

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS SCHOOL

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January 7, 2016

Important Dates for your Calendar:

Tuesday, January 12 - Night Out at Slice 4:30-8 pm

Wednesday, January 13 - 1st Communion/Confession

Meeting at 6:30 pm in the church

Friday, January 15 - 1:30 pm Dismissal - Jean Day please bring 50¢ for the missions - End of the 2nd Quarter

Monday, January 18 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Training

Catholic Schools Week is
Sunday, January 31-

Friday, February 5. We are in need of donations for Raffle Prizes. Suggested items would include:

- Gift cards
- Sports balls
- Games
- Craft kits
- Religious items

NAM Chess Tournament is **Saturday, January 30** in the Parish Hall. Registration forms are available in the office. \$5 fee if received by Friday, January 29. \$10 fee on site starting at 8 am. Play starts at 9 am.

“Jesus Christ, the face of the Father’s Mercy.”

It seems so incredible to me that this **tiny infant** who came to us manifests himself so humbly. He is nothing less than Mercy! He came, not just to be humbled as an infant, but to be mocked and abused so as to receive our sins and forgive us - nailing, not only His Body, but our sins, to the cross for our salvation. As we celebrated Epiphany and approach the Baptism we seek to know His manifestations. During this Year of Mercy, let us also take time to ponder in our hearts something else. Let us ponder in our Marian hearts the manifestation of His mercy given to us in the incarnation. May Jesus, who is the face of the Father’s mercy be reincarnated in our hearts as we end this Christmas Season and continue this Year of Mercy. Let us find ways we too can be mercy and help others know the forgiveness of God through our actions.

Merry Christmas and God bless you,

Sr. Janelle

The Knights of Columbus Annual **Free Throw Contest** will be **Saturday, January 23** from **11 am-12 pm**. The gym will open at 10:30 am. Registration forms will be available in the school office. Please have them signed by a parent or legal guardian. Blank forms will be available the day of the contest, but it is encouraged to have them completed in advance. Eligible contestants are boys and girls ages 9-14. Please contact Steve McManus (402) 475-5622 with any questions.

Please consider helping with **weekend Scrip sales**. Volunteers work just one mass time one weekend a month. It is easy to learn and you work with a partner. If you are interested please contact Cindy at: tomseidl@windstream.net.

Archery Club will start **Thursday, January 21** and end **Thursday, March 17**. We are looking for children in **grades 4-8** who really want to learn archery and represent Martyrs at the State Tournament on **Saturday, March 19**. We are limiting sign up to the **first 50 students** who turn in a registration form with payment. Forms are available in the school office. The cost is **\$30** and includes a t-shirt and entry into the State Tournament. Call Jim Tubbs with questions at 402-430-7783.

Kindergarten Preview will be **Monday, February 8** at **6 pm** in the church. If you plan to enroll your child for kindergarten in 2016 please submit the following information: Parents’ names, address, phone number, child’s name and date of birth. Call the office or email the information to carol-ruskamp@cdolinc.net. A letter will be sent with more details.