

**NORTH
AMERICAN
MARTYRS
SCHOOL**

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May 12, 2016

Important Dates for your Calendar:

Friday, May 13 - 1:30 pm Dismissal - No uniform reward day

Mayfair 6-8:30 pm

Monday, May 16 - Track pizza party from 6-6:45 pm

Accidents happen. How many times do you say this as a parent and how many times do we say this in our own lives? This morning, I remembered what it's like to get in trouble for something you did not mean to do at all. Sometimes we do things we don't intend and we have to confess to it. This morning, a front door of the school was broken. The student who did it felt terrible. We went out to ask about it and a little child shirked behind the student next to them and I said I think I know. I brought the student inside who was mortified. Poor thing. It was obviously not their intention and unfortunately they had to learn a hard lesson. The way they looked and their reaction when they knew they were "found out" is something to ponder. We all make mistakes and Jesus loves us all just the same. This child was so sweet, they felt so bad and they were so remorseful. It makes me think of what we are going to be like when we are standing before Jesus at the pearly gates. Confession is such a gift. Hopefully, it will help us face Jesus when He asks us what mistakes we've made. Please God, I hope to respond like this student, in utter humility and please God, may He treat me the way I treated this student. The student knew they did something wrong and felt terrible. I am hoping I can be just as remorseful and God can take care of me like I took care of this student. Remember, this year of mercy is a time to come home to Jesus, to confess your sins and stand before Jesus while we are still here on earth and say we are sorry. We can't always say what we did was an accident, but we can always say, "I am sorry". God Bless you, Sr. Janelle

LUNCH MONEY: Please check your child's lunch account to be sure there are adequate funds for the rest of the school year. Check www.myschoolbucks.com or call the school office for current lunch balances. If your child will be attending Martyrs next year, the money will remain in their account. Any money owed for lunches must be paid before report cards are given.

Congratulations to the new members of the **1000's Club!**
All are 5th graders!
In Health/Science: **Thi Dinh, Kolby Myers** and **Jacey Tran**
In Math: **Emma Meyers** and **Jacey Tran**

Chess Camp Summer 2016 registration forms are available. Camp is **July 25-July 29** from **8-11:30 am**. Open to children K-8th grade. Cost is \$30.

Baseball Try-Outs: Junior Legion and Reserve team baseball try-outs will be held on Monday, May 16 from 4-6 pm at Pius X High School. Questions can be directed to troy.charf@piusx.net.

On Wednesday, May 4, the **6th graders** presented their **World's Fair**. The fair is a display of the students' work on a particular country, including a research report, display board, artwork and even native foods! Students in the school and parents/grandparents enjoyed walking around the fair and learning about the different geographies and cultures of the various countries.

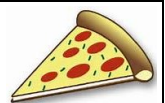
Friday, May 13 will be a **NO UNIFORM** day as a "Thank You" to students for the Walk with Jesus day! Guidelines are as follows:

- Sweatpants are acceptable
- Tight pants of any kind are **not acceptable**
- No shorts (except for uniform shorts), yoga, skinny pants or skinny jeans
- Clothing must be free of holes
- Shirts must have sleeves and necklines must be modest
- No shirts with off color/offensive pictures or words

Students not in compliance will have to change into a school uniform

The **Track pizza party** is on **Monday, May**

16 from **6-6:45 pm** in the parish hall. Please make sure to turn in your jersey to the office **no later** than the morning of the party.



Mayfair 2016

Mayfair is on **Friday, May 13** from **6-8:30 pm!!** Come enjoy a fun evening for the entire family with food from Raising Cane's and Fallbrook Super Saver, games, bounce houses and raffle prizes. **Raffle tickets** will still be sold that evening!

KFOR Summer Punch Tickets will be available for purchase for \$5! Let's keep the kids busy this summer with fun activities!

New this year – **Snow Cones** from Kona Ice will be available for purchase!!

NAM Families:

All families are asked to volunteer to work a 1 hour shift during the evening and to **donate two 2 liter bottles of pop and one cake** for the games. Donations may be dropped off any time on Friday. Thank you!

Volunteers:

Please use the link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E054AABA72CA0FB6-mayfair> to sign up for your shift. 6-8 grade students are also welcome to sign up for a shift with a parent and with parental supervision. Contact Sara and Travis Morris at 402-890-3731 or sara.morris@bryanhealth.org with any questions.



The students in morning extended care showed off some of their style as North American Martyrs School celebrated its' 20th Year Anniversary on Tuesday, May 10!

Attention 4th grade students and parents!

Beginning Band Informational Meetings will be held at Pius X High School in the Band Room (Door 8). Please plan to attend **ONE** meeting:

Monday, May 16 from 7-8 pm

Or

Tuesday, May 17 from 7-8 pm

Attendance is highly recommended as important information is given including:

- Demonstrations of instruments
- Why instruments are recommended and not picked out by students
- Importance of Band for students

GiveToLincoln.com – search for Pius X Foundation.

Please generously support Pius X High School teachers and students. Your gift through Give To Lincoln Day will improve teacher salaries, create a dedicated space for faculty who are new mothers, and provide furnishing for portable classrooms to accommodate increased enrollment. Your gift will also claim a share of the \$300,000 matching challenge fund. Pius X's goal is to raise \$175,000. Online donations will be accepted May 1 through 11:59 p.m. on May 26. To donate by check, please call 402-488-1046.

All unclaimed items left in the **Lost & Found** will be donated to Catholic Social Services after May 25.



Pictured above is Fr. Connor congratulating 7th grader **Allyson Korus** who won 3rd place in the Knights of Columbus Poster contest "Keep Christ in Christmas". Allyson won a \$25 Scrip gift certificate.

Please RETURN all LIBRARY BOOKS!!!

All books must be returned and **FINES PAID** before your child will receive their report cards or be able to graduate. Remember, if the amount is highlighted **YELLOW** that means that the books are returned and the fine needs to be paid. If it is **NOT** highlighted the book is still out and needs to be returned along with any fine that is due. If you have questions please contact Mrs. Boehle at mandy-boehle@cdolinc.net.