

**NORTH
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MARTYRS
SCHOOL**

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Important Dates for your Calendar:

- Friday, March 11** - Jump Rope for Heart donations due
- Sunday, March 13** - Daylight Savings Time begins
- Friday, March 18** - 1:30 pm Dismissal - Jean Day - Bring 50¢ for the missions
- Friday, April 1** - Registration Forms due
- Friday, May 6** - Bishop's Day Off - NO SCHOOL

We have WONDERFUL teachers here at North American Martyrs and they deserve to know how they are doing. I have been visiting classes to do formal observations of the teachers. I'm looking for higher order thinking by the students and I'm looking at the teachers' relationships with your students. There is one piece of the puzzle that is missing: I can't sit down and interview every child in the school. I understand that you are not in the classroom and sometimes questions on the parent evaluations can be hard to fill out, but please return them. They help me talk to the teachers, but in a sense, they give the kids a chance to give feedback to the teachers as well. They sit in that classroom about 7 hours a day with the teacher. Some of them only have wonderful things to tell you as they are in preschool or kindergarten. We can all remember how wonderful those teachers were for us. As things get harder negativity can creep in. Remember that and fill out the evaluation in a fair manner. Send us a written report if you don't feel comfortable with the rating system. I just want your feedback. I usually don't share things directly with the teachers unless I think it's a big enough concern and it is completely anonymous if you want it to be. You can always write your name on it for me to see and ask me not to share your name with the teacher. You may have noticed it was sent by postal mail with a stamp, which isn't cheap, so please take a moment to help us out. We value your thoughts and opinions. Don't be afraid to leave things blank, but give us a comment and let us know how we are doing. **Parent Evaluations are due Tuesday, March 15.**

Thank you and God Bless, Sr. Janelle

Be sure to tune into Channel 8 news at **10 pm** on **Tuesday, March 15.** The North American Martyrs **Chess Club** will be featured in a segment! St. Mary's Chess Tournament (Bellevue, NE) - Saturday, March 19
UNO Rated Beginners Open - Saturday, March 26
Registration forms available in the school office.

Thank you for all the **donated paper** this year! **We can use even more.** It can be **regular white, colored or recycled** (clean on one side).

UNL Museum **Morrill Hall** is participating in "**Museum Day Live!**" on **Saturday, March 12.** The museum will host a variety of hands-on science activities. You may download the ticket for free entrance for two at <http://bit.ly/museumdaylive-march>. One ticket per household, per email address.

Congratulations to the newest 1000's Club members!
In 5th grade Religion: Justin Kerkman
In 5th grade Reading: Corbin Brandl & Britney Nguyen

Track for 7th & 8th graders will begin on **Monday, March 14** with a short practice at **5 pm** followed by a parent meeting at **6 pm** either in the gym or courtyard (depending on weather).

Pius X High School important school uniform information

All 8th grade students attending Pius X in the fall should order uniforms on **Saturday, April 2** from **9 am- 12 pm** in the **Pius X Commons** (enter through the southeast door #1). Visit www.piusx.net for details (under the Parent Tab click on Uniform Shop) or email sandy.hartman@piusx.net with questions.

Uniform shorts may be worn starting on Friday, April 1. Short length should be to the top of the knee.

It's Your Lucky Day! On **Thursday, March 17** (St. Patrick's Day) Student Council is sponsoring green shirt and accessory day! **Wear a green shirt, necklace, socks, earrings, tie, belt, shoes or even a green hat!**
YOU MUST WEAR YOUR REGULAR UNIFORM BOTTOMS.

The **Preschool** meeting is **Monday, April 4** at **7 pm** in the church for parents interested in enrolling their child in preschool for the **2016-17** school year. North American Martyrs offers preschool programs for **three** and **four** year old children. Children must be three before July 31, 2016.