

North American M A R T Y R S Catholic School

I don't know about you, but I am tired of hearing about sad cases in the media. The Kavanaugh/Ford case, the Church, and I just read an article about a student in a high school being falsely accused by five classmates and it ruined his life. Regardless of where you stand on any case, I do not know what the answer is in all of this. I certainly don't know what I can do to individually make a difference, but I do pray. In a world of fear and sadness, we are so lucky we have Jesus. He's so loving and he knows our hearts and knows our needs all the time. North American Martyrs has a wonderful community, supportive families and wonderful and loving priests (and Religious, if I do say so myself 😊) who have a love for children and families and want to help people through. We are in a tough world and navigating it is nearly impossible. I worry for the kids who are just now growing up into this, and I'm so grateful we have the opportunity educate them in our school. Please know that as we navigate this world of sadness, you are all in my prayers. If there is anything I can do to help, I'm happy to, but my guess is, we all need the prayers. God is the giver of all good gifts and the friend and healer of all. Never underestimate His power.

~Sr. Janelle

"One of the greatest moments in the life of any Christian comes when we realize that a life with prayer is better than a life without prayer, and when we give it a place in our daily schedules."

MATTHEW KELLY
Taken from *Rediscover the Rosary*

Important Dates:

- **October 9** is Martyrs Night Out will be at Chipotle on 13th and Q from 4-8pm. Scrip is accepted.
- ⇒ A big THANKS to everyone who came out in September for the Martyr's Night Out at Dairy Queen. Your support helped us raise \$262 for the school.
- **October 12: 1:30 Dismissal.** Please bring a *non-perishable* food item and 50 cents for jean day. The CSS food pantry shelves are empty!



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 Sacred Heart 7 @ 6:45 is Tuesday Oct 9 at St. John
- ⇒ 7th Grade Burgundy vs St. John/Patrick 7 is Tuesday Oct 9 @ 5:45
- ⇒ 8th Grade Gray vs St. John 8 is Tuesday Oct 9 @ 7:45 at St. John
- ⇒ 8th Grade Burgundy vs St. Joseph 8 is Tuesday Oct 9 @ 7:45 at St. Joseph



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Cross Country:

- Meet #3:** vs St. Faustina at Pioneers 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>



Scarlett Lewis Presentation

Come hear Scarlett Lewis talk about the power of choosing love through courage, gratitude, forgiveness and compassion. As a parent of a child murdered at Sandy Hook Elementary school, Scarlett decided to become part of the solution to the issues in our schools and society. Learn about the Choose Love program being taught in our school and how it enhances the safety and wellbeing of our children. You will learn a powerful formula for choosing love that can direct you to thoughtfully respond in situations by choosing love over anger. Love is what connects us all as human beings and connection is the key to happiness! October 29th at 6:30pm and it is here at North American Martyrs.



Upcoming Chess Night

There will be a Chess Night on Saturday October 27th at 7pm and we are in need of some parent volunteers! If you would like to help out, please email Fr. Connor. Fr.Brian-Connor@cdolinc.net

There will also be a Special Lesson for those going to Nationals.

Pizza will be offered.

Cost is \$3

Pumpkin Run :

The Pumpkin Run is this Saturday, October 6 at Seacrest Park! (70th & A St)



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.