

North American M A R T Y R S Catholic School

It's that time of year for teachers to get their contracts; we are working on getting people settled for the following school year. It is also that time when students start to be really comfortable in the classroom. That's March for you! We typically see an uptick in behavior this time of year, but the good news is, we have great staff and wonderful students. And we all have a little spring fever this week.

ITBS testing is going great this week and the students are enjoying their snacks, thanks to PTO! We continue to be so thankful. It's been a crazy year and we have been fortunate to get through it without shutting down. We are working our way to the one year anniversary of the Covid-19 shut-down. Thanks be to God, we are not looking to do that again! It's hard for me to believe there are schools in the country that have been closed nearly the entire school year. I struggle to think what their ITBS scores would look like. Students here at North American Martyrs are normal... even getting in trouble like normal 😊.

Let's keep the positive attitudes and the loving presence of everyone together. I have so much I could tell you as blessings this year. Let's keep them coming. March, April and May.... Crazy how fast this year has gone.



God bless you,

Sr. Janelle Buettner

Important Dates

- * March 10: End of 3rd Quarter
- * March 11-12: No School
- * April 1–6: Easter Break—No School
- * April 7: Classes Resume



Weekly Calendar Winners

Sunday, February 28: Amy Fredrick
Monday, March 1: Jared McIntyre
Tuesday, March 2: Shirley & Alvin Brack
Wednesday, March 3: Darlene Kastl
Thursday, March 4: Bobbie Jo & Vinnie Palmer
Friday, March 5: Tom & Beth Schuurmans
Saturday, March 6: Sue Lammers

Attention soccer and flag football teams!! Martyrs' PTO is currently accepting spring sports outdoor field rentals. Email us at namschoolpto@gmail.com for availability and more information.



Martyrs Night Out

Join us on Tuesday, March 9 from 5 pm—8pm at Amigos in the Highlands! A portion of the sales are given back to NAM.



Carpentry Contest

Help us celebrate the Year of Saint Joseph! To celebrate St. Joseph being a carpenter, we are having a contest of who can make the best structure out of popsicle sticks! You are allowed to use popsicle sticks and glue only!



Bring to school on Friday, March 19th!

Beginning the 2021-22 school year, our **uniform skirt for grades 6-8 will be changing**. The girls that choose to wear skirts will wear a plaid skirt purchased from the Dennis Uniform Company (item 008680-201-455); school code: PAM. Students in 7th & 8th grade may wear the black skirt that is being phased out of the uniform policy. New skirts must be purchased from Dennis Uniform, plaid only.

The preschool preview at North American Martyrs was virtual this year. To receive the link and registration materials, please send an email to carol-ruskamp@cdolinc.net. Include the child's name and birthdate, parents' names, phone number and address, and emails. We are offering the full day program for 4 and 5 year olds, and a half day program for 4 year olds (MWF) and 3 year olds (TTH). Please let us know which program you are interested in.



North American Martyrs Chess Tournament

Saturday, March 27

Come have a morning of fun with your chess friends! Onsite registration from 7am-7:30am. Play begins at 8am and will be completed by noon or earlier. See the attachment for more details.



Ms. Fehr and the *NAM School Honor Choir* group went to Pius X last Friday. Throughout the day, the students who were in attendance learned two songs with Mr. Krier and Mrs. Sorensen, listened to the Pius X choirs perform other songs, and then a concert was live streamed at the end of the day. The NAM students in attendance were: Sarah Patzel, Emma Cleaver, Katie Timmer, Malina Odgaard, Lydia McInerney, and Gianna Doty.

