North American Martyrs Catholic School

Catholic Schools Week is one of my favorite times of the year. As a student, I loved being able to dress up and have out-of-routine days. As a teacher and administrator, it's a great time to celebrate the rights we have as a solid Catholic School. What a gift! The creative activities make for exciting days for us and the student's fun loving spirits couldn't be better. I enjoy this week so much, but more importantly, it's a great time to say thank you. The teachers, the staff and all of the school work hard to give a wonderful education to your children. Please take time to thank those teachers and staff. Daily I witness their hard work and am constantly awed by their inspirational dedication. It's also a great time for us to say thank you to *you*. Allowing us to educate your children is one of the greatest honors you can bestow on us, and we are grateful we get to serve them, so… THANK YOU!

God Bless, Sr. Janelle

Girls' Basketball Schedule:

Monday, Feb 6th at St. Patrick's

6pm St. Patrick vs **NAM 7**

7pm Lincoln Eagles8 vs **NAM 8**

Tuesday, Feb 7th at NAM

6pm **NAM 7** vs Parkview Christian

7pm **NAM 8** vs Blessed Sacrament 8

We still need help during the games; please sign up below:
http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a49aead22a64-martyrs1

Strategic Plan Update Meeting: North American Martyrs Church and School started the process of creating a Strategic Plan and we want your input! There will be an Open Forum meeting on **February 16th, at 7:00 pm in the school gym.** We will review the progress of the Strategic Plan and get your input before it is finalized. The Strategic Plan includes information about academics, faith formation, stewardship, facilities, finances, and resources for the future of the church and school. Please join us to help us complete the Strategic Plan and to build a strong vision for our Catholic community. Everyone in the school, parish and community is invited to attend. *For more information, please contact our Strategic Planning Coordinator, Eva Fujan, at eva-fujan@cdolinc.net.*

Parent Teacher Conferences Feb 9th, 1-8pm!

Please sign up using the links below:

K-3: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054fa9af29a7f85-parent5
4-6th: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054fa9af29a7f85-conferences
7-8th: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054fa9af29a7f85-parent9
Specials: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054fa9af29a7f85-parent10
Preschool: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054fa9af29a7f85-parent7

Important dates:

Friday, Feb 3—
Martyrs T-Shirt Contest entries due
Family Dance 6-8 pm

Saturday, Feb 4—
NAM Chess Tournament 9 am

Monday, Feb 6—
Kindergarten Preview 6 pm in church

Tuesday, Feb 7—
Page One Reading Club Meeting 3:15 pm

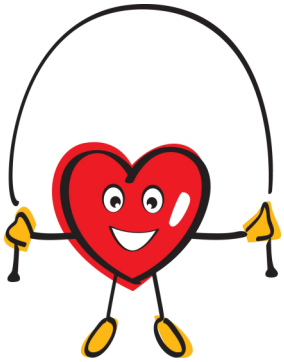
Thursday, Feb 9—
12 pm Dismissal
No lunch
No extended Care
No Archery
Parent /Teacher Conferences 1-8 pm

Friday, Feb 10—
No School

Monday, Feb 13—
Pius New Student Orientation 7 pm

There will be a limited menu at our upcoming **Highlands Great Wall night out** on ***Monday, Feb 13th.*** The items that will be available are:
Sweet Sour Chicken, Sesame Chicken, Cashew Chicken, Beef Broccoli, Kung Po Beef, & Chicken Lo Mein.

The PTO needs your help for our upcoming **Walk with Jesus** annual fundraiser. Students may **submit a drawing** to be used on the front of the fundraising packets! The drawing should be on 8 1/2 X 11 paper and may be colored or black & white. Designs are due in the school office by **Friday, February 17**. The PTO board will then select the winning drawing to be used on the packets for the May 11th event.



Jump Rope for Heart / Hoops for Heart has started and runs through February 10th! We highly encourage online donations to easily sponsor your student. Please see your child's packet for instructions. All other donations (and questions) can be submitted to our PE teacher, Mrs. Miner at MaryKate-Miner@cdolinc.net. Thank you!

Catholic Schools Week 2017

This week's calendar lottery winners:

Sunday, January 22, 2017: Gavin Bouc
Monday, January 23, 2017: Nicole Kuhl
Tuesday, January 24, 2017: Tricia Besett Alesch
Wednesday, January 25, 2017: Dave & Laramie Jueneman
Thursday, January 26, 2017: Marcia Carlson
Friday, January 27, 2017: Lael Holliday
Saturday, January 28, 2017: Sharon Kocian Pelan

Congratulations to *Sami Chesley* for making the **1000's Club** in Reading!

Thank you for your support at our Raising Cane's Night Out in December! We made $369.24 with your help!