

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

I cannot believe I am finally back state side in the world! I had such an amazing experience while I was in the Holy Land and beyond. Our itinerary was packed. Some of the highlights were going to a cave that Jesus, Mary, and Joseph may have spent time living in Egypt, climbing Mt. Sinai (not for the faint of heart) and watching the sunrise from the top of the mountain. We also saw so many amazing places where Jesus lived and ministered, his birth place, burial place, and so much more!

I cannot tell you what He has done for me in having walked in His footsteps, but I'm sure I will know more as time goes on. That being said, I want you to know that I prayed for you all while I was there. I offered many Rosaries for you and I offered two of my Masses over there for you.

While in Bethlehem, we had Mass at Shepherd's fields. This location is said to be the location of the shepherds as they were tending their sheep and the angels came singing Gloria in Excelsis Deo (Glory to God in the highest) and announced the birth of Jesus to them. I offered that Mass special for the students. While in Cana, I offered Mass for all the families. Cana was the place where Jesus performed his first public ministry at the wedding feast. It was there that he turned water into wine. I thought it was an apropos place to pray for you as you all have children. I pray you felt and continue to feel the graces God sent for you.

I do plan to spend some time visiting classrooms in the coming days/weeks. I'm putting together a presentation to talk to them about the places we saw. I have a gift for every student. I'm excited to share it with them! I hope they share it with you when I give it to them, so I'm not going to tell you what it is...yet. I do love you all and I do pray often for you. It was a great honor to bring the school community with me to the Holy Land. Many of you entrusted petitions to me and I remembered those special at various places. My Mass for the special intentions, entrusted to me, took place while on a boat, on the Sea of Galilee.

Thank you for entrusting your humble hearts into mine. I continue to pray, but now it's state side again and maybe not as memorable. You are all very special to me.

God Bless You,

Sr. Janelle Buettner

Important Dates

***January 29:** Opening Mass for Catholic Schools Week; 11am

***February 6:** Kindergarten Preview 6:00pm

***February 27:** Preschool Preview 6:00pm

***March 13:** Confirmation 7:00pm

***March 26:** First Holy Communion 2:00pm

Kindergarten Preview

Save the Date: Monday, February 6 at 6:00pm

Families considering enrollment for kindergarten must RSVP for the kindergarten preview. Please contact melissa-peters@cdolinc.net or call the school office at 402-476-7373 to be added to our list.

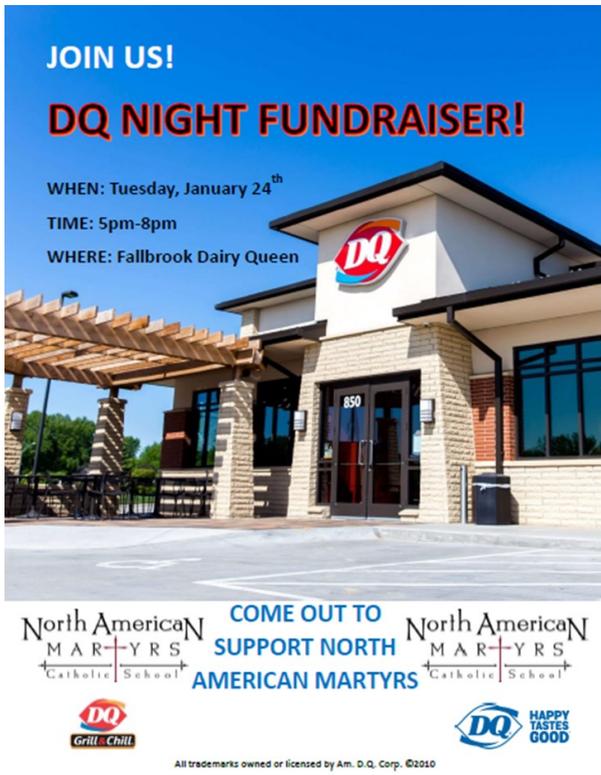
Catholic Schools Week We are looking for prizes for our student raffle. This is always such a fun way for the kids to celebrate the week!

*Please sign up for items you can donate here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054FA9AD2AA2FA7-catholic2>.

Donated items should be turned into the school office by Wednesday, January 25th.

*Breakfast Item Donations for Faculty and Staff: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D48A5A72EA0FD0-namteacher>

See the attached PDF for all the themes for Catholic Schools Week for the students!



JOIN US!
DQ NIGHT FUNDRAISER!

WHEN: Tuesday, January 24th
TIME: 5pm-8pm
WHERE: Fallbrook Dairy Queen

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Congratulations to Maddison and her fiancé as they celebrate the sacrament of marriage this weekend.



Maddison was our student teacher during 1st semester and now long-term substitute teacher for NAM for 2nd semester. Her fiancé is also a former NAM student!

Thank you for using the **Box Tops for Education App!** Our school was sent \$330.30 from your efforts.



NAM Girls Basketball

NAM Girls Basketball had a great start to their season! Bring the whole family to check out a few games to cheer on your NAM Mustangs!

Check out the Track-It-Forward link to volunteer for at the games this season too! <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/625775/events>





SUPERSTAR Catholic School

— Jan 30 – Feb 10 —

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS

FAMILY PICNIC

February 3, 2023

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Pre-K students and their families will be in the multi-purpose room

Kindergarten and their families will be in the parish hall.

Students with last name A-K will meet in the youngest child's classroom for picnics

Students with last names L-Z will meet in the oldest child's classroom for picnics

- = Feel free to bring blankets to sit on, card/board games to play
- = You can bring fast food, something from home, or whatever your family likes for your picnic

If you are not able to sit on the floor, there are tables in the gym.

If you are not able to make it to the picnic...

- = You can send a cold lunch with your child or request a sack lunch from school
- = Your child will picnic with a friend



Catholic Schools Week 2023



Monday, January 30th

Duo Day



Dress - find a friend and dress like a famous duo
 Assembly with Father Asitha...begin penny war for Sri Lanka
 Student Council begins bite size candy sale—25 cents for a piece of candy /chance to win free raffle tickets...limit 1 per day
 Raffle tickets may be purchased Monday—Thursday

Thursday, February 2nd

Heritage Day

Dress - celebrate your family heritage by dressing to show your heritage

Dance Party - grade partners will enjoy a dance party



Tuesday, January 31st

Mismatch Day

Dress - dress in your best mismatched outfit
 Science Fair Judging 7th and 8th grades
 Grade Partners get together for activity
 PTO and Science/Learning Fair - 6:30pm in church.
 Families will view projects in gym and classrooms after assembly.



Friday, February 3rd

Student Day

Dress - No uniform day (no tight fitting clothes)

First Friday Adoration\Benediction

Family Picnic - 12:00pm-1:00pm (1:00pm dismissal)

Raffle winners announced



Wednesday, February 1st

101 Dalmations/Black and White Day

Dress - Celebrate the 101st Day of school
 Teacher/Staff Breakfast - 9:00am-10:00am room parents will cover the classrooms so teachers can enjoy breakfast together.
 Student Council Popcorn Sale - bring 50 cents to buy a bag of popcorn to eat in class...limit 1 per student



⇒ Consider donating a raffle prize for the student raffle.

[North American Martyrs: Catho-lic Schools Week Raffle 2023 \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com)

⇒ Raffle tickets will be sold Monday - Thursday - 25 cents each or 5 for \$1 (winners will be announced on Friday)

⇒ Candy sale each day - 25 cents

⇒ On picnic day - meet children in classrooms, enjoy lunch in the classrooms...more details to come

⇒ If you are not able to attend the picnic, you can request a sack lunch from the school or send one with your child that day...they will picnic with a friend

⇒ Friday evening - Family Dance...more information to come

