

North American M A R T Y R S Catholic School

It's been a fun week at North American Martyrs. I loved going to the Holy Land and I am so grateful I had the opportunity. It brought me immense joy to be able to go and see the places where Jesus lived and ministered to the people.

I have loved sharing my experience with your children; it has brought me so much joy. Your children know their faith! I have been able to talk to them about the stories of Jesus' life and many of them have so many little facts they already know about Jesus. It has made me so proud of them.

In addition, I have LOVED seeing and hearing their reactions. I feel like I get to relive my experiences there WITH your children. They have been amazed at all the things that Jesus did and said while on earth and you can tell the light bulbs go on.

As I said, it's been incredible to see them get so excited about the miracles and places Jesus walked. If you haven't heard about it yet, you should ask them if they learned anything. I have seen so many big eyes and jaw drop. Thank you so much for sharing your children with us and thank you for helping them grow in their faith by going to a Catholic School. It's a huge gift to them and to me.

God Bless You,

Sr. Janelle Buettner



Sr. Janelle with Mrs. Kroos preschool students

Important Dates

- ***January 27:** All School Confessions
- ***January 29:** Opening Mass for Catholic Schools Week; 11am
- ***January 31:** Learning Fair; 6:30pm in the church
- ***February 6:** Kindergarten Preview 6:00pm
- ***February 27:** Preschool Preview 6:00pm
- ***March 13:** Confirmation 7:00pm
- ***March 26:** First Holy Communion 2:00pm

2023-24 North American Martyrs School
Preschool & Kindergarten

Preview Nights

*** Kindergarten Preview***

Monday, February 6; 6:00pm

Preschool Preview

Monday, February 27; 6:00pm

Families considering enrollment for preschool or kindergarten for the 2023-24 school year must RSVP to attend the previews. Please contact melissa-peters@cdolinc.net or call the school office at 402-476-7373 to be added to our list.

Tell your friends and help us spread the word about our great school!

Exciting News! The Bishop has granted us a Bishop Day to celebrate our outstanding test scores. There will be NO SCHOOL on Friday, March 31. The school musical kicks off this day and more info to come.



NAM Girls Basketball

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>

Pius X High School is hosting an Open House for all eighth graders and their parents on Monday, February 6th at 7:00 pm. There will be an information presentation and then opportunity for families to tour the building to find out more information about clubs, sports and fine arts.



Thank you for your support at Martyrs Night Out at Dairy Queen this week.

It was a successful and fun evening for everyone!



Remember to review the Good Shepherd Scholarship form (attached). This will be for the 2023-24 school year. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2023.

School Supply Need

We are seeking a large flat screen tv (can be used) and empty ice cream buckets in the school.





MARTYRS PTO PRESENTS
FAMILY
School Dance

Tickets
\$3 per person or
\$10 per family

Friday, February 3rd
6:00PM - 8:00PM
Martyrs School Gym

DJ Service Donated by: Shawn Labadie
Complete Weddings + Events

**Pizza, Candy,
and Drinks
for Purchase**

**Movie Character
Attire Encouraged**

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PARENTS OR RESPONSIBLE ADULT MUST BE PRESENT. KIDDOS CANNOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED. STUDENTS INVITED FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL MUST HAVE PERMISSION FROM SR. JANELLE PRIOR TO THE DANCE. APPROPRIATE ATTIRE IS REQUIRED, OR KIDDOS WILL BE ASKED TO GO HOME AND CHANGE.

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

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.



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



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



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



⇒ Consider donating a raffle prize for the student raffle.
[North American Martyrs: Catho-lic Schools Week Raffle 2023 \(signupgenius.com\)](https://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

