

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

Imagine your first grade son walking to school and never coming home. How many just said, NO WAY!? This isn't something anyone wants to even imagine. Unfortunately, this was many people's reality several years ago at Sandy Hook Elementary. Last year in Boston, the four teachers and myself got to meet Scarlett Lewis for the first time. Her son was among the first graders murdered that day. Her son was wise beyond his years and inspired his mom to come out of the depression and hatred and move to courage and forgiveness. The grace of God to get her here had to be immense, but she did. Her son had left a message on a chalkboard in the house saying, "nurturing healing love" in his first grade handwriting and spelling. What a beautiful message. Scarlett Lewis reflected on this thought and realized nurturing healing love is what we all need. She started a social emotional learning program for schools that is completely free to teach children to love so as to avoid tragedies like this in the future. With her premise being that if we choose love, we cannot also choose to bring a gun to school or cause trauma to others. She is coming to talk to us here at North American Martyrs and I cannot wait. She also wrote an inspiring book that will be for sale that night. I do not think we are going to be disappointed in what she has to say. She has started a family component to her programs and you will not want to miss her talk. She will tell us about her son Jesse and her journey of hope, healing and forgiveness. Please plan to attend. I left her talk in Boston full of fire. I hope we all can too.

Sr. Janelle

Important Dates:

- **October 1: No School**
- **October 9 is Martyrs Night Out will be at Chipotle on 13th and Q from 4-8pm.**

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **Scarlett Lewis Presentation is October 29th at 6:30pm at North American Martyrs Church. She will also talk to the students during the day.**

Volleyball Games:

- ⇒ 7th Grade Gray vs Parkview Christian 7 is Tuesday Oct 2 @ 6:45pm at NAM
- ⇒ 7th Grade Burgundy vs College View Academy 7 is Tuesday Oct 2 @ 6:45 pm at St. Patrick
- ⇒ 8th Grade Gray vs St. Peter's Maroon 8 is Tuesday Oct 2 @ 5:45 at NAM
- ⇒ 8th Grade Burgundy vs St. Peter's Black 8 is Tuesday Oct 2 @ 7:45 at NAM



Cross Country:

Meet #2: vs St. Francis of Assisi at Roper Park

- ⇒ Girls run at 9 am
- ⇒ Boys run at 9:30 am

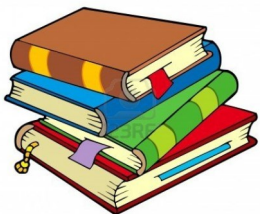


North American Martyrs **Trunk or Treat** will be Sunday October 21th, starting at 4:00PM in the NAM Parking Lot. Decorate your trunk, wear a costume, or just come as you are for a great time! This year there will be food trucks including Kona Ice, This Spuds For You, and Mary Ellen's Food for the Soul. 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 sign up genius or contacting Ashley Ortiz. Text or call (402)432-1367 or email her at ashleyortizlmt@gmail.com

Sign Up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48AEAA22A3FF2-2ndannual>



What a successful book fair! Our families bought 107 books for our wonderful teachers' classrooms! We also were able to purchase 67 new books to put in our brand new library! We earned over \$3000 in Scholastic Dollars which we will use to help furnish our new library with books. Along with our book fair we want to wish congratulations to the students who won posters and gift certificates for Simply Amaizen.



Extended Care

Extended care statements are being sent by email this week. We are now using a computer program to generate the charges electronically. You will notice that there is only one charge per week includes morning and afternoon care. This new program allows us to more accurately track the charges for each 1-50 minute increment.



Pumpkin Run :

Registration is still open!! The event is Saturday October 6 at Seacrest Park.



GIFT LOTTERY TICKETS

Win \$1,000, \$500 or \$250

We are asking each family to sell, or purchase, two lottery tickets. Tickets are \$25 each and you do not need to be present to win.

GIFT proceeds will benefit the school and church. Return the ticket and money by October 26 in the Sunday collection or to the church or school office. Additional tickets are also available in church and school offices.