

North American Martyrs School

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From our Principal

Next Wednesday is the beginning of **Lent**. It is called **Ash Wednesday** because we receive ashes in the form of a cross on our foreheads. It is a time for all of us to renew the journey of our Lenten pilgrimage on the way to the Resurrection of Easter.

The journey includes the three-fold aspects of Lent: **prayer, fasting and almsgiving**. Perhaps our **prayers** could include going to Mass several times a week, or saying the Stations of the Cross, reading scripture, or reading a good spiritual book.

Our **fasting** may mean to give up some favorite food, such as pop, candy, cookies, or not gossiping or talking too much or giving up something we like to do!

Almsgiving: If you give up something during Lent, you can give the money you saved to the Missions, or rice bowl or to the people in Haiti.

Make **Lent** a springtime in the way you celebrate it. Give back to God in some way for the many ways He has helped you.

“May God’s Blessings be with you as you journey through Lent”

During the weeks of Jan 18-29, the Student Council collected **\$1,311.37** to donate to the **Haiti relief fund**. Thank you to all who gave so generously.

Congratulations to Kayla Brion who made the **1000’s club** in Science and **Carly Twehous** in Vocabulary.

WATCH FOR THESE UPCOMING DATES

Monday, February 15 - No School—Teacher In Service

Friday, February 19 - 1:30pm dismissal, Jean Day (50¢ for mission)

Wednesday, February 17 - Ash Wednesday, Mass times 6:40am, 8am, 5:30pm, 7pm

Thursday February 25 - Progress Reports Sent Home (2-8 grades)

Saturday, February 27 - Chess Club Fun Night 7-10pm in the Parish Hall.

EGG-citing News!

The third grade has been working on their Embryology Unit in science. Each class received a dozen eggs from the UNL Extension Office. We spent our unit watching over our eggs and learning the many parts of the egg and what each part does for the growing chick. On the 21st day, we were egg-cited to have a total of 18 chicks hatch. The third graders got to see the chicks hatch and show them to other classrooms. They quickly realized how loud the chicks can be! We had a great time and learned a lot!



Our **popcorn** sale was very successful during Catholic Schools Week. We will again be offering popcorn to purchase for 50¢ a bag on **Friday, February 12**. Proceeds will be added to the Haiti Relief Fund.

3 on 3 Basketball Winners

1-2 grade Girls - Julia Wordekemper, Paige Petrie, McKenna Sullivan

1-2 grade Boys - Bryce Wemhoff, Blake Vodicka, Harrison Boesch

3-4 grade Girls - Jaela Zimmerman, Chloe Schumacher, Abbie Vodicka

3-4 grade Boys - Thomas Iburg, Riley Ackermann, Dayne Kreikemeier

5-6 grade Girls - Shelby Ritterbush, Whitney Tran, Leyton Bruegman

5-6 grade Boys - Josh Bundy, Devon Peck, William Belot

7-8 grade Girls - Danielle Meyer, Molly Ruterbories, McKenna Leitschuck

7-8 grade Boys - Matthew Baier, Aaron Hayes, Alek Kreikemeier



Congratulations to Tiana Main who was one of 7 Nebraska district poster winners for the Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association **Pet Care Poster Contest** for 5th grade students to help observe National Pet Week.

She received a \$50 savings bond for her winning poster.



Her poster is now eligible for the overall State Winner and a \$100 savings bond. Good luck Tina!!

Chess Club Fun Night is scheduled for Saturday February 27 at 7-10pm in the Parish Hall.

We will have Pizza, popcorn and pop. \$3.00 per person. We will show a video, *The First Valentine*. This is a dramatization of the story of the third century martyr named Valentine and his Christian friends. The story illustrates the message of loving others as Jesus has loved us.

Junior High Ice Skating party at Mahoney State Park on **Friday, February, 19** for 7th & 8th grade NAM & CCD students. We will leave from NAM at 5:30, and return at 8:30. Cost is \$6 for admission and skate rental. Release forms required and will be sent home today. Call Steph at 402-890-5599 for more information.

Hola, Club Español de los Estudiantes!

This year we are excited to again offer our after school Spanish Classes. We had great participation with 72 students enrolling for our 2 Tuesday and 2 Thursday classes. We are pleased to have 3 University Students, Sara LeDuc, Bradley Dalrymple, and Rachel Leitt as our Spanish Teachers who have Spanish as their Majors. They are excited to share their knowledge of the Spanish Language with our students.

Our condolences to Elizabeth & Ivan Dixon on the loss of Ivan's father, Orville Dixon. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Principal For an Hour

Hayden Vedder
Christine Nguyen
Carman Kinkaid
Beth Hardy
Brittany Ohnoutka
Jennica Martinez
Vincent Nguyen

Candy

Emily Dang
Harrison Johs
Jordan Horky
Paige Kudron
Chase Maly
Cody Kumke

T-Shirts

Johnathan Bauer
Jake Kumke
Jennica Martinez
Sebastian Fritz
Caitlin Vancura
Isabel Montes
Blake Barnes
John Nguyen
Abbey Hugo
Vincent Nguyen
Xander Fritz
Jacob Cederberg

Puzzles

Peter Hoang
Noah Hagge
Tyler Scholl
Braden Korus
Riley Cleaver
Isabel Montes
Christine Nguyen

Angel Clocks

Avalon Kassebaum
Olivia Nelson
Thomas Iburg

DVD Movies

Andrew Ruder
Anne Lominyo
Aaron Heyen

Webkins

Parker Dodson
Bailey Neville

Brea Kreikemeier

Alysha Reinhardt
Claire Wilson

Stickers

James Nguyen
Hannah Rohrs
Dain Wilson
Jennica Martinez

Carson Winer

Julius Meduna

Delani Lyle

Tote Bags

Jacob Cederberg

Caitlyn

Sean Pfeifer

Emmy Crist

Wood Dinosaur Kit

Harrison Johs

Gage Campbell

Footballs

Mike Leary

Kaleb Wiggins

Bath Kit

Olivia Sehi

Checkers

Christine Nguyen

Dalton Wiggins

Folders

Emma Bartling

Colton Cederberg

Janel Drake

Kaleidoscopes

Scarlett Wooldrik

Zach Belot

Violet Wells

Color Poker Game

Tyler Kerkman

Disney Fun Pack

Emmy Crist

Games, Cards

Abby Nelson

Peter Hoang

Alyssa Dunlap

Paige Kudron

Red Cap

Anne Lominyo

Pencil Holder

Ben Thomsen

Die-Cast Cars

Tyrus Petsche

Sun Catchers

Bailey Horky

Maddy Fitzgerald

Sport Ornament

Blake Barnes

ATM Bank

Zachary Patzel

Swim Goggles

Cody Kumke

Beauty Kit

Kailey Engel

Teddy Bear

McKenna Sullivan

Magnetic Photo Frame

Jordyn Holt

Soccer Game

Jake Kumke

Calculator

Ben Howard

Ant Farm

Gabe Steffen

Bird Feeder

Chandler Crist

Girls Journal

McKinley Fuchs

Tinker Bell Set

Emmy Crist

Digital Photo Frame

Megan Goodban

Art Supplies

Ethan Clement

Claire Torske

Skylar Kreifels

Melissa Hatch

Anne Lominyo

Avalon Kassebaum

Emily Dang

Nate White

Ellen Stephens

Michaela Benes

Emily Steiner

Chandler Crist

Nyajaack Ruach

Payton Chmelka

Bailey Calhoun

Emma Chesley

Jewelry

Katie Hastings

Tate Samek

Bailey Calhoun

Skylar Kreifels

Emma Bartling

Paige Leary

Kaitlin Hellbusch

Darby Burge

\$5 Scrip to Movies

Charles Iburg

Darin Schlautman

Nolan Benes

Ana Meyerle

Toys R Us

Travis Ohnoutka

Valentino's

Claire Schilmoeller

Ellen Stephens

Books

Lydia McInerney

Christine Nguyen

Caitlin Alesch

Madison Schultz

Connor Mehl

Jaedynn Shively

Maddy Fitzgerald

Sydney Pernicek

Ruthie Teeters

James McNeese

Karly Codr

Claire Wilson

John Nguyen

Mazie McNeil

Kaydin Dudek

Angela Cox

Football Helmets

Kenny Pham

Cody Kleinschmit

Johnathan Bauer

Matt Bundy

Zachary Patzel

Ty Brockhaus

Monday, February 15

Time	North American Martyrs Team
5:45	6th Grade NAM Gray
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6:45	7th Grade NAM Gray
7:45	8th Grad NAM

Tuesday, February 16

5:45	6th Grade NAM Burgundy
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6:45	7th Grade NAM Gray
7:45	7th Grade NAM Burgundy
7:45	8th Grade NAM

Thursday, February 18

6:45	7th Grade NAM Burgundy
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Girls Basket Ball Schedule

Versus	Gym Location
Lincoln Lutheran	NAM
St. Patrick	St. Patrick
Sacred Heart	NAM
St. Peter Black	NAM

St. Joseph Maroon	Blessed Sacrament
St. Peter	NAM
St. Joseph	NAM
St. Patrick	Blessed Sacrament
Cathedral Gold	NAM

St. Joseph	St. Joseph
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