

Lantern Festival 2014

Martinsmarkt

The annual Lantern Festival, presented by the Friends of Albert Einstein Academies, follows a German Cultural Community celebration of the St. Martin's Day.

The story of St. Martin of Tours

Martin, born 316, was known as friend of the children and patron of the poor. It was during a snowstorm, when this Roman soldier cut his cloak in half to share it with a beggar. This merciful act saved the beggar from dying of the cold.

Saturday, November 1, 2014 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Join us in celebrating a 100-year-old German tradition with food, music and the Martinsmarkt. The Lantern Festival will conclude at 6pm with traditional songs on a lantern walk in the neighborhood.

The Martinsmarkt presents a variety of artwork, handcrafts, fashion and board games, yet perfect gifts for the upcoming holiday season. This year is located in the Multipurpose Room, festively decorated and illuminated. Vendors, parents and students are invited to set up a booth. *Please see info below.*

The promotion of the Lantern Festival will be distributed to more than 800 individuals and families of our Albert Einstein Academies schools as well as to the neighborhood in South Park and the German American community in San Diego County, supported by the Honorary Consul of Germany and the German American San Diego Foundation (www.GermanAmericanSanDiego.org).

Interested in a booth? Please contact Armina for the application and any question at <u>AEA@German-SanDiego.Info</u> or 760-350-5555.

We appreciate a voluntary \$20 donation from vendors to support the exceptional educational program of the Albert Einstein Academies.