North American M A R-Y R S Catholic School

# 2021-22 Rule 14 Nonpublic Schools Annual Report

School Principal: Sr. Janelle Buettner

#### School Philosophy

North American Martyrs Parish School seeks to fulfill the mandate of Christ to teach the Gospel to all people. (Matthew 28:18-20)

As a religious institution, the school seeks to assist Catholic parents in their duty as the primary religious educators of their children by teaching ecclesial doctrine and building community through common prayer and Christ-like service.

As an academic institution, the school seeks to work in partnership with parents in the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, social, and physical development and growth of their children in harmony with the specific and unique gifts God has given to each child.

#### **Mission Statement**

We, the Family of North American Martyrs School, build up the Kingdom of God, as we work together in faith, knowledge, and loving service.

#### What makes NAM unique?

Our school follows a specific quote each school year. For the 2021-22 school year the quote NAM followed, "In every young person, a point of goodness is accessible." The patron saint was St. John Bosco. We would end each school day in prayer and say this quote at the end of each prayer. The classrooms participate in projects throughout the year together, but the most popular and the one that gets the students most excited is making gingerbread houses before Christmas break. The preschool classrooms partner with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms. The preschool students each have 8<sup>th</sup> grade students sit with them to put them together. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade students look forward to this and it's part of making their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year extra special. It's a fun memory for all of them.

North American Martyrs had 37 students receive the sacrament of First Communion. We had 48 students receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

## Student & Staff Data

St	ude	ent	Der	nog	Staff Information							
Grade	Male	Female	White	Asian	Black	Multi Ethnic	Pacific Islander		Administrators	Teachers	Associates/paras	Non Certified staff
K	26	28	41	6	3	4	0		2	24	10	23
1	30	26	44	8	2	3	0					
2	21	18	30	7	0	2	0					
3	23	24	34	10	1	2	0					
4	21	21	33	6	3	0	0					
5	24	25	41	6	0	1	1					
6	18	31	39	6	4	0	0					
7	27	30	40	15	2	0	0					
8	24	28	42	7	2	1	0					

#### NAM Events by Grade

\*Kindergarten: Lincoln Children's Zoo Field trip; Local Fireman, Kurt Urkoski talked about fire safety to the kindergarten classes, Ag in the Classroom (Adopt a Cow)

\*1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Lincoln Children's Zoo Field trip

\*2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Field trip to Super Saver and a local recycling center, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, Caterpillar/Butterfly science project
\*3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Wessels Living History Farm Field trip, Accelerated Reaching Challenge, Book Bites book club for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students, University of Nebraska Extension Chick Hatching project

\*4<sup>th</sup> Grade: State Capitol and Morrill Hall Field Trip, Heritage School

\*5<sup>th</sup> Grade: State Capitol and Morrill Hall Field Trip, Wax Museum presentations for the school and families, Confirmation

\*6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mass at Holy Shrine & Omaha Zoo Field trip, World Fair presentations to NAM classrooms & families

\*7th Grade: Boys Town Field trip

\*8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Field Trip to Cathedral (mass included) and Sun Valley Lanes, Science Fair for the school & families

### All School Events

Accelerated Reading Challenge, Mayfair (school carnival), NAM School Musical; 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students participate in speaking and singing performance, Jr. High Sports; volleyball, basketball, track, cross country, and golf, Chess Club; K-8<sup>th</sup> grade, Robotics Club; 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade, Read Challenge vs Smithfield Middle School in Texas (we won!), Stations of the Cross all school performance, Catholic Schools Week celebration; daily activities for the students during the day, Voted 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Spirit Catholic Radio as a Superstar Catholic School in our division, Food Drive with Catholic Social Services, Keeping Christ in Christmas Poster Challenge, Spirit Catholic Radio Art Contest, Prolife Poster contest, Junior Achievement in all classrooms, Youth Choir for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Youth Choir performance at Pius X, Band elective for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students, All School Veterans Day Celebration, All Souls Day program, Walk with Jesus fundraiser, Red Ribbon Week; Officer Ed Simpson spoke to the students about "Be Safe-Stranger Danger"

Grade	Data	Reading	Exp	Writing	<u>Vocab</u>	ELA TOTAL	Math	Comp	<u>MATH</u> TOTAL	Total	Soc. St.	Science	<u>Total All</u>
3rd	%	63	71	63	51	66	72	60	69	66	60	68	65
	GE	4.3	4.8	4.2	3.9	4.4	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.6	4.4
4th	%	52	52	53	60	53	51	52	51	51	60	54	53
	GE	5	4.9	5	5.2	5	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	5.4	5	5
5th	%	58	64	64	65	66	62	64	62	63	66	70	64
	GE	6.4	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	7	7.5	6.7
6th	%	58	66	70	68	67	61	70	65	65	67	63	64
	GE	7.5	8.6	8.9	7.9	8.2	7.7	8.3	8	8	8.4	8	8
7th	%	65	73	80	74	79	72	71	74	74	72	71	74
	GE	9.3	11.6	12.8	9.6	10.8	10.2	9.9	10.1	10.3	10.6	10.3	10.5
8th	%	60	67	74	73	73	67	55	64	67	73	75	70
	GE	10	12.3	13+	10.8	11.8	10.9	9.4	10.3	10.7	12.7	13+	11.7

# **ITBS Testing Data**