

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

This month has been crazy. We are so excited that we are finally in the addition. It is absolutely amazing and gorgeous. Thank you to all who contributed to the funding of it and the people who were prayerfully supporting it. I can't tell you how nice it is to have room. I went from trying to find room to deciding which empty room could be used for something. It's a great decision to make.

This Friday is GIFT. I hope I get to see a lot of you there. It's a great fundraiser for the school. We have been able to purchase the playground, an iPad cart, many chairs, the projector in the gym and many other things with the money. Please continue to support such efforts if you are able. The auction is also online, so feel free to bid on class projects even if you aren't at the event.

We will have Scarlett Lewis come on Monday and I'm so excited about that. I wish I could help you understand how amazing her talk is without having you come. She helped me see school safety as a totally different thing and ways to help children both at school and at home that will make our school safe. We really need you all to hear this so you can buy into it too. I do not think you will regret it.

We are also starting the calendar lottery which is our largest (by far) fundraiser for the school. See the new instructions on this. Fortunately, October is almost over and November leaves only the calendar lottery to be done. I hope you all have a great rest of October, enjoy the fall weather and have a safe and fun Halloween.

God bless you, Sr. Janelle

Important Dates:

- **Friday October 26th is a Noon Dismissal and GIFT. *Can dress like what you want to be when you grow up!***
- **Chess Night Saturday October 27th 7pm in the school. \$3 Parent Helpers needed. Please email Fr. Connor at: Fr.brian-connor@cdolinc.net**
- **Monday October 29th is a 1:30 pm dismissal. There will be chess until 2:30 after school.**
- **Scarlett Lewis Presentation is Monday October 29th at 6:30pm.**
*** There will be babysitting for grades 5 and under provided.
- ***Uniform shorts can be worn until October 31st.***



Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **Confirmation information meeting November 14th at 6pm. Mandatory for students and their parents.**

Have you checked out the GIFT silent auction items – including classroom projects? You can bid on them even if you're not attending Friday's GIFT event. Bidding is now open at www.tinyurl.com/namgift. For instructions on how to bid, [click here](#). Bidding closes at 8 p.m. on October 26.

Rosary Crusade

Eucharistic Family Rosary Crusade, part II: Bishop Conley will lead a Diocesan-wide Eucharistic Procession on **Sun., Nov. 4th**, 3 pm around the State Capitol. All First Communicants are invited to process (wear your formal attire and bring a basket for throwing rose petals) and will meet on 14th St just south of K Street at 2:30 pm. NAM has a goal of 450 parishioners. Meet at Altar 2 on the south side of the capitol near Goodwin Blvd at 2:30 pm. The Procession will start at 3 pm. Each Parish will be led by a banner that will be held by altar boys that the Parish will pick out.



St. Mary's will be having a spaghetti feed from 11-2 pm for anyone who would like to come before the procession.



We are pleased to announce that North American Martyrs will be starting the Teammates Mentoring Program at our school this fall. Started by Dr. Tom and Nancy Osborne in 1991, Teammates is a program designed to provide support and encouragement to students in a one-on-one mentoring environment. Mentors and mentees meet once a week at school to form and build a relationship that will hopefully follow the entire student through high school graduation and possibly, beyond! We want to encourage any adults in our parish and school community to contact the Teammates program if you may be interested in becoming a mentor to a Lincoln student! Help us spread the word! More mentors equals more matches and more kids getting the encouragement and support that can make a huge difference in their lives!

We are in need of rolls of white paper 36" wide for school projects. We also need paper for painting project 12"x18" or larger with a slick surface. We will take 8-1/2" x 11" paper clean on one side to use for copies. Any donations can be sent to the office. Thank you.

Chess Club T-shirts

If you would like a chess t-shirt or missed the last order. We will be doing a second order. Please have orders in to the office by Friday October 26th.