

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

Dear families,

It has been a great start to the year! So much has been happening and our teachers have been incredible, but you know that already. Everyone is finding their way through the opening of schools in the midst of a pandemic and we are growing in our love of the saints and angels here at North American Martyrs. It became so real to



me with your children when I went to a classroom the other day with Pope St. John Paul II Tiny Saint. I was saying how we have a Pope now and that his name is Pope Francis and that I have touched the Pope. A student in the first grade class raised her hand immediately and said, “You touched him? What about the Coronas?” I realized how long these 5 months have been in the mind of a child at that moment. I explained to her this was before COVID-19, like when she was in kindergarten and preschool and could give me hugs, say hi, and how we didn’t have to wear masks. She almost looked confused. This ‘coronas’, as she called it, needs to end. These kids don’t even know what life was like before. Hurry Jesus, come! A parent shared the following prayer which I feel is so good and so appropriate: *I am (We are) vaccinated by the precious blood of Jesus Christ. No virus can touch us. Amen.*

Let’s pray that prayer daily as we move forward and maybe, just maybe, we will see the end soon! God bless you, Sr. Janelle

Important Dates:

- **September 7, 2020: Labor Day - No School**
- **September 11, 2020: Faculty Meeting - 1:30pm Dismissal**

Congratulations



A special shout out and congratulations to Carol Ruskamp, Sheila Terrell, and Marsha Peters. They started their 25th year of service with North American

Martyrs School. We are beyond blessed with their time and talent that they continue to exhibit each and every day.

"FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD WILL BLESS YOU IN ALL YOUR HARVEST AND IN ALL THE WORK OF YOUR HANDS, AND YOUR JOY WILL BE COMPLETE."
Deuteronomy 12:18



2020-21 CHESS CLUB

Do you have a desire to learn how to play chess? Join our Chess Club and learn how to play and strategize! Please see the attached registration form for the details.



After School Pick-up

To help make after school pick-up smoother, please write your child's name and class on a sheet of paper and put it in the passenger window for our staff to see. This will help them in calling your child to the car for you!

If you haven't submitted your child's paperwork for the 2020-21 school year, please do so! These forms can be printed, completed, and sent to school with your child OR scan them to tracy-plautz@cdolinc.net. Also, emails are being sent to those that did not submit all of the forms. We have additional forms this year due to COVID-19.



<https://www.namartyrs.org/school/packet-pickup/>

Download the Box Tops for Education app and enter our school. Then you scan your grocery receipt and we will earn cash for our school!



Do you need to pick up your child for an appointment or dropping them off at school late? Just call the school office at **402-476-7373** when you arrive. We will get your child out to the car for you or tell us when they are here and we will greet them at the door.

CALL US!



"Heritage School was a little different this year...however, we didn't let that stop us! The kids got to churn butter, use a quill pen and even write on slates, all while Zooming with Mrs. Henn our Heritage School teacher. The kids did awesome!" Ms. Carolyn Soukup