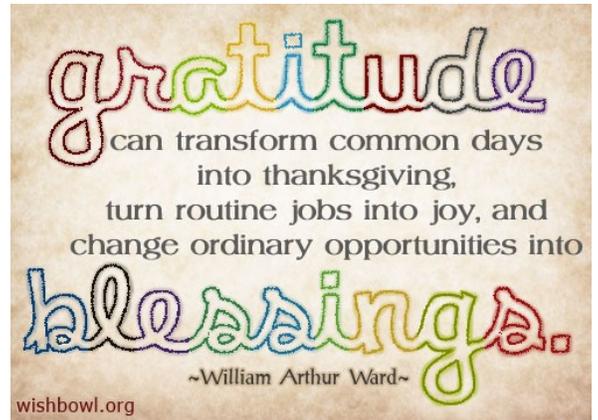


North American M A R Y R S Catholic School

It seems the closer we get to Thanksgiving, we are reminded of a need to be thankful. With COVID, it seems harder to feel grateful because there are so many sacrifices we are making each day. As we look at this month, we really do have a lot to be grateful for. Whether the election results were what you want or not, we live in a free nation where there is an election process. It's a process from our nation that has been kept free by our military.



Yesterday was Veterans Day. While we couldn't have a celebration with an assembly, we did have beautiful display added to the narthex in church. Children are reminded to pray for military personnel and it is always so important to thank them for their service. In addition to the military this year, let's also take some time to thank health care workers, police officers, firefighters, paramedics, and other service members who are working so hard at this time. We have a lot of heroes in our world...like our neighbors, friends, and family. Don't ever forget to thank them for their service. They deserve it and we are reaping the benefits. In the midst of a pandemic, it seems so much has changed. The tireless energy of so many has been squeezed even more emphatically. Many are tired and exhausted, but we need to keep going! Gratitude gives great energy too. Be grateful for all the blessings God has given us. A simple "thank you" goes a long way.

Important Dates

*November 13: Faculty Meeting; 1:30pm dismissal; Jeans Day (bring \$0.50 for mission money) mid quarter 2

*November 19: Cross Country Pizza Party—team and coaches only—6:00pm-6:30pm in the Parish Hall

*November 25-27: No School, Thanksgiving Break

ANNUAL CALENDAR SALES

WE HAVE SOLD 518 CALENDARS! WE ARE MORE THAN HALFWAY TO OUR GOAL! HOW EXCITING!

Student Goals

*Students who sell 3 or more calendars will earn **No Uniform Friday's** beginning Friday, November 6th through Friday, December 18th.

On non-uniform days only jeans, uniform bottoms and dress clothes are allowed during Mass (no sweatpants or athletic bottoms). Teachers will use discretion. Clothes must be in good condition – no tears or holes; no “skinny” or tight clothing. Leggings are not allowed on non-uniform days. Shirts must cover the midriff; no low riding pants. Boots are allowed on non-uniform days. Students who do not adhere to these policies will be given clothing to wear that day and may not call home to have parents bring a change of clothing.

*A bracelet will be sent home with the students when 3 calendars are sold by the family. Bracelets are to be worn on the No Uniform Friday's.

Thank you for your support!



Veterans Day

Our students, faculty, and staff would like to send a sincere THANK YOU to all past and present service men and women. As a school, we created a tribute to veterans with a display in the Narthex and veterans thank you cards. The students also had special classroom activities to remember the day.



Our **Tiny Saints Fundraiser** was a success because of YOU! We earned \$735 in profits for our school. Thank you for continuing to share the love of Tiny Saints with your children.

We would like to welcome **Fr. Wahlmeier**, a new assistant priest for North American Martyrs Parish. We are thrilled to have him with our students to provide spiritual guidance, although the first thing he taught 5B was how to correctly spell his last name. The students AND Fr. Wahlmeier had lots of laughs on this first item to learn! The classrooms have also spent time writing welcome cards to make him feel at home.

