

North American M A R T Y R S Catholic School

In preparing for Catholic Schools Week, I came to a realization. I am the person I am today, thanks to Catholic schools. They have been a continual blessing in my life. My perspective has grown and changed over the years as I experience Catholic school from different vantage points. Throughout childhood, Catholic schools provided me with a strong faith formation, augmenting the positive influence of my parents and church community. As a teacher, I loved having a hands-on, front row seat to educate precious souls and aid in their spiritual growth. Now being a principal, it is an honor to shape, develop and enhance our Catholic school on a foundational level. I consider each student here my spiritual child and I work on a daily basis to provide the best education and school community for them, just as I experienced at their age. It is with a full heart that I will celebrate Catholic schools week, and I invite you to as well. Each member of our Catholic school community plays a crucial role in the life of our students. I'm so grateful for all the benefits Catholic schools have bestowed over the years and am excited to be a part of the advancements we continue to make here at martyrs. God bless, Sr. Janelle

Important dates:

Friday, Jan 27—
Jump Rope To Heart Begins & runs through Feb 10th

**Sunday, Jan 29-
Friday Feb 3—**
Catholic Schools Week
See attached schedule

Tuesday, Jan 31—
Science Fair 6:30 pm

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

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

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>



So many wonderful raffle items have been donated for Catholic Schools Week! Thank you! Raffle tickets will be sold for \$.25 each or 5/ \$1.

Thanks to everyone for coming to the Night Out at Divinci's! We made \$245 through your generous support!



Girls' Basketball Schedule:

Monday, Jan 30th at NAM
6pm St. Joseph White 7 vs. **NAM 7**
7pm St. Joseph 8 vs. **NAM 8**

Monday, Feb 6th at St. Patrick's
6pm St. Patrick vs **NAM 7**
7pm Lincoln Eagles8 vs **NAM 8**

We still need help during the games; please sign up below:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a49aead22a64-martyrs1>

This week's calendar lottery winners:

Sunday, January 15, 2017: Marian Conner
Monday, January 16, 2017: Brett Townsend
Tuesday, January 17, 2017: Ann Philbrick
Wednesday, January 18, 2017: Tammy Dohmen
Thursday, January 19, 2017: Cindy Stara
Friday, January 20, 2017: Peggy Rogers
Saturday, January 21, 2017: Steve & Amy Brockhaus

~Family Winter Dance~

Friday, Feb 3rd, 6-8 pm in the school gym

\$1 per student



\$.50 Candy

\$1 Pizza Slice

\$.50 Popcorn and Pop

Students must have a responsible adult with them and students invited from another school must have permission from Sr. Janelle prior to the dance.



Congratulations to the Winners of the Keep Christ in Christmas Contest!

Pictured Above:

1st place: Jacey Tran, Caitlyn Guerra, Natalie Fernandes, Bryelle Springer

2nd place: Haydn Floyd, Marcy Jo Garwick



Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest was held Saturday January 21st. The winners were: Age 9: (boys) **Tristen Boehle**, Age 10: (girls) **Kaylee Weigel** and (boys) **Luke Kocian**, Age 11: (girls) **Keatyn Musiel** and (boys) **Thomas West**, Age 12: (girls) **Kiara Vodehnal** and (boys) **Brandon Weigel**, Age 14: (boys) **Bryce Wemhoff**. They can now compete in the next round at St. John's on Saturday Feb 18th at 9:00 am (registration begins at 8:30).

Martyrs T-Shirt Contest!

Entry forms can be picked up from teachers and be submitted by the end of Catholic Schools Week, Friday Feb 3.