



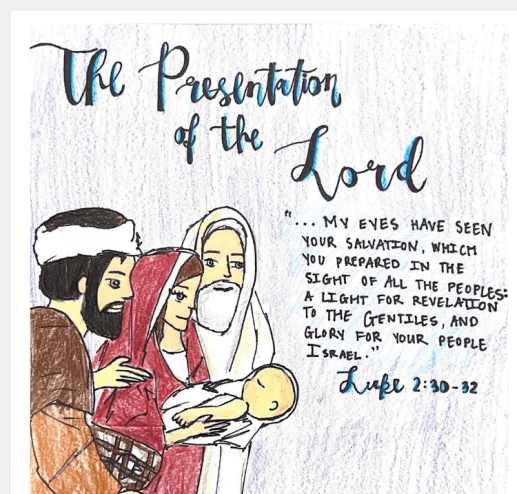
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School News

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Hello NAMFAM,

It is so good to be back in school! The weather these past few weeks has made it challenging to maintain a routine. Thank you for your patience as we assessed- and continue to evaluate- the weather and communicate school closures. Our number one priority is the safety of your child and family, as well as the safety of the school staff, whether commuting to and from school or while at school. Due to the current national climate that we live in, to maintain a safe environment for our children to study and learn, we must practice our emergency response plans by conducting drills regularly. LOCKOUT, LOCKDOWN, EVACUATE, and SHELTER drills are conducted at North American Martyrs School on a regular basis so that teachers, staff, and students know how to appropriately respond to situations that may arise.

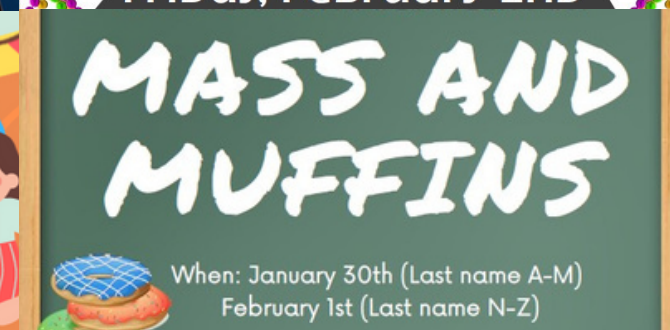
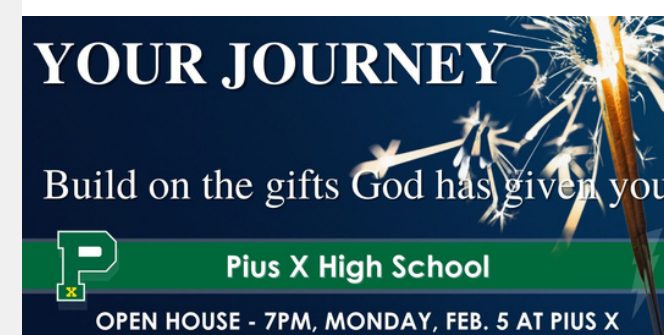


We will be conducting a LOCKDOWN drill on Friday, January 19. Please help us prepare your child for the importance of these drills and their safety and note that teachers will provide an age-appropriate explanation of a LOCKDOWN drill to children.

Refer to pages 4 and 16 under special notes in the attached PDF, Safety Plan Parents.

-Ms. Fairbanks

THIS NEWSLETTER INCLUDES



Important Dates

- **January 18:** No Archery Club
- **January 19:** Presentation for 7th & 8th Grade Students & Parents - School Gym; 2:00 PM
- **January 29 - February 2:** Catholic Schools Week
- **February 2:** 1:00pm Early Dismissal; Before & After School Extended Care available; Faculty Meeting
- **February 12:** Kindergarten Preview 6:00 PM - Church
- **February 14:** Ash Wednesday
- **February 15:** Noon Dismissal/Conferences/No Lunch/No Extended Care

Learning Fair Update

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.

Martyrs Night Out



JANUARY 23, 2024 5:00PM - 8:00PM

Hosting Class: 7A

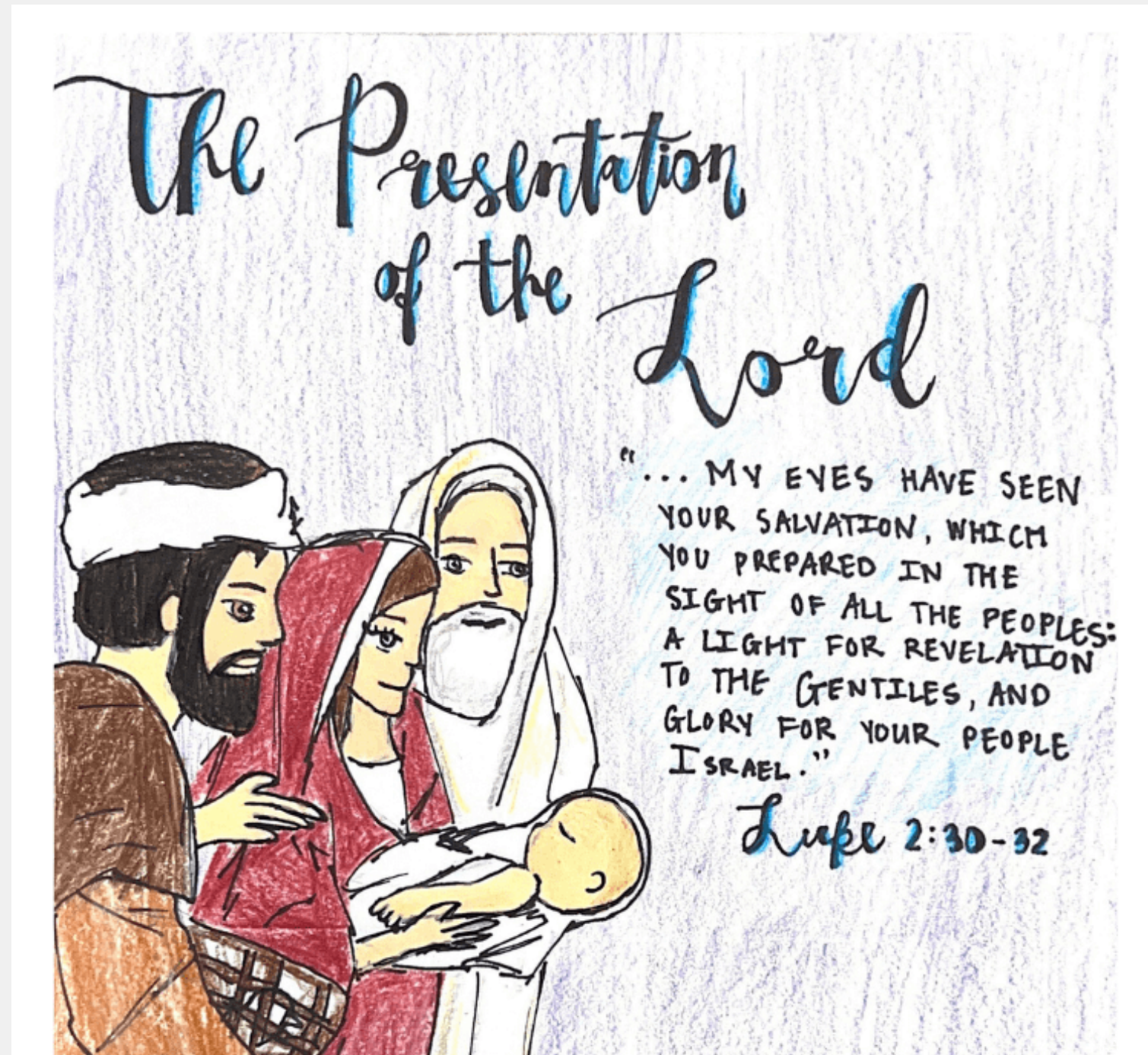
Location: Amigos in the Highlands

Attention NAM 8th Grade Families!

Pius X New Student Open House
Monday, February 5th at 7 p.m.
Flavin Gym.

Clubs/Activities/Athletics will also be showcased. Come see what it means to be a part of the Pius X family!





Joyful Mysteries Art Contest

The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple or the Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple

The Presentation Winner: An Vu, 7th Grade, North American Martyrs in Lincoln

Saint Michael Parish, Lincoln to Host Theology of the Body Panel

Article is attached, written by Fr. Borowiak, regarding the St. Michael Theology of the Body Panel

A special panel presentation called “Embracing the Truth” is scheduled for Sunday, February 4, from 4:00-5:30 P.M. in Saint Michael School Gym. The presentation will include an overview of Theology of the Body (TOB) and its beauty, 2) a look at key TOB themes directly connected to marriage and family life, and 3) practical tips and resolutions to protect the integrity of children, couples, families, and our parish community. The public is invited attend.

Panelists include Dr. Joshua Miller, an emergency medicine physician at Bryan Health; Chance and Lora Unger, co-founders of the apostolate Missionaries of the Holy Spirit in the Family; and Scotty Sullivan, campus minister at Pius X High School, plus school administrators and the parish’s priests. The panel presentation will last one hour, with the last thirty minutes dedicated to Q & A.



CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024

January 29 - February 4
#CSW2024

Catholic Schools Week is at the end of January 2024! We have a week full of activities planned for our students. The Catholic Schools Week Committee would greatly appreciate any donation items for the student raffle and Bingo prizes. Items could include: art supplies, games, gift cards, Lego sets, snack baskets, markers, candy bars, Gatorade, playing cards, sports equipment, etc.

Items can be sent to the school office marked "CSW raffle" or "Bingo."

**Thank you for supporting
North American Martyrs Catholic School!**

PARENTS!
YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US DURING
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK FOR

MASS AND MUFFINS

When: January 30th (Last name A-M)
February 1st (Last name N-Z)

Mass is at 8:10 with doughnuts and muffins following in the Parish Hall.

Please RSVP:

<https://forms.office.com/r/fkYxtgK8KY>

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK Schedule	
United in Academics	
29 JAN	Mismatch Monday Wear mismatched tops, bottoms & socks (hats allowed)
United in Community	
30 JAN	We've Got Spirit Tuesday Wear your grade assigned color top (uniform bottoms or jeans)
United in Service	
31 JAN	Holiday Wear Wednesday Dress like your favorite holiday (accessories are welcome)
United in Faith & Family	
1 FEB	Lei Around Thursday Wear a Hawaiian shirt or dress like something at the beach (no swimsuits)
United in Hope & Gratitude	
2 FEB	Comfy Day Wear athletic attire (no shorts, yoga pants, or pjs)
All days - follow normal non-uniform day rules	

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Martyrs

Mardi Gras

FAMILY SCHOOL DANCE

Friday, February 2nd

North American Martyrs School Gym
6:00PM - 8:00PM
DJ, FOOD, DRINKS, AND MORE!

**Tickets: \$3 PER PERSON
\$10 PER FAMILY**

WEAR YOUR BEST
PURPLE, GREEN, OR GOLD ATTIRE!

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