

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

Unfortunate events bring about charity and helpfulness. It seems we can get caught up on all the sadness in the world. There are so many people who struggle daily and we can see them as the ordinary and not even think about it. Lately, we've had a chance to think about some of the more tragic victims of storms and such with the hurricanes, both in Texas and now the impending possibility in Florida. It's so sad. It reminds us that we need to be charitable in times of need, but it reminds me there are often those around me who I can serve or who I just overlook because it's become my normal. Recently, the vote came out that we are going to be giving our mission money this year to Villa Marie. Being a Marian Sister, we have known and loved the Villa Marie students for years, but many of them struggle daily. The school is amazing and we have a chance to help by collecting mission money for them. I would love to see us collect more than we ever have. It's a chance for us to give to the less fortunate. Mission money is collected on jean days for \$0.50 and given to our mission, but students can bring money any time. It is brought up at the offertory each Friday during school Mass. If students want to help someone less fortunate, this is a great opportunity. In addition, Father will have a second collection at all the Masses this weekend for the victims of the hurricanes. Let's always remember that charity and helpfulness come first. God bless you, Sr. Janelle

Important dates:

Monday, Sept 11—

Pawns and Knights
Chess Club 3:15-4:15

Tuesday, Sept 12—

Night Out at DQ
27th & I-80
5-8pm

Friday, Sept 15—

1:30 Dismissal
\$.50 Jean Day

Tuesday, Sept 19—

Book Fair Begins

Thursday, Sept 21—

12pm Dismissal
No hot lunch
No extended care
Conferences 1:30-8pm
No Preschool
Dillon Scholarship
Forms due

Parent Teacher Conferences

Please sign up using the links below.

K-3: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d44aaab22a4fb6-parent1>

4-6: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d44aaab22a4fb6-parent2>

7-8: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d44aaab22a4fb6-parent3>

Specials: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d44aaab22a4fb6-parent>

Preschool: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0D44AAAB22A4FB6-preschool

Show your support for our amazing teachers by helping to provide a meal for them during the conferences! Sign up to help below:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a094daaa62da46-teacher1>



A Note from Preschool.... There will be NO preschool on Thursday, Sept 21st, due to parent teacher conferences. Please sign up through the link above. Evening slots tend to fill quickly, so please try to schedule for as early in the day as possible. If you need to reschedule for a different time, please contact Mrs. McMichen.

The **Scholastic Book Fair** will be held from Tuesday, Sept 19-Sept 25th. Parents can shop during parent / teacher conferences on Thursday, Sept. 21st. Parents can also purchase books from teacher baskets for their child's classroom. All proceeds go towards books and furnishings for the new library.

Cross Country Practice

At Roper Park at 6:30pm:

Monday, Sept 4th



At Oak Lake Park at 6:30pm:

Thursday, Sept 7th

Monday, Sept 11th

Wednesday, Sept 13th

Thursday, Sept 14th

Girls' Volleyball Schedule

Monday, Sept 11 at St. Michael's

5:45pm Blessed Sacrament 7 vs.

NAM Gray 7

7:45pm St. Michael 8 vs. NAM 8



At St. Patrick's

NAM Burgundy 7 vs. St. Peter Black 7



There will be a Eucharistic procession after Mass on Wednesday, Sept 13th. Families are welcome to participate!

Martyrs' Youth Minister, Micah Braunsroth, visited Kindergarten yesterday. He taught them about a fireman's job and equipment.

Online registration for Leadership Camp begins on September 15 (4pm) at www.campkateri.org. This Catholic program is a 7-day summer camp for boys entering 6-9th grade. For more information, go to the Camp Kateri website or email CampKateriT@gmail.org.