

# North American M A R T Y R S Catholic School

Happy Feast day! This is an awesome day at North American Martyrs and a wonderful time to be a member of our parish family. As members of the Body of Christ, we know that we are called to love and serve our neighbors. The North



American Martyrs were not always welcome in their new land and their faith was not accepted. Fortunately, we aren't faced with that mentality here at our parish and school. We are blessed with generous and loving families. We have been presented with a wonderful opportunity here in the next month. As you know, the hurricanes have taken many homes and schools throughout the country and beyond. A family from Puerto Rico is going to be relocating here next month and needs our help. What a great day to introduce them to you! This is an incredible chance to directly impact a family who we will know personally. I have seen your generosity

in the past; any support you can provide would be greatly appreciated whether money for tuition or something to get them on their feet as they make the move, or even used or new clothing to help with the climate here. We will be collecting donations in the school office. Please see the write up below. God bless you ahead of time for your generosity. Sr. Janelle

Marisabel (25) Carde of Puerto Rico, daughter of NAM parishioners Joe and Lori Carde, has unfortunately been severely impacted by Hurricane Maria. She and her two children, Kelly (7) and Kenny (5) will be relocating to Lincoln, NE the first part of November. She is coming with little to nothing as even basic survival resources are scarce in Puerto Rico.

They are coming from a tropical island so fall/winter clothes are much needed! Kelly wears size 6/7 or youth small and is a shoe size 11-12. Kenny wears size size 4/5 or youth small and is a shoe size 10-11. Marisabel wears a medium or large women's clothes and is a shoe size 8.

Any assistance would be greatly appreciated!!! Kelly and Kenny will be attending NAM school and are looking forward to meeting all of you!



## Important dates:

**Friday, Oct 20**—5th & 6th Grade Youth Choir  
Sing at 8am Mass

**Sunday, Oct 22**—  
Youth Choir sing at  
11am Mass

**Monday, Oct 23**—  
**Chess Club** Pawns and  
Knights 3:15-4:15pm  
**Pizza Party** for Cross  
Country and Volleyball  
6-6:45pm

**Wednesday, Oct  
25**—Chess Duel at  
NAM 3:30-5pm

**Thursday, Oct 26**—  
1:30pm Dismissal  
Extended Care until  
5:45pm

**Friday, Oct 27**—  
12pm Dismissal  
No Hot Lunch  
No Extended Care  
GIFT





The October 27th GIFT event is sold out, but you can still get in on the action by purchasing a **GIFT Lottery Ticket**. For \$50, you'll have a chance to win \$2,500, \$1,000, or \$500. Simply return the lottery ticket that was sent home with your student, or purchase a lottery ticket in the school or church office or at the SCRIP table after Mass. You can also request a lottery ticket by emailing [NAM.GIFT@hotmail.com](mailto:NAM.GIFT@hotmail.com)

**The GIFT Silent Auction is Now Open!** You can bid even if you're not attending GIFT. Visit [www.tinyurl.com/namgift](http://www.tinyurl.com/namgift) to view auction items, set up an account and bid. Bidding ends October 27 at 8 p.m. You can also support GIFT by [volunteering](#), and by purchasing a lottery ticket with a chance to win up to \$2,500. If you haven't already, return the lottery ticket that was sent home last month with your student, or purchase a ticket at the SCRIP table after Mass. Find more details at [namartyrs.org/GIFT](http://namartyrs.org/GIFT).



**Above: 4A enjoys heritage school at Pioneer Park**



North American Martyrs **Trunk or Treat** will be Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup>, 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! Prizes will be awarded for the Best Decorated Trunks contacting Kim Dalton, [home@ckdalton.com](mailto:home@ckdalton.com) or call/text at 402-416-2016.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a49aead22a64-martyrs2>

Martyrs School will be celebrating Veterans Day on Friday, November 10. We would like to invite you and all service members within your family to attend a special program on that day at 9:30 AM in the school gym. If you have a member of the military you would like invited to this event, please respond to this email with their name(s) by Friday, October 27. We will be sending home special invitations for you to give to them. We appreciate your help!





Reminder: **Honor Choir** is November 9<sup>th</sup> at Pius X. The concert will be in a **new** location this year...the new gym off the cafeteria!

**Shorts may be worn until Oct 31st.** Please label your children's sweatshirts, coats, and outerwear. Also, please check the lost and found for your children's things!



North American  
Martyrs' Feast  
Day celebration  
today, Oct. 19th!

