



Martinsfest in Baumberg



Dear parents, dear children,

St. Martin is a special day for your child as well as for all other children in Baumberg; those can be children that live in Baumberg or go to primary or play school in Baumberg.

We have been celebrating St. Martin's Day in Baumberg since 1909 through the ritual of sharing. Our hope is to provide every child (0-14 years) in Baumberg with a bag of surprises on November 11th. The St. Martin's Project wants to provide for all of Baumberg's children, regardless of their nationality and religion.

Participating in the St. Martin's parade!

Everybody can participate in the parade on November 11th departing around 5:15 pm. Two parades start from the primary schools and merge at the crossing Hauptstrasse/Deichstrasse. Participating schools take center stage. But we also want you to participate. Please join at the end of the parade and not somewhere in the middle. We also have a music groups for you.

Official participants are the two primary schools in Baumberg, the play school St. Dionysius and the protestant primary school of Schellingstrasse. The primary schools of AWO will participate through private initiatives. If you need further information please address the schools directly.

How do I get a bag of St. Martin?

Only children 14 years of age or younger get such a bag. They will first need a Martin's card which they can be received different ways.

From September 25th to October 27th over 100 volunteers go from house to house and collect donations. Not before not after this period. All collectors have lists and cards. Attention! Let them you show their collector's ID.

The collectors are allowed to collect donations at any time they want during this period stated above. Usually they try to come along at least twice and ring the door bell. If you are not home you **have a last chance** to receive a Martin's card on **November 2nd from 6-8 pm** at the community center, Humboldtstrasse 8. If you find a piece of paper in your mailbox saying „We were here ... but you weren't in“ please bring this paper along. This can reduce your waiting time.

We don't live in Baumberg!

For children who go to school in Baumberg but do not live there, there will be a list for donations in their school. Please register and you will also be given a bag in your school.

What to do with the Martin's card?

If you participate in the parade with a primary or play school of Baumberg you can hand in the card until **November 4th** in your school. The project organizers will deliver as many bags as necessary to each school. All others will receive their bag on November 11th from 6-7 pm in the community center, Humboldtstrasse 8.

What is the value of a bag?

With the Martin's card you can receive a bag full of sweets and surprises either at your schools or the community center. The bags are well packed with a value of 8 Euros each. We welcome donations of any amount.

For further information please visit our homepage at www.martins-komitee.de or send an email to info@martins-komitee.de.

