRTHDAY TREATS

Please speak with your student's Homeroom teacher regarding birthday treats to avoid any student allergens. Treats must be store-bought or pre-packaged. To avoid classroom distraction, please do not bring balloons or flowers to the building.

MORNING ARRIVAL

Walkers and car riders will enter through Door 2, which will open at 7:15 a.m. If arriving after 7:35 a.m., please use Door 1.

CHANGE IN TRANSPORTATION

Please send a note to school with your child if his/her normal transportation changes for the day.

STUDENTS MUST HAVE A NOTE TO BE PERMITTED TO RIDE HOME ON THE BUS WITH A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER.

If you need to make changes during the school day, please call the office no later than 1:00 P.M. Please do not leave a message.

DAILY ATTENDANCE

To report an absence, change of dismissal, or for student appointment notifications, call 765.342.6675 ext. 2003.

Please remember to bring a valid state-issued I.D. with you when checking students out of school.

****IMPORTANT****

ONLY THOSE WHO ARE NOTED IN SKYWARD ARE AUTHORIZED TO PICK UP STUDENTS FOR APPOINTMENTS OR OTHER EARLY DISMISSALS. If you have a grandparent, friend, aunt/uncle, etc., coming to pick up your student, A LEGAL PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST CALL THE OFFICE TO AUTHORIZE.

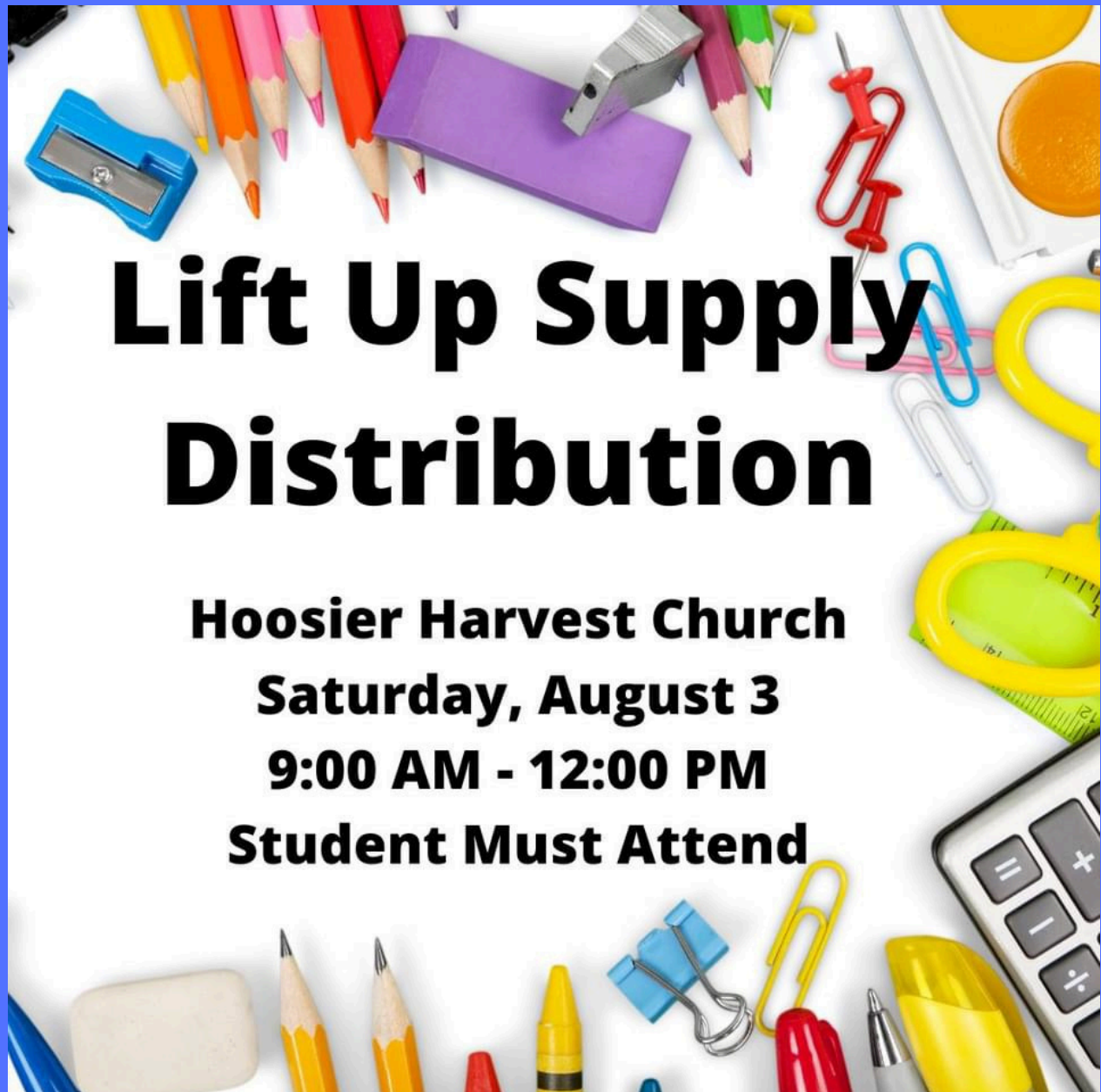
Clubs @ BIA

5th & 6th grade students have the opportunity to participate in school clubs throughout the year.

- Chess Club
- Writing Club
- Cheer & Spirit Club
- Choir Club
- Math Bowl
- Spelling Bee
- Robotics
- Talent Show
- Coding Club
- Student Council

Club information is sent to students through their Daily Announcements.

5th & 6th graders at Bell also have the option to participate in intramural sports, such as girls & boys basketball and volleyball!



Lift Up Supply Distribution

Hoosier Harvest Church
Saturday, August 3
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Student Must Attend



MSD OF MARTINSVILLE

2024-25 DISTRICT CALENDAR

SOCIAL MEDIA:

Facebook/Twitter/Instagram
MSD of Martinsville

WEBSITE:

msdofmartinsville.org

August 2024						
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- No School
- Teacher Day—No Students
- Possible Snow Make-up Day

AUGUST	1, 2, 5	Teacher Work Days (JRW & MHS 8/1, 8/2, 8/5) (BIA & Elementary ONLY 8/2, 8/5)
	6	First Student Day
SEPTEMBER	2	Labor Day (No School)
OCTOBER	9	E-Learning /Asynchronous (Students work at home; Parent-Teacher Conferences, Grades K-6)
	10	Parent – Teacher Conferences, Grades K-6 1st
	4	Nine Weeks Ends (43 days)
	14-18	Fall Break (No School)
	21	School Resumes
NOVEMBER	25-29	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
DECEMBER	20	2nd Nine Weeks Ends/ First Semester Ends (45 days)
	23-31	Winter Break (No School)
JANUARY	1-3	Winter Break (No School)
	6	School Resumes
	20	MLK Jr. Day (No School)
FEBRUARY	17	Presidents' Day (No School)
MARCH	7	3rd Nine Weeks Ends (43 days)
	24-28	Spring Break
	31	School Resumes
APRIL		
MAY	22	Last Day for Students
		4th Nine Weeks Ends (49 days)
	23	Teacher Work Day
	23	Graduation

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- Real Time Learning Day
- eLearning Day

Need after school care for your BIA student?

Here are some helpful resources!



The Haven Youth Center is located at 39 E. Jackson and is open after school from 2:30pm to 5:30pm Monday through Friday. Transportation from school is provided. The Haven provides homework help and offers a wide variety of games and activities. Call 765-342-5102 for more info.

The Martinsville YMCA After School Program is held at BIA until 6pm. Financial assistance is provided. Visit martinsvilleymca.com/info/after-school.cfm for registration.



The Martinsville Youth and Development Center is located at 165 Morton Ave. Transportation to the center is provided. After school program costs are income based. Please call 317-446-5044 for more information.

Parent Square

ParentSquare is the MSD of Martinsville's tool to communicate with Artesian families.

Families may register for an account and set their preferences for how they'd like to receive messages from us. For example, many parents only want to receive a text, while others prefer email, and others choose both. If you download the app (it's free!), you can also get notifications via the app.

Another feature of the app is that it allows users to select their preferred language.

In emergencies or when notifying school families is urgent, ParentSquare will use all methods of contact, including a phone call, text, email, and app notification (if we have the correct information and if you've downloaded the app).

If you do not register with ParentSquare, you will still receive an email when we use ParentSquare to send a message.

If you do not have an email from the MSD of Martinsville inviting you to create a ParentSquare account, please notify your community.relations@msdmartinsville.org and we will send you the invitation. While you do not need to create an account to receive messages from us, you will have greater flexibility to tailor the ways you receive messages from us if you have an account.

Once you have created an account, there are additional resources available to help you tailor your account to meet your own preferences.

Questions? Email community.relations@msdmartinsville.org

