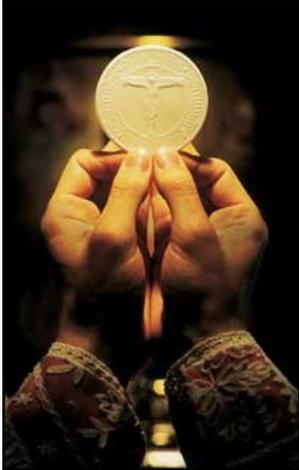


# North American M A R T Y R S C a t h o l i c S c h o o l



It's getting to be the time of year we start thinking about our Christmas program. I know it seems early and I know it's not even Advent, but planning takes time. Our theme this year is ***"Love Made Visible, Jesus is Here"***. It was found last year that 31% of Catholics believed that the Eucharist was the actual Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ. Most Catholics believed it was just a symbol. My prayer for ALL students at North American Martyrs is that before they leave our school,

they will know the truth of the Eucharist actually changing substantially into Jesus, not just a symbol. That poll was the impetus for our theme this year. It is also what prompted me with the idea that we need to bring Jesus to us, not just figuratively with our concert, but actually in the Eucharist. Our program will be different this year, but I think it will be powerful! Children's voices enact the emotions of love and open our heart to truth and while we hear them sing, Jesus is going to be made present to us in the Eucharist for a time of reflection and adoration. I cannot wait to see how this program opens all of our hearts. I think you will be amazed and I pray you all come with an open heart.

God bless you, Sr. Janelle

## **Important Dates:**

- November 15: Midterm Second Quarter
- November 20: Parent meeting for Confirmation 6pm
- November 27-29: Thanksgiving Break

## Weekly Calendar Winners

Sunday, November 3rd: Du Vo

Monday, November 4th: Kathryn Kopetzky

Tuesday, November 5th: Korus Kids

Wednesday, November 6th: Bailey Sukup

Thursday, November 7th: Ann Sheldon

Friday, November 8th: Jim & Marty Feldhaus

Saturday, November 9th: Tammy Dohman

**CONGRATS to this week's winners!**

## Junior High Fun Night

November 23rd 7-10pm

School Gym

Dodgeball, board games, and more!

Bring a snack to share—drinks will be provided

Enjoy a night of fellowship and fun with your friends!



## CHI Health Top Teacher Awards

Now is your chance to shout it to the roof tops of a teacher that made an incredible impact in your child's life! We are so blessed with AMAZING teachers at Martyrs.

To nominate your favorite teacher, submit it at the following link:

<https://www.chihealth.com/en/classes-events/top-teachers.html>

# NAM SPORTS

## \* Boys Basketball\*

### Nov. 18 (NAM)

5:45pm—NAM Burgundy 7 vs College View White

6:45pm—NAM Grey 7 vs College View Blue

7:45pm—NAM 8 vs Cathedral Green 8

### Nov. 21 (Saint Peter)

6:00pm—St. Peter Maroon 7 vs NAM Grey 7

## Calendar Lottery



The Calendar Lottery forms have been sent home with the youngest child in each family. This is an annual fundraiser for our school!

Please refer to the form to see prize amounts for our Catholic Calendar.

### \*\*STUDENT CONTEST GOALS\*\*

1. No Uniform Tuesday's for students that sell 2 calendars beginning Tuesday, November 5th—Tuesday December 10th.
2. ***WE DID IT!!!! We have sold 501 calendars so far!!!! YAY!!!!***
3. 900 Calendars Sold by Monday, December 2nd—School Movie and Popcorn Day.
4. 1,000 Calendars Sold by Tuesday, December 10th—One Day of No Homework

**THANK YOU** to everyone that has turned in calendars so far! To participate in the next no-uniform day, please have your calendars turned in no later than the following Monday (November 18). **Your support is appreciated!**

We DO go outside for recess most days! Please provide labeled hat, gloves, and a warm coat for your children. Remind them to also check our lost and found if they are missing any of their personal items.



**The Giving Tree**, sponsored by the Martyrs 5th grade confirmation class, will be in the church narthex beginning Nov. 23. Gifts will be distributed through Catholic Social Services to children in need, ages 1 to 12. If you wish to participate, take an ornament, purchase the gift item (use Scrip!), and return the unwrapped gift with the ornament attached to the church by December 15th.



## Chess Events

### \*November 18

Cathedral of the Risen Christ—7 Pawns and Knights (200-400 rated) still needed. Depart at 3pm and return to NAM at 530pm.

## Lunchroom Fun Fact



Year to date, we have consumed 26,023 cartons of milk! WOW.....way to keep those bones healthy!

# Veterans Day 2019

**THANK YOU** to all that attended our Veterans Day celebration! It was a wonderful morning sharing in each others company, praying, honoring, and expressing our gratitude to those who have served our country.

