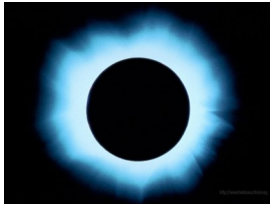


# North American M A R T Y R S C a t h o l i c S c h o o l



When the sun let the moon take her spotlight away Monday, it didn't detract from her splendor. She was actually more captivating and mesmerizing. Humility is beauty. On Monday, we all, at some level, experienced the totality of the solar eclipse. Though, at Martyrs, we didn't get to see much of the totality or that leading up to it, we were able to see a little and I think the kids had fun. It was a good experience for all of us, but it reminds me of how we can all learn from what God has done with the sun. He let the sun get hidden just as we should be in humility, but in doing so, made the sun shine more brilliantly. Let us all remember that when we step back and let others shine, sometimes we, in turn, let ourselves shine in a better/different light. Have a great week and don't forget to let God shine more than you. Just think, if a moon can do amazing things with the sun, think of what letting God shine can do with us. God bless you, Sr. Janelle

**The deadline to sign up for cross country is Monday, Aug 28th with the first practice that night from 6:30-7:30 at Oak Lake Park.**

## Important dates:

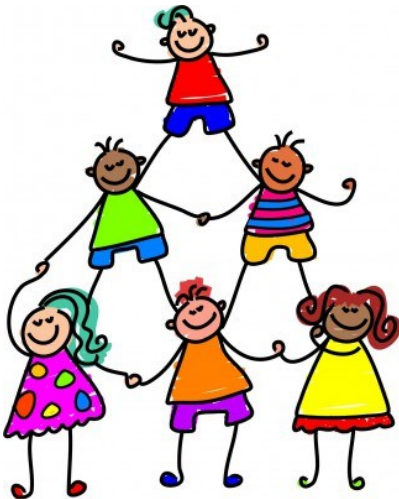
**Monday, Aug 28—**  
Deadline to sign up for cross country

**Monday, Sept 4—**  
No School  
Labor Day

**Wednesday, Sept 6—**Rooks Chess Club  
3:15-4:15

**Monday, Sept 11—**  
Pawns and Knights Chess Club 3:15-4:15

**Friday, Sept 15—**  
1:30 Dismissal



## **Please Note.....**

Now that students are back in school, we ask that you report their illnesses to the office so that we can submit our weekly report to the Health Department. Fevers, strep and contagious diseases need to be reported. Please keep your children home for 24 hours after a fever to avoid spreading illness. We also ask that you check your children for lice periodically and treat them when necessary. Additionally, it is helpful for us to know if there is a problem with bed bugs in the house. All these things affect the school environment and need to be reported. All information remains confidential. Thank you for your cooperation.



Students must use the cross walks, especially if you are dropping them off in the neighborhoods around the school. Also, be courteous especially when residents are trying to leave their driveways for work in the mornings. Please help keep everyone safe!

1st Friday is coming up on Sept 1st. There will be all day adoration ending in benediction with the school at 2:50pm. Families are welcome and encouraged to attend!



## Martyr's Night Out!

**When:** Tues, Sept 12<sup>th</sup>, 5-8pm

**Where:** DQ Grill & Chill  
N. 27<sup>th</sup> & I80

**Why:** 15% earnings  
Please use Scrip!  
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## Website Updates

As many of you know, we have a newly designed website thanks to Kristian Anderson and Callie Knapp of Right Eye Digital. Our new website has been streamlined for easier use. On it, you will find forms for school, sports, and activities, as well as information about PTO, strategic planning, volunteer opportunities, and preschool. You can also sign up for newsletters and read about the latest school events. Check it out at <http://www.namartyrs.org/school/>

Our goal is to make the website as user friendly as possible. If you have any questions or suggestions in regards to other helpful information we could include on the site, please email me at [Laura-Ross@cdolinc.net](mailto:Laura-Ross@cdolinc.net) Thanks!

