

North American M A R T Y R S Catholic School

We are getting ready to have the confirmation meeting here at Martyrs. It's amazing to me how excited the students can get about the sacraments; how incredible their faith is. As we get older, our faith is clouded by the negative experiences we can have in life. The world wraps us in the day to day life and we forget how important it is to pray. If only we knew what we were missing when we forget to pray. We have so much in our lives to be thankful for. Often, in life, we pray when we need something, when things go wrong and when we need help with something, but we forget when times are good how important it is to keep a strong prayer life. Going to Mass on Sunday is an obligation, but it is a minimum. Find ways in your life to remember what we were like when we were preparing for the sacraments. Think of when we KNEW that Jesus Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity was in that white host that looks like bread. We forget that sometimes. It is true that if we really remembered we would want to sit before it constantly. Try to find a way to renew that faith. If nothing else, ask your children to help you. They are ready.

God bless you, Sr. Janelle



Boys Basketball :

- ⇒ NAM 7 vs. Blessed Sacrament 7 is Monday October 12th @ 6:45pm at NAM
- ⇒ NAM 8 vs. Blessed Sacrament 8 is Monday October 12th @ 7:45pm at NAM
- ⇒ NAM 7 vs. Cathedral Yellow is Tuesday October 13th @ 6:45pm at Cathedral
- ⇒ NAM 8 vs. Cathedral 8 is Tuesday October 13th @ 7:45pm at Cathedral.

Important Dates:

- 1:30pm Dismissal Friday November 9th and students can wear jeans and a Martyrs t-shirt. Please bring .50 cents for the Mission.
- Tuesday November 13th is Raising Canes Martyrs Night Out from 5-8pm.
- Tuesday November 13th is a Page One Meeting after school until 4:15pm.
- Wednesday November 14th Dual vs. St. Peter's at NAM 3:30pm with 15-20 players needed from Knights and Pawns.
- Confirmation information meeting November 14th at 6pm. Mandatory for students and their parents.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- Monday November 19th Dual vs. Cathedral of the Risen Christ at NAM 3:30pm with 15 players needed from Knights and Pawns.
- No School for Thanksgiving Break November 21st through the 23rd.

Extended Care Parents: When you pick up your children from extended care, please stay with them as they gather book bags and coats. The students should not be left alone or leave the school building without an adult. Thank you.

Reminder to drive safe and follow the residential speed limit when dropping off and picking up students from the school and to please be courteous and allow the residents of the neighborhood out of their driveways. Enter from NW 10th street, not NW 12th and be mindful of all rules. We do have students that walk to school and need to cross the street and going over the speed limit does not make this safe for them. Thank you.



Our Calendar Lottery is off to a fantastic start. We have sold over 350 tickets for the lottery! Those students and families that have sold two tickets have the chance to have no uniform days. The students will receive bracelets that they must have on to be out of uniform. Calendar Lottery sales continue to December 3rd or until all 1000 tickets have been sold.



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!