

North American M A R Y R S C a t h o l i c S c h o o l

A Note from Principal Sr. Janelle Buettner



“It is against this surrender, deeply against it, to worry, to be nervous and to desire to think about the consequences of anything.” Ummmm..... okay. No more worry. I have to admit, I was given a chance to really surrender this week. My asthma flared last Friday night and I cannot begin to tell you how much that can make me nervous. Many times, as you know, that means a hospital stay that doesn’t last just a day or two. Needless to say, I started to worry. I literally went to bed Friday night thinking, “I’ve got to surrender this, I can’t change it, but I can make it worse by worrying”. So, I texted my pulmonologist, who is amazing to me, he got me started on meds and I started the journey to healing. While I can’t say I’m better, I’m sitting in my office for the first time today since last Friday grateful that it didn’t require a hospital stay, but rather some intense healing and TLC. I also have wonderful staff and a bunch of great families who take care of me and the day-to-day operations of the school don’t go south while I take a day or two (or three) off. I don’t like getting sick, first it feels awful, but secondly, I feel so completely out of control. I can do the same thing as I did the last time I had it and have completely different consequences, but I have to admit, I do find my solace in surrendering and giving all to Jesus. I’m happy to be back... weak, but back. I will do my best to continue my journey of surrendering and continue to say, Oh Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything.

God bless you,

Sr. Janelle Buettner

Important Dates

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

September 23: No school

***October 2:** 5th—8th Grade Youth Choir Sing at 11am Mass (*optional*)

***October 7:** End of Quarter 1

***October 10:** No School; Teacher In-Service

***October 11:** No School; Teacher In-Service



We are excited to announce the 2022-23 school year musical *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr!* Stay tuned for more information regarding tryouts and ticket sales.

NAM Boys Basketball registration form is 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. Turn in paperwork to the school office by Friday, September 30.

Student School Pictures

Proofs from school pictures will be emailed to the parents in about 10 days. Each proof has a website and password so you can order online. Each student's order and payment must be separate. Orders submitted after the due date printed on the proof need to include a \$10 late fee and may take 6-8 weeks to arrive. Picture retake day will be Thursday, October 20.



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>

2022-23

NAM Student Council Members

Aisley Schroeder

Aubrey Swanson

Ben Unger

Chloe Wiese

Cole Ackermann

Cooper Floyd

Elise Schlautman

Grady Guenther

Kaphuki Donato

Kevin Nguyen

Lauren Latta

Leah Korus

Lily James

Macy Charf

Marleigh Peterson

Nolan Wemhoff

Paige Schmit

Paul Nguyen

Sarah Volkmer

Stella Lehn

Vayda Hagedorn



Congratulations to the newly appointed student council members!

We look forward to a great school year with your leadership.

Teacher representatives: Mrs. Ashley Schaffer & Ms. Lily Mai

Jr. High Students were

given the opportunity

to choose different

elective courses. Pre-

school teacher Mrs.

Mary MicMichen

taught a child care

class with a few students. We have a list

of NAM students that have gone through

babysitting training and would love to use

these newly learned skills. Email or call

the school office for a list of students

available to babysit!

Special thanks to Beth

Benes and Ava West for

joining the class with

their babies to offer a

great experience to our

students.



Uniform shorts may be worn through October 31.