

# North American M A R Y R S Catholic School

Conferences are not only a chance for us to catch up with our children and their teachers, but also a time to reflect on ourselves. For me, it's interesting to consider how often we feel alone as parents (and by we, I mean you). Maybe we feel that our child is above the ranks of everyone else and we don't know others who understand. Maybe we feel that our child is below everyone or misbehaving more often than others. I assure you, though you may feel lonely, you are not alone. There are so many things that keep us grounded but sometimes it's hard. On those days, it's important to remember that we are also working to get these children to heaven. St. Louise de Marillac said it best. *"The faults of children are not always imputed to the parents, especially when they have instructed them and given good example. Our Lord, in His wondrous Providence, allows children to break the hearts of devout fathers and mothers. Thus the decisions your children have made don't make you a failure as a parent in God's eyes. You are entitled to feel sorrow, but not necessarily guilt. Do not cease praying for your children; God's grace can touch a hardened heart. Commend your children to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. When parents pray the Rosary, at the end of each decade they should hold the Rosary aloft and say to her, 'With these beads bind my children to your Immaculate Heart'; she will attend to their souls."*



So whether a teacher gives glowing reports or difficult reports, remember the purpose of conferences is to collaborate, to work together as a school and as a parent to raise your children to be wonderful Catholic citizens of the United States. Please feel free to stop by the front office and say hello too. I'd love to say hi and chat a bit. And don't forget about the book fair. It will be running through conferences as well. God bless you and know of my admiration for all you do for your children and for the school. See you soon, Sr. Janelle

## Important dates:

### **Thursday, Sept 21—**

12pm Dismissal

No hot lunch

No extended care  
after school

Conferences 1:30-8pm

No Preschool

Dillon Scholarship Forms  
due

### **Friday, Sept 22—**

No school

### **Monday, Sept 25—**

Book Fair Ends

### **Thursday, Sept**

**28th—**Picture retakes



## Cross Country

### **Practice at Seacrest Park at 6:30pm:**

Thursday, Sept 21st

### **CC Meet at Seacrest Park**

Monday, Sept 23rd (9am girls, 9:30am boys)

### **Practice at Oak Lake Park at 6:30pm:**

Monday, Sept 25th

### **Practice at Seacrest Park at 6:30pm:**

Thursday, Sept 28th

## Girls' Volleyball Schedule

### **Monday, Sept 25th at NAM**

5:45pm—NAM Burgundy 7 vs. Sacred Heart 7

6:45pm—NAM Gray 7 vs. St. Peter's Maroon 7

7:45pm—NAM 8 vs. Blessed Sacrament 8

Please sign up to help with volleyball!

[http://www.signupgenius.com/  
go/20f044dacad2da20-volleyball](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044dacad2da20-volleyball)

## 1000's Club!

(1000's club members have received 10– 100's in a row in a specific subject. Congratulations to the newest members!)

**Social Studies:** Katie Timmer, Gianna Doty

**Reading:** Kirsten Shaw, Malina Odgaard, Tanner Charf, Jamie Tran, Lydia McInerney, Katie Timmer, Gianna Doty, Sean Becker, Rachel Feldhaus, Anthony Hartz, Alice Murphy, Sophia Gueret, John Schilmoeller, Alexis Rupiper, Isabel Stenger, Dane Portsche

## Coca-Cola Gives Back

Enter codes from your daily consumed Coke beverages and funds will go back to our school! You can enter codes via your computer or by using the site on your mobile device to scan the code.

Check it out at <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/schools/>

**Deadline to sign up for boys basketball is Thursday, Sept 28th!**

### *It's that time of year again!*

Calendar lottery forms are being sent home today. We are asking each family to please sell 3-5. The top selling class will get a party, and top selling students will get to have lunch out with Sr. Janelle at their restaurant of choice during a school day. You can pick up more Calendar lottery forms at the office during parent teacher conferences.

**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.

Pius X's annual fall cleanup will be Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. This is one of two times a year where we can pitch in and help our school have some curb appeal to look as good as possible heading into fall.

We need many volunteers to make this task go quickly. Even if you can't make it, please consider sending your students to help. It is a good opportunity for them to earn service hours as well. Please bring your gardening equipment such as shovels, rakes, edgers, leaf blowers and hedge trimmers marked with your name. Yard bags and trucks are helpful too. Thank you in advance for volunteering.

Questions, contact our Pius reps, Jenni and Cory Christiansen [jenandcory@aol.com](mailto:jenandcory@aol.com)

## ~ Pumpkin Run ~

Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> is the last day for the early deadline! After Friday, the entry fee will be raised to \$15 dollars and entries will be accepted until 11:59 on Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be no on-site registration during the run on Saturday, Oct 7<sup>th</sup>, so try and get your registration in by Friday to get the best bang for your buck!

