



SCHOOL NEWS

JANUARY 4, 2024

Happy New Year! On Wednesday, teachers were preparing for the return of their students. As it happens every year, we are thankful to have time to rest and recharge, but by the end of the Christmas break, we are ready to be back in the classroom with your beautiful children. I hope that your family celebrated a joyous Christmas surrounded by loved ones. Today, students celebrated Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. What a blessing to celebrate Mother Seton, founder of the first Catholic schools in the United States and the patron saint of Catholic schools, the day we return to school in the new year. On days like today, I feel beyond blessed. NAM educates 478 spectacular students. Educating the whole child is done with the help of many. We partner with The State of Nebraska in providing student textbooks. Teachers sent an email detailing the Textbook Loan Program yesterday, and a hard copy was sent home with your child today.

Please complete, sign, and return the form(s) before Monday, January 8.

~Ms. Fairbanks

IMPORTANT DATES

- **January 9:** Martyrs Night Out - Amigos/Highlands; Hosting Class 7A; Time to be determined and sent soon!
- **January 11:** Archery Club begins
- **January 15:** No School/Teacher Work Day
- **January 18:** No Archery Club
- **January 29:** February 2: Catholic Schools Week
- **February 2:** 1:00pm Early Dismissal; Before & After School Extended Care available; Faculty Meeting

School Theme

**Faithful Stewards of God's Grace
Call & Response: We are faithful
stewards of God's grace.**

WELCOME TO NAM

**We would like to extend a
warm welcome to
Fr. Matthew Kovar to our
North American Martyrs
Church & School family!**



Financial Peace University

This class for 2024 has been cancelled due to lack of attendance.

NAM Learning Fair Change

The traditional Learning Fair scheduled for January 20, during Catholic Schools Week, has been rescheduled and will take place during Parent-Teacher Conferences in February. Projects will be available to see during Parent-Teacher Conference hours. As you meet with your child's teacher, you can browse through the student projects.

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COMING
SOON!

Kindergarten Preview: NAM Church 6:00PM

Child must be 5 years old by July 31, 2024

Preschool Preview: NAM Church 6:00PM

Child must be 3 years old and fully potty trained by July 31, 2024

The 7th grade **Science Fair** is quickly approaching and we are looking for help in judging these creative projects!

The **Science Fair** will take place Tuesday, January 30th from 9-12.

No experience needed!

If you are interested, please email Mrs. Beyer at amy-beyer@cdolinc.net.

More information will be sent to those interested in January.

These hours will also count toward Stewardship through Service.

A poster titled "Supplies Needed" with a light blue background and decorative gears and stars. It contains text about 8th grade students building Rube Goldberg Machines and a list of items to donate. A lightbulb icon is also present.

Supplies Needed

8th grade students are building Rube Goldberg Machines for the Learning Fair this year. We are hoping to have a bunch of miscellaneous supplies for them to use for their creations! If you are able to donate any of the following items or anything else you have at home that you would like to donate, please send them to school and the 8th grade class will put them to good use!

- PVC pipe scraps
- wood scraps
- wire
- duct tape
- string
- golf balls and tees
- marbles
- dominoes
- cardboard tubes
- funnels
- plastic containers
- utensils
- empty cereal boxes
- buckets, cups, bowls
- magnets
- hot wheels tracks
- toy cars
- flexible tubing
- plastic cups
- glue guns
- pipe cleaners
- spools
- twist ties
- straws
- old CD's
- empty wrapping paper tubes
- empty kleenex boxes

Supplies Needed By January 4

A banner for Catholic Schools Week 2024. It features a logo with a cross and people, and text indicating the dates and hashtag.

CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024

January 29 - February 4

#CSW2024

Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

Catholic Schools Week is at the end of January, and we are beginning to plan a fun week for the students. We would greatly appreciate any donation items for the student raffle.

Items could include: art supplies, games, gift cards, Lego sets, snack baskets, etc.

If you'd rather provide a money donation to purchase items, you can do that as well.

We are also looking for Bingo prize items. These would be simple treats like candy bars, Gatorade, or markers.

Items can be sent to school with your student marked "CSW raffle" or "Bingo" or can be dropped off in the office.