

# North American M A R Y R S Catholic School

*A Note from Principal Sr. Janelle Buettner*



“Surrender to Me does not mean to fret, to be upset, or to lose hope, nor does it mean offering to Me a worried prayer asking Me to follow you and change your worry into prayer.”

Well, that was a hard sentence in the novena to swallow. I think I do a good job about not fretting or being upset or anything when I surrender, but I do tell Jesus to do what I want 😊. Probably not a good method of getting through my anxiety, but I often feel like my ideas are just really good. Ha!

Honestly, if we just really surrendered it to him and said, alongside Jesus, “not my will but yours be done” my life would be amazing. I just wish it wasn’t so hard, and really, if I surrender, it’s not hard.

I have something I’m personally praying through and the other day, my spiritual director said, “What makes it possible in other times for you to do this?” The only answer I could think of was, “I sort of just give up and it falls into place.” He said, “So, maybe surrender?” I said, “It would be quicker if I did that actively rather than actively giving up.” This phrase sums that up rather nicely. Don’t just give up, give it to Him for Him to do as He wills. Let’s try that this week.

God bless you,

Sr. Janelle Buettner

## Important Dates

**\*September 16: Early Dismissal 1:00pm; Before and After School Extended Care Available. Jeans day—bring \$0.50 for Mission Money**

**\*September 21: School Picture Day**

**September 22: Noon Dismissal; Parent-Teacher Conferences 1:30pm—8pm (no extended care, no lunch)**

**September 23: No school**

**\*\*Save the Date! March 26, 2023 First Holy Communion—2:00 pm\*\***

**Say cheese! School pictures are  
Wednesday, September 21.**

**\*What to Wear\***

- Boys: nice shirt with uniform bottoms.
- Girls can wear a nice shirt with uniform bottoms or a dress of appropriate length and shoulders must be covered (no cold shoulders or spaghetti straps)
- Suggested color to avoid wearing due to the back-drop: green.

*Refer to the school handbook for more details.*

**SAY CHEESE!**

*Picture retake day—Thursday,  
October 20*



*Check your child's backpack for  
a flyer!*

**\*NAM Employment Opportunities\***

**Part Time Property Maintenance Supervisor:**

This position is responsible for coordinating the general maintenance and janitorial upkeep of church and school properties, buildings, grounds, and equipment. Previous maintenance experience required. Inquires may be sent to [sr.janelle-buettner@cdolinc.net](mailto:sr.janelle-buettner@cdolinc.net).

**Full Time Evening/Overnight Custodian:**

This position is responsible for custodian duties for the school. 40 hours per week and hours are negotiable. Inquires may be sent to [sr.janelle-buettner@cdolinc.net](mailto:sr.janelle-buettner@cdolinc.net)

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE NAM VOLLEYBALL SEASON**

Cheer on your junior high volleyball friends and support your school!

Click the link to sign up: <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/625775/events>

**Boys Basketball registrations now available for the 2022**

**season!** Registration form attached to this email. Schedule your sports physicals (8th grade) so your child can participate in practice and games. 7th grade students don't need an additional physical; the required 7th grade physical for the beginning of the school year serves the need. Please send the registration paperwork to the school office once its complete. All sports are billed through FACTS.



A huge shout out to everyone that came out to support the first Martyrs Night Out of the 2022-23 school year. It was a packed house at Freddy's! Great job to the hosting class of 6B for making it a great experience for all the customers. Pictured below is Mrs. Fitzgerald, 6B teacher, and a few of her students.

