

September 1, 2011

Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends of the Students at North American Martyrs School,

We have available a video show of the pictures Mrs. Pascoe has taken of the events of the 2010-2011 school year. If you were lucky enough to attend our Back to School Barbeque, you may have seen part or all of the show playing in DeLuca Hall.

The entire show contains over 1,200 images of our preschool and elementary school students, teachers, staff, parents, and guardians throughout the year. It runs a little over one hour and forty minutes and is set to a variety of music. Included in the show are the following events and more:

Playground Opening	Spelling Bee
First Day of School	Social Studies Biography Reports
Feast Day Mass	Crazy Hat Day
Halloween	Spring Assemblies
Veteran's Day	Muffins with Mom
First Grade Playlet	Doughnuts with Dad
Advent	First Communion
Secret Santa Shop	May Crowning
St. Nicholas Day	Blue and Gold Carnival
Classroom Christmas Celebrations	Spring Band and Recorder Concert
Christmas Concert	Rocket Launch
Catholic Schools Week Activities	Kindergarten Graduation
Mardi Gras	Sixth Grade Graduation

We are offering this DVD to last year's school families free of charge, since we have not purchased the rights to redistribute the music used in the video. If you would like a copy, please return the order form on the next page to Mrs. Pascoe, and she will fill the orders as quickly as possible. We anticipate a good demand for the DVD, but since she must burn them using our older equipment and during non-school hours, you might not receive the disc immediately.

A word of caution on the DVD. Because it is burned using older equipment, it may not play on some newer DVD players that have been equipped with anti-piracy detection. These newer DVD players may assume a DVD burned with our equipment contains a bootlegged movie. If you receive a DVD that does not work in your player, it should still play when inserted into your computer's DVD drive. If it does not, please return it to Mrs. Pascoe for a replacement. There can be random failures when burning large quantities of DVDs and it would be impossible for us to check each one before distributing them to you.

Countless hours went into taking the pictures, transferring them to the computer, selecting and editing music, and preparing the slideshow so that you may receive a lasting memory of your child's school year. If you would like to recognize the significant effort that went into the making of this DVD, all done during Mrs. Pascoe's off-school hours except the picture-taking, she has asked that you make a contribution, to a cause near and dear to her heart. She has initiated a Capital Equipment Fund for the Procurement of Technology for the school. Your donation will go towards purchasing a portable cart equipped with laptops that will be shared among the NAM classrooms. The amount of your donation to this fund is of your own choosing, but know that every penny raised will directly benefit the students at our school.

You will see clearly through the images on this DVD, how much we have enjoyed having your child(ren) attend our school. Thank you for sharing them with us. They are a true blessing.

In Christ's love,

Mrs. Diane M. Fleet, Principal
North American Martyrs School

2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR IN PICTURES

DVD Order Form

Yes, I would like to order a copy of the DVD for my family. DVDs ordered by in-school students will be distributed using "Backpack Mail." I understand if my child no longer attends NAM, I will be called to pick up the DVD at the school office when it is available. Orders will be filled on a first-come, first serve basis.

Child's Last Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

I have enclosed a check made payable to North American Martyrs School which is to be used only for School Technology, in recognition of Mrs. Pascoe's efforts.

Thank you!