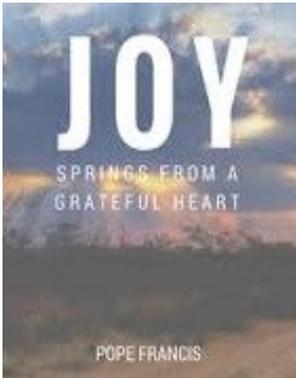


North American M A R T Y R S Catholic School



It doesn't come easily and it doesn't come quickly, but we all must learn to be thankful. Have you ever been blessed with the opportunity to give to someone who is truly grateful? So often we give and we hope that it is appreciated, but in the world full of materialism, it can become hard to feel the appreciation we were hoping for when we make that gift. It's interesting to me how, so often, when people receive something heartfelt, it can go unnoticed by the receiver. Remember the feeling it gives us to give something heartfelt? Isn't it amazing? As we approach the holiday seasons, remember to appreciate what has been given to us. We always focus on generosity and having a giving spirit, but how often do we remember to also be appreciative. Make someone's day this holiday season and be truly appreciative of the things we receive. In addition, remember, whenever possible, to pay it forward. The opportunity of giving is so amazing. And remember, spiritual gifts are often more appreciated than material gifts. Give someone the gift this year of knowing how much you appreciate their thoughtfulness so they, too, know the meaning of being thankful. God bless, Sr. Janelle

There will be **no school** on **Monday, November 27** so that all teachers can attend a curriculum workday required by the diocese.

Calendar Lottery Update: We have only sold 350, which means there are 650 left to sell! Please help us fundraise for our new addition!!!

Boys Basketball Schedule

Monday, Nov 20 at NAM:

5:45pm NAM Burgundy 7 vs. St. Peter 7
6:45pm NAM Gray 8 vs. Lincoln Eagles 8
7:45pm NAM Burgundy 8 vs. St. Peter 8

At St. Patrick:

7pm St. John 7 vs. NAM Gray 7



Volunteers are needed to help with Basketball! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044dacad2da20-namboys>

Important dates:

Friday, Nov 17—

1:30pm Dismissal
\$.50 Jeans Day

Tuesday, November

21st—Menu change -
Breaded chicken patty on a bun instead of chicken nuggets

Wednesday, Nov

22— Thanksgiving Break through Nov. 27

Tuesday, Nov 28—

Classes Resume
Progress Reports

Friday, Dec 8—

No School
Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Monday, Dec 11—

Christmas Program A-L
6:30pm

Tuesday, Dec 12—

Christmas Program M-Z
6:30pm

1,000's Club!

**Reading:
Katie Tim-
mer and
Arielle Carl!**

Youth Choir sings
Sunday at 11am Mass.
Practice at 10:40am.
7th & 8th grade prac-
tice on Friday morning
at 7:30am and sing for
8am Mass.

Student lunches may be monitored through www.myschoolbucks.com using a student number provided by the office. We were recently notified that the transaction fee charged for depositing money to the account electronically will be raised Dec. 11 from \$1.95 to **\$2.45 per transac-
tion**. While it may be convenient to deposit the money electronically, please note that we do accept cash or check payments in the school office. We do, however, encourage you to use the website to track balances and receive notifications.



Dear NAM Chess Parents,

This weekend is an excellent local tournament at Country Inn and Suites. It is for Knights, Rooks and pawns who can play a game. I hope we have a large number of students there.

- November 18-19: [Great Plains Open](#) (Lincoln)
- Dec 2: NAM members only Tourney in at NAM from 9-1 p.m.
- December 9: [NE Class Championships](#)

The Giving Tree sponsored by the Martyrs 5th grade Confirmation class will be in the Narthex. Gifts will be distributed through Catholic Social Services to children in need. If you wish to participate, take an ornament, purchase the gift item (use SCRIP!), and return the unwrapped gift to the church **by December 17th**. The Confirmation class thanks you!





Thank you to all who participated in and helped make our Veteran's Day program a success! And a special thanks to all our veterans who were able to join us!

