

North American Martyrs School

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From our Principal

As we begin our season of Lent, let us reflect on the **Stations of the Cross**. Each week during Lent the Stations of the Cross will be said twice publicly by the priest, Wednesday afternoon at 2:45 with the school children and Friday evening at 6:00pm for everyone.

You can always say the **Stations of the Cross** by yourself. Just walk around the Church looking at each Station and reflect about what is portrayed on each station. The Stations tell the story of Jesus' sufferings and death on the cross.

Our **Stations of the Cross** at North American Martyrs Church are very traditional-looking antiques that were hand painted by German monks onto thin sheets of tin around the year 1900. They were acquired from a church that was being closed and they were restored by an artist from the University of Nebraska. Members of our parish built new rough-sawn wood frames and added the bronze Roman numerals and a small cross atop each station. They then installed the restored Stations of the Cross in our Church

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

WATCH FOR THESE UPCOMING DATES

Thursday February 25 - Progress Reports Sent Home (2-8 grades)
Monday, February 22 - Schoenstatt meeting 3:15 - 4:45 in Parish Hall
Saturday, February 27 - Chess Club Fun Night 7-10pm in the Parish Hall
Monday - Friday, March 1-5 - CTBS Testing Grades 3-7
Wednesday, March 3 - First Penance 6:00pm
Thursday, March 11 - Girls Basketball party 6-6:45 in the Parish Hall
Sunday, March 21 - Barnes & Noble Book Fair

Chess Club Fun Night



is scheduled for **Saturday, February 27** from 7-10pm in the Parish Hall. We will have Pizza, popcorn and pop for \$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.

DONATION TO HAITI RELIEF FUND

The students of North American Martyrs School collected a total of **\$1,272.93** during Catholic Schools week. The Raffle amounted to \$1,170 and popcorn sales were \$102.93. These funds were donated to the **Haiti Relief Fund**. Good job everyone!!

Parent Teacher Conferences were not scheduled this quarter; however, if you would like to talk to your child's teacher about a question or concern that you might have, you may call the teacher and either set up a conference over the phone or in person. If your child's teacher would like to set up a conference, you will either receive a phone call or an e-mail to set up a conference time.

Teacher Recognition

Each year the Lincoln Diocese honors Catholic school teachers at a banquet. This year, five North American Martyrs Teachers were recognized for their years of service.

Kerry Crawford - 5 years
Sarah Fitzgerald - 5 years
Crystal Gose - 5 years
Amy Beying - 10 years
Sandy Reisdorff - 25 years

Congratulations! We appreciate all you do for our school and parish.

Barnes & Noble
BOOKFAIR

Sunday, March 21
10 a.m.—9 p.m.
Barnes & Noble
51st and O Street

A percentage of your Barnes & Noble purchases will benefit our school/organization.





Archery Club

The North American Martyrs Archery Club will start on **Wednesday March 3rd**, from **3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** Cost is \$15.00 and is open to all in the 4th thru 8th grades. This year's goal is to have an elementary team of 16-24 in grades 4-6 and a Jr. High team of 16-24 in grades 7-8 to represent NAM in the State Tournament on March 20th. If you are interested and want to learn about archery, please pick up a permission slip from the school office. For further information, you may call Jim Tubbs at 435-1159.



This past weekend, North American Martyrs School had 2 girls playing in the Asics Presidents' Day Volleyball Tournament at the Omaha Qwest Center. **Sydney Townsend** played in Nebraska One Team NRG against some of the most elite clubs in the country and her team placed third in the 14 open division. **Elise Wordekemper** and the High Flyers team played in the 14 club division and did very well also. Congratulations girls on your wins!

Student Council - Spring 2010

Below are the eleven 7th and 8th graders chosen to be a member of the NAM Student Council. Thank you to all of those who applied!

*Katie Grundman
Elise Wordekemper
Haley Steger
Kaela Samek
Danielle Meyer
Mary Benes*

*Connor Schlautman
Kate Brakenhoff
Jeralyn Poe
Linh Ta
Jeff Gabell*

SAVE LABELS AND BOXTOPS FOR NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS SCHOOL and help earn additional money for the school. We recently received a check for **\$60** for labels saved from Best Choice products. Please continue to save the following:



**Campbells soup labels
Best Choice UPCs
Betty Crocker Box tops**

**General Mills Box tops
Yoplait yogurt lids
Cancelled Stamps**



Check out this website (<http://www.boxtops4education.com/image.aspx?id=2164>) to see all of the products that have the Box tops for education label. When everybody clips and saves labels, it adds up to a lot of money for our school.



NAM School received a check in the amount of **\$39.30** for our latest used **ink jet cartridges** shipment. We have received a total of **\$127.60** since we started collecting. **ANY** ink jet cartridge that fits into the palm of your hand can be recycled. All you have to do is send your empty ink jet cartridges to school and we will do the rest. This is a great way to practice environmental stewardship and earn some additional money for your school.

Thank you for your active involvement in all our school projects.

Monday, February 22

Girls Basketball Schedule

<u>Time</u>	<u>North American Martyrs Team</u>	<u>Versus</u>	<u>Gym Location</u>
5:45	6th Grade NAM Gray	St. Teresa	NAM
5:45	6th Grade NAM Burgundy	St. Peter	St. Peter
6:45	7th Grade NAM Gray	St. Patrick	NAM
7:45	7th Grade NAM Burgundy	St. Teresa	NAM

