

**NORTH
AMERICAN
MARTYRS
SCHOOL**

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February 24, 2016

Important Dates for your Calendar:

Thursday, February 25 - 1:30 pm Dismissal -
NO EXTENDED CARE AFTER SCHOOL -
Parent/Teacher Conferences 2-8 pm

Friday, February 26 - NO SCHOOL

Monday, February 29 - Mandatory Matthew Simmons
Presentation for parents at 7 pm in the church

This is about that time in Lent where observances get a little harder and our feelings for Lent get a little run of the mill. Maybe you've stopped doing what you said you would. Maybe you are rushing through the prayer you promised to pray so that you can just get it done or sneaking in one little thing that you said you would give up while others aren't looking. Who knows. Whatever it is, it's happening. It's not too late. There is a lot of Lent left. Start over. I know you can do it and I know you will do it. It will be the best Lent ever if you can just give yourself a chance to slow down and start over once again and prepare your heart for the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. God Bless you, Sr. Janelle

The office will be open during conferences. Please come in to check balances due and to make payments. You may also turn in the JClub order forms.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are tomorrow **Thursday, February 25** from **2-8 pm**. Please be on time for your scheduled conference. Preschool—6th grade are 10 minutes long; 7th and 8th grade are 5 minutes each. Please help the teachers stay on schedule so that every parent has an opportunity to visit. Conferences will cease at 8 pm sharp.

On **Thursday, February 25** the students have a **Jump Rope for Heart Assembly!** Jump Rope for Heart slips will be sent home with your child tomorrow. This year students can earn puppies to put on their lanyard by fundraising for American Heart Association. Fundraising donations are due by March 11. If you turn in the "First Donation" slip please attach the \$5 to it. Online donations (www.heart.org/jump) are highly recommended! Your child receives an additional puppy just for an online donation.
Email marykate-miner@cdolinc.net with questions.

Congratulations to the newest 1000's Club members!

In 5th grade Reading: Mariah Krings
In 5th grade Religion: Anna Mazour

The **JClub Catholic Book Fair** will be open during parent/teacher conferences. We will offer Catholic books, cds, dvds and more. Samples are on display in the school lobby. Fill out an order form and turn it in with payment to the school office.

Week 7 Girls Basketball Schedule

Monday, February 29 5:45 pm NAM 7 vs St. Joseph Maroon 7 @ St. Joseph
Monday, February 29 7:00 pm NAM 8 vs St. John 8 @ St. John

Track forms are due **Monday, March 14.**

The evening of **Monday, February 29** a presentation will take place for all NAM parents. **Matthew Simmons** will speak at 7 pm in the church. This meeting is for parents only and will cover parenting in today's world and address drug and alcohol issues in particular. This presentation is **mandatory for all parents. Babysitting will be provided.** Volunteers are needed to help with babysitting. Junior High/High School students can help and earn service hours. Contact the office if interested.