

APRIL 4, 2024

# School News



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## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



As the old saying goes, April showers bring May flowers. Much like flowers need water to grow and thrive, so do we: the church, school, staff, students, and families. We can take this saying, expand on it, and remind ourselves that Martyrs' water comes in the form of time, talent, and treasure. These past few weeks have been weeks of giving monetarily, whether you donated to the Next Level POP Fundraiser, purchased Resurrection Party supplies,

or donated treats for the Solar Eclipse viewing. We thank you for your generosity, as it enhances the student educational experience at NAM. As we move into the homestretch (volunteer hours are due April 30th for a \$1,000 Scholarship Through Service credit per child to your FACTS account), please review your Track-it-Forward account and make sure your 10 hours are completed, recorded, and approved by the end of the month. If you are short on hours, please consider volunteering for the First Holy Communion Reception, Confirmation Reception, Best Day Ever, or Mayfair. Volunteer hours completed during May will be applied to the 24-25 school year. The volunteer link is on the third page of this newsletter. Wishing you a blessed Easter season filled with joy, peace, and love!

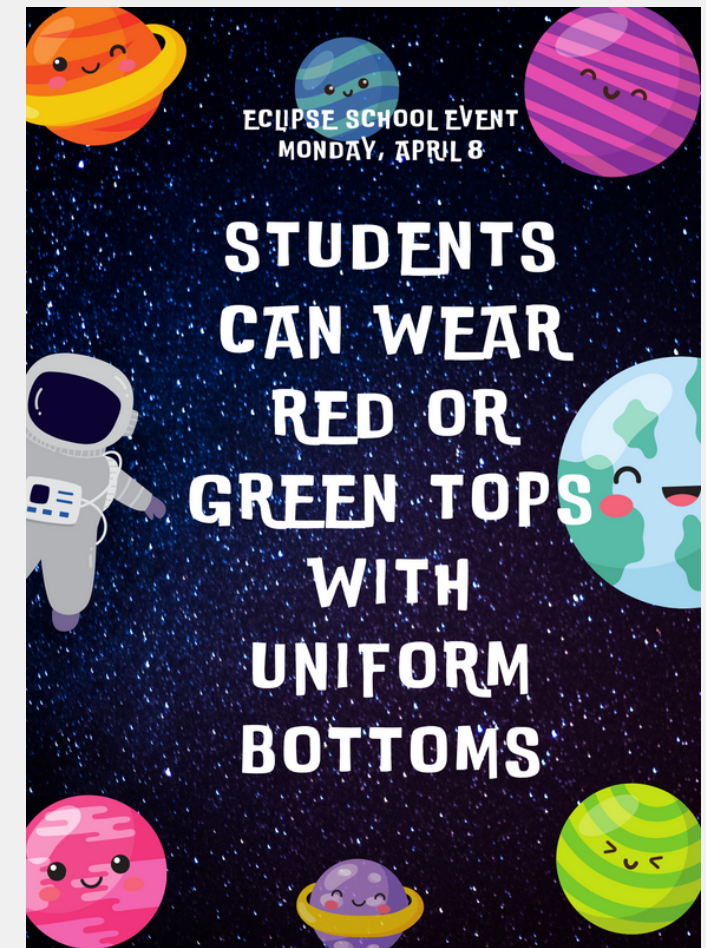
-Ms. Fairbanks

## THIS NEWSLETTER INCLUDES



## IMPORTANT DATES, EVENTS & NEWS

- **April 7:** 2nd Grade First Holy Communion 2:00 PM
- **April 11:** Confirmation 7:00 PM
- **April 18:** Best Day Ever event
- **April 19:** All School Confessions; Bishop Conley joining school Mass.
- **April 26:** 1:00 PM Dismissal; Jeans Day - Bring \$0.50 mission money; Faculty Meeting; Before and After School Extended Care available.
- **May 9:** No School - Ascension Thursday
- **May 15:** 8th Grade Last Day
- **May 17:** 8th Grade Graduation 6:30 PM
- **May 23:** Last Day of School/Kindergarten Graduation/Field Day/End of Quarter
- **May 24:** Teacher Work Day





## NAM SPORTS



**Our Martyrs students had a great time bowling in the Catholic Schools Bowling League! One of our teams walked away with first place. Some students missed the last day with it being break, but they still had a great time!**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**The Lincoln Sunrise Optimist Club offers the Student of the Week program. Tessa McInerney, 7th grade student earned April Student of the Week! Nominations are made by NAM teachers. Congratulations on your award!**



## JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

**Ms. Goddard, from Junior Achievement, just completed her a session with Ms. Flink's 3rd Grade class. We appreciate all of the community leaders that share their time and talents with our school.**





## PTO NEWS & Fundraising



DJ  
\$5 WRISTBANDS  
FACEPAINTING  
RAFFLE

**Mayfair** + art showcase  
Sunday April 28th 2-4 pm

KONA ICE  
TRAVELIN' TOM'S COFFEE  
SWEETS ON THE STREET  
MAIZE POPCORN

VOLUNTEER! [WWW.NAMARTYRS.ORG/SCHOOL/VOLUNTEER](http://WWW.NAMARTYRS.ORG/SCHOOL/VOLUNTEER)

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### Field Rental

Spring sports are right around the corner!  
If interested in renting the field at NAM, email  
[NAMPTOTreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:NAMPTOTreasurer@gmail.com) for  
availability and pricing.

*Mayfair Raffle prizes  
are needed for Mayfair!  
Prizes might include:  
gift cards, trading  
cards, sports balls,  
Hydro flasks, drones,  
art kits, etc. Please send  
any donations to the  
school office by  
Monday, April 22nd.*




**BEST DAY EVER!**  
APRIL 18, 2024

BRING  
WATER  
BOTTLE

NO  
UNIFORM  
DAY

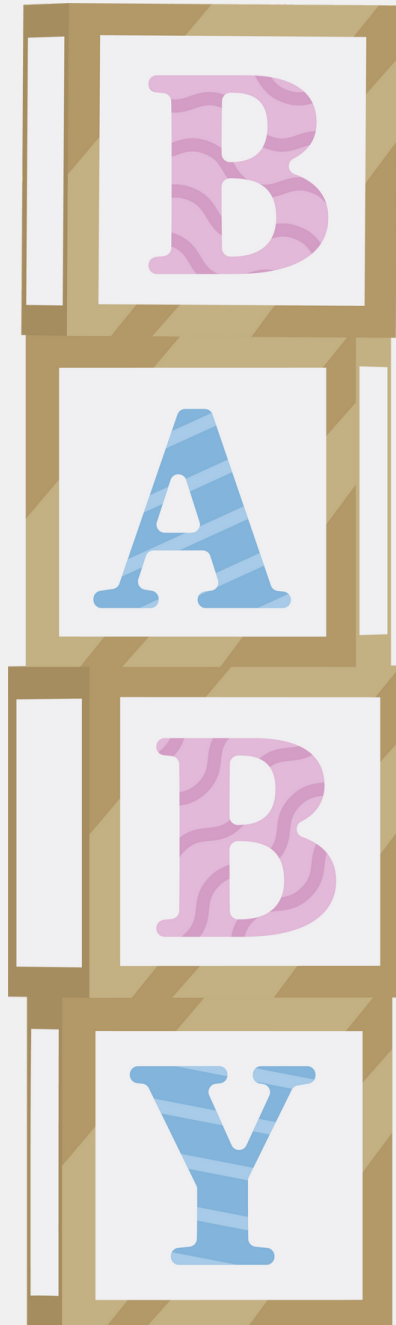
**POP!**  
NEXT LEVEL

NO LEGGINGS OR SHORTS.  
ONLY UNIFORM SHORTS ALLOWED.

Sign up to help with the  
Best Day Ever!

<https://www.namartyrs.org/school/volunteer/>

# Congratulations



CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS. KRINGS, 1A TEACHER, AS SHE AND HER HUSBAND WELCOMED THEIR 2ND CHILD ON FEBRUARY 29. HIS NAME IS JUDE THOMAS 8 LBS; 1 OZ.



CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS. RUDER, 4B TEACHER, AS SHE AND HER HUSBAND WELCOMED THEIR 1ST CHILD ON MARCH 28. HER NAME IS MIRIAM BERNADETTE; 8 LBS, 11 OZ, 21 INCHES LONG!