

**NORTH
AMERICAN
MARTYRS
SCHOOL**

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March 17, 2016

Important Dates for your Calendar:

Friday, March 18 - 1:30 pm Dismissal - Jean Day - Bring 50¢ for the missions

Wednesday, March 23 - End of the 3rd Quarter

Thursday, March 24-Tuesday, March 29 - NO SCHOOL
Easter Break

Friday, April 1 - Registration Forms due
Uniform shorts may be worn

Monday, April 4 - Preschool Meeting at 7 pm in the church

Thursday, May 5 - Ascension Thursday - NO SCHOOL

Friday, May 6 - Bishop's Day Off - NO SCHOOL

A **Bake Sale** sponsored by the **Martyrs Chess Club** will be **Sunday, March 20**. Help them with travel expenses to the National Chess competition in April!

I feel this Lent has gone very fast, but it's been a great Lent. We have had many opportunities to grow in our faith life and in our sacrifices and alms-givings, but perhaps the pinnacle and the most impacting part of Lent is the Triduum celebrations at church. If you have never been to Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil in the same year, try it! It is sure to impact you in a beautiful way. There is nothing like the Good Friday service. If you struggle at all with understanding the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist I promise you will feel like you are entering an empty building even if people are there because the Blessed Sacrament is not there. Luckily Jesus doesn't deprive us of receiving him in the Eucharist when we go to the service, but it is stark. It is truly worth your time. Please try to make it and please, let me know if you do it and it was your first time. I love hearing about the spiritual journeys of our families. God bless you and because there is no newsletter next week: Happy (Early) Easter! Sr. Janelle

Holy Thursday, March 24:
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 pm
Good Friday, March 25:
Stations of the Cross 3 pm
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 7 pm
Holy Saturday, March 26:
Easter Vigil, 8:30 pm
Easter Sunday, March 27:
7, 8, 9:30, & 11 am



Thank you to all who donated to Jump Rope for Heart! We raised **\$4,897.40** for the American Heart Association.

A **Father/Son Program** for **10-14 year** old boys and fathers is **Sunday, April 17** from **2-4 pm** at the John XXIII Center. **Cost is \$10 per family** and the reservation deadline is Wednesday, April 13. The purpose of the program is to provide an atmosphere of love and learning to discuss the important topic of growing up and to establish a foundation for continued communication between parent and child.

Please make sure that library fines are paid by the end of the 3rd quarter (Wednesday, March 23).

Congratulations to **Ethan Schmidt**. His artwork is featured on the cover of the Walk with Jesus packets that are coming home today.

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**. Email sandy.hartman@piusx.net with questions.

Tuition assistance scholarships are available for Pius X High School students

If you plan to attend Pius X High School during the 2016-2017 school year, you may now apply. The majority of the scholarships awarded are based on financial need. The deadline to apply is **Monday, May 30**. The online application can be found at www.piusx.net. Select Development/Support - Scholarships, and then "Click here to apply for tuition assistance/scholarships". Please contact the Pius X Guidance Department at 402-488-0931 for assistance or with any questions.