

# North American M A R T Y R S Catholic School



November 8 will be here before we know it. I think it's important to take some time to talk about our responsibility as citizens of a free country. I taught Social Justice to seniors in high school for three years. Honestly, I learned more in those three years than I thought was possible for someone who struggled in History class. But the main thing I learned was the importance of making your citizenship of the United States a priority. We need to be thinking about voting. The national election is important, but no matter how you feel about that, you need to take a stance on life issues, moral issues and the Catholic values that we hold so dear. There are many local issues to be voting for, too. Besides wonderful people running for various offices, the death penalty is up for vote here in Nebraska as well. So much to be prayerfully considering, and it's critical for us to make our voice heard in the voting booth. Take your responsibility seriously, and please, if you have questions about voting or anything with regards to that, ask someone who is an informed Catholic voter.

God Bless, Sr. Janelle

*Below: On Wednesday, 8th grade students put on a skit about the North American Martyrs before Mass.*



## Important dates:

**Friday, Oct 21—**  
**Bishop Conley celebrates 8 am Mass**  
Dress Up (Church Clothes)  
Noon Dismissal  
NO LUNCH  
No Extended Care  
**GIFT**

**Monday, Oct 24—**  
Pizza Party for VB & CC  
Athlete's only  
5:45-6:30pm

**Tuesday, Oct 25—**  
Red Ribbon Day  
Wear a red shirt /  
uniform bottoms  
Assembly with Officer  
Stegman



It's that time of the year again! **The Calendar Lottery** will be sent out next week and will be sold until November 30th. We ask that each family buy or sell 4 lottery calendars this year to help us meet school needs and keep tuition down.

**Youth Choir** is singing at 11 am Mass this Sunday, October 23rd. Choir members should report to the music room at 10:30 am.



*Above: Students dressed up to represent different areas of North America. All classes celebrated with doughnuts, served with a smile!*