

North American M A R T Y R S C a t h o l i c S c h o o l

Our first **Parent Orientation at North American Martyrs will be September 8, 2016 at 6:30 PM** in the Parish Hall. Please come if you can. We will be discussing several topics including homework, special education services (offered at both North American Martyrs and through LPS), procedures for having lunch with your child at school, how to get involved with our school, explanations about AR and IXL, how to report allergies or medical conditions, and a lot more. Also because this is the first year, we will be covering some of the newer changes that have happened in the last couple years. I believe this event will provide a source of continuity and promote a level of confidence for everyone, especially new parents. Please feel free to contribute ideas, as my list of topics for orientation continues to grow. We are also in need of babysitters that evening. If you know students looking for service hours or if you plan to attend and have a junior high student, we ask that they come around 6:10 and stay till the end (approximately 7:30/8:00). I am very excited to have this orientation and I do believe it will be a great source of help for our parents. My goal as principal is to be the glue that holds all parties together... parents, teachers, students, administration and church. So, this is a step towards that connection. Please help make the night a success by coming and contributing. Again, if you have a topic you think would be helpful for me to cover, email me: sr.janelle-buettner@cdolinc.net. God bless you and thank you for all your wonderful support.

~ BOX TOP COMPETITION ~

Each class is asked to bring in as many as possible through the last day of the month. Every month, the class turning in the highest number of tops will earn a free jeans day, the date of which will be decided on by faculty!

Until Nov. 2, General Mills box tops on products purchased at Walmart are worth \$.40 instead of just \$.10! Please be especially sure to turn in these tops now!

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September 1, 2016

Important dates:

Monday, Sept 5—

Pawns & Knights
Chess Club

3:15-4:15

Tuesday, Sept 6—

Dress Out Day for
Mother Teresa's
Canonization

Wednesday,

Sept 7—

Rooks Chess Club

3:15-4:15

Thursday, Sept 8—

Parent Orientation
6:30pm

Monday, Sept 12—

School Confessions

Thursday, Sept 15—

Picture Retake Day



Let us always meet each other with smile, for
the smile is the beginning of love.

(Mother Teresa)

St. Teresa of Calcutta Canonization Celebration!

On Tuesday, Sept 6 students are encouraged to wear **blue** clothing in honor of St. Teresa. They may wear blue slacks or blue jeans and any blue shirt with sleeves; uniform pants are okay. Girls may wear blue dresses or skirts. No sweat pants or non-uniform shorts, please. Children should each bring \$1 donation to this year's Mission Fund, The Missionaries of Charity. And remember to wear your smile! :)



September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. NAMI.org/suicideawarenessmonth has some great information on risk factors and strategies you can learn to help prevent suicide. One of the best national resources rooted right in our back yard at Boys Town is the Suicide Prevention LifeLine

1-800-273-Talk or www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org.



*** Chess Club Fun Night ***

Saturday, September 17 at 7 p.m. in Parish Hall
Pizza, Pop, movie and lots of Chess!

\$3 per person.

Adults welcome and needed.