

North American M A R T Y R S Catholic School

I hope everyone had a blessed Thanksgiving break! Advent has begun and we are reminded to prepare our homes and hearts for the coming of Christ. As a school, we will be getting ready through special art projects, school confession on Dec. 19, explaining our salvation history by means of the Jesse tree, and the Christmas programs on Dec 12th & 13th. As a community, there are *so many* opportunities to give this time of year but the Calendar Lottery is particularly near to my heart. The proceeds will go towards the new math program and I know just how much this will benefit our students. It's not hard to be passionate about something that will have such a positive impact on a fundamental element of the kids' education. As a result, we are extending the deadline for Calendar Lottery sales to Monday, December 12 AND we are awarding prizes for the next 180 students who turn in Calendar Lottery tickets! God bless you all and thank you for your help in educating these amazing children! Sr. Janelle



Above: Honor Choir 2016!

Boys Basketball Schedule:

Monday, Dec 5th at St. Patrick:

6:45 pm St. John Blue vs **Burgundy 7**
7:45 pm St. Michael White vs **NAM 8**

Tuesday, Dec 6th at NAM:

5:45 pm St. Mary vs Gray 7
6:45 pm Park View Christian vs Burgundy 7

At Blessed Sacrament:

7:45 pm St. Peter Black vs NAM 8

We still need help during the boys basketball game on Dec 6. Please sign up at the link provided:
<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/4090d4aaaa72ca4fd0-martyrs2>



Important dates:

Thursday, Dec 8—
NO SCHOOL

Friday, Dec 9—
NO SCHOOL

Monday, Dec 12—
M-Z Christmas Program
6:30 pm

Tuesday, Dec 13—
A-L Christmas Program
6:30 pm

**Wednesday, Dec
14—**Martyrs' Night
Out at Raising Cane's
5-8 pm

Friday, Dec 16—
1:30 Dismissal
\$.50 Jeans Day
Extended Care until
5:45 pm

**Wednesday, Dec
21—**12 pm Dismissal
No Lunch
No Extended Care

Right: Student Council Bake Sale to help fund our new playground! Thanks to everyone who helped!



Pre-Christmas Concert sign-up is on Ms. Fehr's door. If you take private lessons and would like to play a Christmas song before the program this year, please sign-up by Friday, Dec 2nd! The pre-concert will start around 6:00 pm on both the 12th and 13th.

***If you sign-up, there will be a time for you to come and play your song to Ms. Fehr on the 6th or the 7th. That schedule will be determined by Monday, Dec 5th.



We live in a world surrounded by technology. And we know that whatever field our students choose to go into as adults, their ability to succeed will increasingly depend on understanding how technology works. But only a tiny fraction of us are learning how technology works. That's why our school is joining in on the largest learning event in history: The Hour of Code, during Computer Science Education Week (December 5-11). The Hour of Code is a global movement reaching tens of millions of students in 180+ countries. One-hour tutorials are available in over 45 languages. No experience needed. Ages 4 to 104. See <http://hourofcode.com/us> for details, and help spread the word.



Dear Parents,
 Thanks for supporting your chess playing children! **Saturday, December 10th** is our **NAM Members Only Chess Tourney**, \$5 per child in the Parish Hall. Please pre-register (at school) with info below or come at 8:30 a.m. to register. Play begins at 9 am. Concessions, lots of trophies and prizes for everyone. Round robin format with 4-6 games. Parents are needed to help with tourney and concessions. Play should conclude by Noon or 1 p.m. for Rooks. A good tournament for beginners and experienced. Come, play, improve and have fun!

NAM December 10, 2016 Members Only Chess Tourney

Student's name _____ Circle one: Pawn Knight Rook \$5
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 Parent permission _____