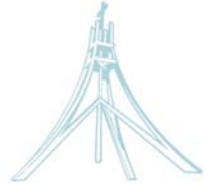




North American Martyrs Catholic School

2526 Haymaker Road, Monroeville, PA 15146

www.namschool.org



December 8, 2011

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Friends of North American Martyrs School,

I hope you are enjoying this time of preparation as we all await the birth of Baby Jesus. I know we can all get caught up in shopping, baking, wrapping, sending out greeting cards, and much more. However, let us all keep in mind that Jesus is the reason for the season!

Our uniform exchange racks are located in the DeLuca Hall vestibule area. I am grateful to everyone who has donated to this exchange. We are in need of pants/skirt hangers for our clothing racks. If you have any extra of these hangers, we would be glad to accept them. Thank you for your help in this request.

The emergency broadcast system we have used in the past is undergoing some technical changes. Until the RVS Broadcast System is totally up and running, we will rely on the television and/or radio for any school emergency announcements. The hope is that the new system will be up and running within a few weeks. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

St. Nicholas visited our school on Tuesday, December 6. We certainly have a lot of good girls and boys at North American Martyrs School, as well as faculty and staff. I would like to express gratitude to Mrs. Laura Nicolazzo and our PTG for making sure that St. Nicholas visited all of us.

You are reminded that the Sarris Christmas Candy pick-up will be next week. Please come to the school office to request your candy and we will assist you at that time.

Have you turned in your reservation for the Overly Country Christmas trip? This trip is planned for next Tuesday, December 13. Reservations are due on Friday, December 9.

Max and Erma's is waiting for all of us for lunch, dinner, or a take-out meal on Thursday, December 15. All proceeds will benefit our wonderful PTG. Why not take time off from cooking for your family to come and join your school friends at Max and Erma's? Please present the enclosed coupon to your server for this fund raiser.

As a reminder, we will have another Black and Gold Dress Down Day for our technology fund on Monday, December 19. This is an optional dress down day, as is all of our dress down days. Participants are asked to donate \$2.00 or more for this event to benefit our technology fund.

If you enjoy beautiful, seasonal music, please plan to attend our Advent program on Tuesday evening, December 20, at 6:30 P.M. in church. There will also be a dress rehearsal in church at 1:30 P.M. on that same day. All students from grades kindergarten through six are asked to wear red, white, green, or gold dress up clothing on this day. If possible, it would be nice for the boys to wear a dress shirt and a tie. All students should wear dress shoes. Articles of clothing such as jeans, sweatpants, and tennis shoes are not acceptable. Thank you for your cooperation in adhering to this concert dress code.

Our classroom Christmas celebrations are scheduled for Thursday, December 22. There will also be an early dismissal on this day at noon.

Enclosed in this packet is a survey you are asked to fill out for us. We need this information for our upcoming Middle States evaluation. Thank you for your prompt response.

You are obviously receiving a packet this week and will also hopefully receive a packet on December 15. There will be no packet distributed on Thursday, December 22 due to the upcoming Christmas vacation.

ATTENTION, ATTENTION!!!! If you are planning to order Scrip cards for your holiday shopping or to use as gifts, please note that the last date to place your order for delivery for Christmas is this coming Monday, December 12. Please use the enclosed Scrip order form as a convenient way to do your shopping! Remember that your Scrip purchases will be credited toward your individual fund raising account. Again, I thank you for your continued support of all of our fund raisers.

I will continue to keep you in my prayers during this lovely season of Advent.

In Christ's love,

Mrs. Diane M. Fleet
Principal

Spring Gala Meeting

(New Venue has been chosen)

WHEN: Tuesday, Dec. 13

WHERE: Teacher's Lounge

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

Please feel free to come and join our meetings,
new ideas are always accepted!

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Join us on our Journey to Bethlehem

Friday, December 10 and Saturday, December 11

*A new Journey starts every 10 minutes
from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.*

*Free * Indoors * All Welcome*

A live reenactment for all ages to enjoy

Cross Roads Presbyterian Church

2310 Haymaker Road

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Cookie Walk

Saturday, December 10, 2011

9 am to 10:30 am

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As part of our mission fund raising, Cross Roads Presbyterian Church is hosting a Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 10 from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Hundreds of home baked cookies will fill Fellowship Hall, and members of the church and community are invited to purchase an empty box for \$10.00 and “walk” around fellowship hall to fill their box with cookies.



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Kidstuff Coupon Book fund raiser is officially over.

A total of 132 books were sold. That is a total profit of \$1650.00 for our school.

I would like to thank everyone who participated in selling and buying the Kidstuff coupon book. All of your assistance helped to make this a very successful fund raiser. A special thanks goes out to Mrs. Evanchak and all the teachers who assisted me with this fund raiser.

In announcing the winning classes with the most sales, there is a three way tie! Miss Sloan's kindergarten, Mrs. Higgins's second grade, and Mrs. Laubham's third grade! All three classes won the dress down/ice cream treat day. Details will follow.

Congratulations to all.

Thank you.
Kim Norman
Kidstuff Chairperson