

North American M A R T Y R S Catholic School



Last year was an awesome year for PTO. We sent all our teachers to St. Louis for Professional Development, we bought new Math textbooks, we got a new PA system, and a new playground. These were all HUGE ticket items and we have definitely dipped into the savings of our PTO. This is what it is for though. And because of you, it was possible to do all this without having to borrow from the church budget, so thank you. This year, we are hop-

ing to make some important textbook purchases and allow for a testing budget with PTO. We have an addition to plan for that will likely dip further into the fund. As you know, the calendar lottery has begun. I'm praying I will not have to beg you to participate :) The way it works is, we will sell 1000 calendars and throughout the year, we will be having a name drawn daily to determine winners. All calendar day winners get their money back from the \$50 they spend on the lottery and some days bring in much more. Easter is \$1000! Maybe you will be the next Easter winner. We ask each family to sell at least 3 calendars. Let's make this another awesome PTO year financially. Thank you for your support and if you have questions or need help, please let me know. God bless, Sr. Janelle Buettner

Important dates:

Friday, Oct 6th—First

Friday Adoration /
Benediction

Monday, Oct 9th—

No School

Friday, Oct 13th—

End of 1st Quarter

Monday, Oct 16th—

No school

Thursday, Oct

26th—1:30pm

Dismissal

Friday, Oct 27th—

12pm Dismissal

No Lunch

No Extended Care

GIFT 5:30pm

Cross Country

Practice at Seacrest Park at 6:30pm: Thursday, Sept 28th

CC Meet at Pioneer Park: Saturday, Sept 30th (9am girls, 9:30am boys)

Practice at Roper Park at 6:30pm: Monday, Oct 2nd

Practice at Seacrest Park at 6:30pm: Thursday, Oct 5th



Girls' Volleyball Schedule

Mon, Oct 2nd at Cathedral 6pm—Cathedral vs. NAM Gray 7

7pm—Cathedral 8 vs. NAM 8

at College View Academy 6pm—Bl. Sacrament vs. NAM Burgundy 7

Tues, Oct 3 at NAM 5:45pm NAM Gray 7 vs. Lincoln Cougars 7

6:45pm NAM Burgundy 7 vs. St. Patrick 7

7:45pm NAM 8 vs. St. John Blue 8

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044dacad2da20-volleyball>

Chess Club Fun Night

will be Saturday, Sept 30 from 7-10 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will have a movie, soda, pizza and chess for \$3. Parents are needed to help. Come and have fun playing chess and getting to know other chess players.

Congrats to the newest members of the 1000's Club!

Religion - Sidda Hagedorn, Mattie Kucera and Grace Mueller

Reading - Sidda Hagedorn

Social Studies - Sidda Hagedorn and Katie Schmit

Vocabulary - Caroline Novosad

Social Studies - Ashlee Dudek and Cassie Schlautman

North American Martyrs PTO **1st Annual Trunk or Treat** will be Sunday October 29th, starting at 4:00PM in the NAM Parking Lot. What is Trunk or Treat you ask? Trunk or Treat lets you the turn the trunk of your car or truck into a trick or treat station and pass out candy to the kids! Decorate your trunk, wear a costume, or just come as you are for a great time! Prizes will be awarded for the Best Decorated Trunks and Kona Ice will be there selling either shaved ice or hot cocoa depending on the weather! In order to make this a great event, we are hoping for a lot of "trunk stations". We encourage you to pre-register for a trunk spot by signing up using the signup genius or contacting Kim Dalton, home@ckdalton.com or call/text at 402-416-2016. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a49aead22a64-martyrs2>



Book Fair update:

We had our most successful Book Fair ever!

We surpassed our goal by more than \$1000, selling more than \$6,700 in books! Our classroom libraries also grew because of the large number of donated books.

With our profits, we will be able to buy many new books and furnishings for the new library!

Thank You!!

Jill West, Librarian



Above: Students participated in the Eucharistic procession throughout the school, dedicating the new academic year to Our Lord.

The Family Life Office will sponsor a Mother/Daughter Program to promote respect and appreciation for human sexuality, chastity and fertility on Sunday, November 12, from 2:00 - 4:30 pm at John XXIII Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. in Lincoln. This fertility and chastity program is directed to 10 - 13 year old girls and their mothers. The goals are to provide a basis in understanding the gifts of fertility, the value of chastity, and enhance the parent-child communication.

S. T.A.G.E. Student Theatre has a new fall line up! Auditions for the Winter Musical, *A Geek Tragedy*, will be held Oct. 27-28 for students 10-14. See sign up genius and our FAQ online for more information.

Also new to STAGE, *Theater Classes for Kids* will begin Oct. 18 meeting Wednesdays and Fridays after school. Please Visit stage4kids.com for more information on registering for these fun theater classes.