

North American M A R T Y R S Catholic School



So much to be happy for this week! I have been meeting with our staff here just to see if they are surviving the COVID culture of NAM. The overwhelming response is that they are not only surviving, but thriving. I have said so many times, I am humbled by our staff. We have put a lot in place to make sure we stay open. In doing so, it was a LOT of added stress to everyone on staff (and parents).

In the process, I could see the stress in their faces/eyes as I asked them to do this... that... and so much more. The first couple weeks were a challenge, but things are starting to get to normal this way and it's working out amazing. The thing I wasn't expecting in these meetings was the faith

responses of our staff. A para told me they started to watch daily Mass during COVID closure last year and how that got them through. A teacher told me how much she loves going to adoration with her students as she gets to grow in faith with their students. A kitchen worker tells me how they are working in faith together. Our staff is in love with the Lord. I was thinking we could make it and I was glad of their positive attitude and willingness to move forward and make it normal, but I'm more honored to be able to work in a place that they have literally drawn on the strength of the Lord to pull themselves through this.

Your children are in such good hands. The NAM staff is wonderful! They have worked overtime and continue to do so, to do what they are doing, but they are so positive and it's literally because they have Jesus in their heart. We do have so much to be happy for, but most important that much is Jesus. We have Him and we are so lucky!

God bless you,

Sr. Janelle Buettner

BREAKING NEWS

*The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced Monday, the agency was "extending summer meal program flexibilities for as long as we can, legally and financially." North American Martyrs School has applied and been accepted for this program and **free lunches for all students will begin on Friday, September 18, 2020 and continue through December 31, 2020.***

*This is a **HUGE** benefit to our students and our school. We are prepared to serve nutritious meals to all students beginning tomorrow. Students still may bring cold lunch if they choose to do so. There is a 50 cent charge for milks taken with cold lunch or additional milks. Junior high students will be charged \$1 for second entrees.*

Important Dates:

- **September 18, 2020: Mid Quarter**
- **October 1: 1/2 Day Preschool Picture Day**
- **October 2: 1/2 Day Preschool Picture Day**



Pius Marching Band Exhibition

You're invited! 7th & 8th grade band members are invited to our Exhibition to see the 2020 show "What a Band's Gotta Do."

When: October 3, 2020

Where: Aldrich Field at Pius X High School

Time: 630pm (Anticipated time of event, 30 minutes)

*Time can be spent on the field after the performance to ask questions about becoming a Pius X band member. Masks are required.



Please contact Mr. Wilhelm at Jared.Wilhelm@piusx.net or your band teacher, Mr. Mike Murphy with questions.



The Feast of the Holy Rosary Committee is asking for donations of sidewalk chalk for a special project. Chalk can be sent to school by September 30 with your child and given to the teacher.

Push Pay is no longer available. All tuition and incidental charges should be paid through FACTS.

It's the time of year that prescription and/or non-prescription drugs may be needed. These must be sent to the school office in the original container, labeled with the child's name. A note with the following info must accompany any medication: date medication is sent, duration of permission, child's name, time of dosage, instructions for dosage, and parents signature.



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