



North American Martyrs School

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April 15, 2010

WATCH FOR THESE UPCOMING DATES

Thursday, April 15 - Uniform shorts may be worn

Friday, April 16 - 1:30 pm dismissal, faculty meeting , jean day bring 50¢

Sunday, April 18 - First Communion 2:00 pm

Monday, April 26 - Schoenstatt meeting—3:30 - 5:00 pm

Tuesday, April 27 - Pre-school preview - 7:00 pm parish hall

Thursday, May 6 - Confirmation 7 pm

Friday, May 14 - Mayfair 6 - 8:30 pm , Volunteers needed.

From our Principal

ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN.

It is a joyful season of our church year with **Easter** and spring time themes to remember and reflect upon. May our **Risen Lord** open our minds and eyes so that we may know Him in the breaking of the bread and follow Him in His risen life. Take time to teach and practice the parables found in the gospels and Acts of the Apostles. Pray that this Easter mystery of 2010 may touch our lives with the healing power of Jesus.

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PTO MEETING/SCIENCE FAIR

is **Tuesday, April 20**, at 7:00pm. All classes will have various projects displayed after the meeting.



Parents will vote for new members to the PTO Board. The following candidates have agreed to be on the ballot.

The new PTO nominees are:

- ⇒ **Jeremie and Jaime Kerkman**
- ⇒ **Patrick and April Kassebaum**
- ⇒ **Ryan and Jennifer Regnier**
- ⇒ **Jason and Sherry Torske**
- ⇒ **Jesse and Angie Korus**
- ⇒ **Rick and Terri Chemlka**
- ⇒ **Gerald and Marita Doty**
- ⇒ **Jason and Cindy Miller**

Students in grades 6-7-8 are invited to attend a dance at St. John's School on Friday, April 16th from 7-9PM. Proceeds will help sponsor students going to the World Youth Day Pilgrimage in Spain this year. Flyers were sent home on Tuesday. A **signed** flyer is needed to enter the dance. Admission is \$5.

FEATURING THE FOURTH GRADE CLASSES

4A has a busy week planned! Of course, this Thursday is our **field trip** to the **Governor's Mansion** as well as the **State Historical Society and Capitol**. This is our first field trip of the year and we are all looking forward to it. In **Mathematics**, 4A is studying **customary and metric measurements**. We will be measuring all sorts of items including desks, books, pencils, doorways, and, possibly, the classroom itself! In **Reading**, we are studying "**Cause and Effect**" and a story titled, "**Teammates**." The children are learning to use the reading strategies with skill and precision. **Jesus** continues to be our focus in **Religion** as well as throughout our day. We are learning more about the person of Jesus and how He is our guide on our journey toward Heaven. In **Social Studies and Science**, we are studying missionaries and the properties of light. Friday is our **Resurrection Party** as well as an early dismissal day and should be a terrific end to an excellent week in 4A!

4B Hello from Mrs. Fylstra and the 4B Students! The school year is coming to an end and we are very busy. We have been working on our **Science Fair Projects** and can't wait to share them at the PTO meeting next week. The projects help us wrap up the different topics we have covered or are going to cover yet this year. We also started our **Famous Nebraskan Reports** that teach us more about **Nebraska History**.

A quick highlight of what we have been learning in our classroom subjects: **Spelling**- contractions; **Reading**- Yeh-Shen, a Chinese Cinderella story; **Math**- **Fractions and Decimals**; **English**- How to Write a Report; Nebraska- the 20th Century Inventions, Famous Nebraskans and entertainers, and Wars; **Science**- Matter and It's Changes; **Handwriting**- cursive capital letters; **Vocabulary** (orange book)- learning 12 new words every two weeks to strengthen our vocabulary skills; **Religion**- kinds of sin (original, mortal and venial).

April 15th we will on our **Field Trip** to the **Nebraska History Museum, the Governor's Mansion and State Capitol**. Thanks to all who helped make it a memorable day!

We have many things still to come including the **Choose Well Program** by UNL students, the **Discover Nebraska Quilt Project** and the ever-exciting day at **Heritage School** set for May 20th.

North American Martyrs Honor Roll —Third Quarter

BURGUNDY HONOR ROLL

5th

**Kathryn Hastings
John Nguyen
Lauren Niedergeses
Emily O’Gara
Brittany Ohnoutka
Trevor Thomsen
Eden Gose
Rachel Hardy
Claire Schilmoeller
Chase Townsend
Brock Wordekemper**

6th

**Leyton Bruegman
Matthew Pham
Shelby Ritterbush
Leah Heyen
Ana Meyerle
Mickey Tran**

**Congratulations!
Congratulations!**

7th

**Jeff Gabell
David Hatch
Aaron Heyen
Elizabeth Labadie
Isaac O’Gara
Nicole Timm
Matt Heibel
Connor Maly
Ally Thomsen**

8th

**Bree Ackermann
Sarah Bogue
McKenna Leitschuck
Megan Pohlen
Haley Steger
Erica Thomas
Anna Arndt
Ryanna Odom
Jeremy Sousek
Carly Twehous
Elise Wordekemper**

SILVER HONOR ROLL

6th

**Makayla Krings
Cari Mazour
Whitney Tran
Kyra Hayes
Rylie O’Meara
Emma Schumacher**

7th

**Rachel Merrill
Madison Royse
Kendra Peck
Hannah Terrell**

8th

**Kayla Brion
Sydney Townsend**



2010– Spring Fundraiser

Once again spring is upon us and it is time to start thinking about our COUPON PACKET SPRING FUNDRAISER. Below are a few key points about this year’s fundraiser.

- ⇒ Like last year, your \$100 donation will get your FOUR packets. If you choose, you can sell any or all the packets to friends, neighbors and co-workers and instantly recoup part or all of your donation. You may sell more than the four packets for \$25 each.
- ⇒ Each packet will contain ONE FREE Large Single Topping Pizza from Godfathers—no purchase necessary. It’s nearly a \$15 value so with just one other offer anyone can easily recoup more than the cost of the packet.
- ⇒ A discount Card for your wallet. This card will be focused on helping people save money at fast food restaurants and other businesses throughout the year.
- ⇒ This year’s prizes for top sellers will be CASH! \$100 to the top seller, \$75 for second place and \$50 for third place.
- ⇒ To Qualify for the cash prizes, sellers must sell at least 10 individual \$25 packets.

More details will be provided with next week’s newsletter. As always for this fundraiser, the \$75 “donation only” option will be available for those not wanting to purchase any packets.

NAM BOWLING TEAM won *first place* in the Pius Bowling League on Monday. Congratulations to team members *Erica Thomas, Ashley Mejstrik, Kayla Brion and Ryanna Odom* on their fine performance.



Congratulations to the following students from North American Martyrs School who were on this year’s 2009-2010 Thunderbolt Wrestling Club team. **Tyler Kerkman, Kindergarten, Caleb Schlautman - 2nd grade, Calvin Schlautman - 5th grade, Connor Schlautman - 7th grade, Matt Schilmoeller - 8th grade.** Members of the team were coached by staff from Pius X High School Wrestling team and competed successfully at several meets across the state.

Congratulations to Ryan Mazour who won 1st place at the Midwest Classic National Wrestling Tournament this last weekend. Good job!

1000’s Club - Congratulations to Danielle Meyer who made the 1000s club in Vocabulary!