

# North American M A R T Y R S Catholic School



It's the first week of Advent and that means Christmas is coming soon. Very soon, in fact. It is easy to recognize our blessings at Thanksgiving, but it's more difficult to be appreciative during the hum drum of daily life. I want to encourage thankfulness in our school, as it allows us to live positively. Consequently, we recently started an award here at North American Martyrs called *The Attitude of Gratitude Award*. I want to specifically recognize kids who are always saying thank you, always grateful. Teachers will also be helping me acknowledge these students. Each child who receives this award will get their name on the gratitude wall by my office and will receive a movie ticket voucher. Help your children be thankful. Help your children show kindness to others. And help your children know the love of God, especially during this Advent season. God bless you, Sr. Janelle

***Please sell your Calendar Lotteries! We have 239 left to sell by December 10th! Help us fundraise for our new addition!!!***

## ***The Christmas Program Reminder!***

- A-L Program: Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30
- M-Z Program: Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30



\*Students will go to their classroom before the program starts. Doors to the school will unlock at 6:10. Students need to be to their classroom at **6:15**.

\*Dress Attire: Students may wear church clothes. If girls wear a skirt or dress, please make sure it reaches the top of the knee. No jeans, sleeveless or cold shoulder tops.

### **Important dates:**

**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

**Friday, Dec 15—**

1:30pm Dismissal  
Extended Care until  
5:45pm

**Wednesday, Dec**

**20—**12pm Dismissal  
No hot lunch  
No Extended Care  
Christmas break  
through Jan 3

**Sunday, Jan 14—**

Winter Band Concert  
1:30pm at Pius





The Boys Basketball Pizza party will be Monday Dec. 18 from 5:45-6:30pm in the gym. Please turn in your uniforms to the office by Monday, Dec 11.

***Teacher & Staff Christmas Gift envelopes are due by December 12! Thank you!***

***Below: Honor Choir 2017!***



### **7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free!**

This is a popular program that provides direction, strategies, and practical guidance every Catholic needs to manage their money. The next sessions will be held on **Tuesdays at 7 pm beginning January 9<sup>th</sup> and ending February 27<sup>th</sup>**. Cost for the materials is \$30. Couples are encouraged to attend together and babysitting will be available for ages 2 and up. This program will satisfy the Martyrs requirement to attend a catechetical experience. Please register with the Parish Office (402 )476-8088 by January 2<sup>nd</sup>.



#### **Chess Club Events**

- December 9: [NE Class Championships](#)
- January 13-14: 2017 Midwest Open (Omaha) – counts for 2017 NE POY standings
- January 20, 2018: Rated Tournament at UNO
  - [Open and Under 1600](#)
  - [Under 1200 and Under 800](#)

January 27, 2018, North American Martyrs Chess Tournament, Lincoln

February 10, 2018 Nebraska State Team Championships at Boys town, Omaha

**Thunderbolt Wrestling Club** started its season Monday, Dec 4th in the Pius X wrestling room for all boys K-8th. We have practices Dec 11 and 18 6:30-7:30 p.m. so come for any or all of them. It is free for the first 4 practices so come join us. We welcome all skill levels. For more information & the schedule go to

[www.thunderboltwrestling.info](http://www.thunderboltwrestling.info) or contact Marg Bohy [bohy-boyzmom@yahoo.com](mailto:bohy-boyzmom@yahoo.com) 402-770-4432.