

St Norbert PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

October 23, 2006

Upcoming Events

October 23-27

Red Ribbon Week

October 24

Learning, Loving, Living
Our Faith, 7:30 p.m.

October 27

Blanket & Socks Drive
ends

October 30

Jeans for Mary

October 31

Halloween ~ Costumes
for all grades

November 1

All Saints Day
Mass at 12 noon

November 3

NO SCHOOL
Teacher Inservice

November 7

6th Grade Retreat

November 10

Christian Service
Children's Boutique

November 11

Fiesta Dinner
8th Grade DC Fundraiser

November 14

Parent Guild Meeting

Dear Parents,

Ribbon Week begins today. This week is set aside in honor of "KiKi" Camarena, a drug enforcement agent who was killed in the line of duty. In memory of his battle against illegal drugs friends and neighbors began to wear red badges of satin ribbons. This symbol caught on and became the cornerstone of the anti-drug campaign. Student Council has planned a variety of activities for the week. These activities are fun yet serve as reminders that we need to say "no" to drugs of all types. Please take the opportunity as your children are preparing for the week's activities to talk to them about staying drug free.

In the October 9 newsletter, I wrote to you seeking help for our Decathlon Team. To date, I have received only one inquiry. This is our last plea. If we do not have anyone to step forward and help, we will not be able to field a team for this year. Our teachers do not have the time it takes to teach and coach the entire team. I was hoping to break up the tasks and spread the wealth around. Any takers?

I was reading the Mater Dei newsletter for October which listed the 2006 Spring Honor Roll Students. I was pleased to see many of the St. Norbert Parish School graduates on the list. Congratulations to all those alumni who made the honor rolls. We have listed the names in the newsletter. We also apologize for any errors or omissions on the list.

The past three years costumes have been worn for Halloween and I must commend the students for staying within the guidelines and keeping their costumes appropriate. I would like to remind you that all costumes need to be tasteful, modest, and non-gory. I would like to add that NO COSTUME ACCESSORIES (i.e. masks, weapon of any kind, wands, etc.) will be allowed. Students must be able to move and sit freely and safely in their costumes all day long. Any students wearing a costume deemed inappropriate by the faculty and/or administration will be asked to call their parents to bring their school uniform. This day is intended to be an enjoyable one for everyone including myself. Please use good judgment in selecting costumes.



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LEARNING, LOVING & LEARNING OUR FAITH

Faith in a Self-Revealing God



Our bishop, Tod Brown, has challenged and invited all Catholics to deepen their knowledge and commitment to ongoing formation in the practice of our Catholic faith. In response to Bishop Brown's pastoral letter, this monthly series, -

Learning, Loving and Living Our Faith, explores principles of Catholicism in ways relevant to the experience and challenges of adults in today's world.

This month's session, presented by Charlene Dumitru, will discuss how God's revelation comes to us in Scripture and in Tradition. All St. Norbert's Parish School parents are encouraged to participate in this "continuing ed" for Catholics tomorrow evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Ministry Center Library.

URGENT NEED FOR BLANKETS & SOCKS



Last week the Faith and Mission Committee kicked off the 1st annual Blanket and Sock Drive for the Isaiah House in Santa Ana. WE NEED YOUR HELP! We encourage every child to bring to school a new or gently used blanket or new socks (size to fit babies to adults) for the homeless. If every child donates one item we can make this drive a success! We will be collecting the blankets and socks until October 27.

Junior High students and their families are invited to help deliver these items, then stay and help serve dinner to the homeless from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Please contact Michele Desbiens, 999-2710, or Jamie Sielski, 998-9394, for more info.

IT'S FIESTA DINNER TIME!



Please join us on November 11, 2006, in *the Ministry Center, for a delicious *Mexican Dinner including two enchiladas, beans, rice and dessert. Dinner will be served from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. You can eat with friends, or take it home! Pre-sale tickets can be purchased from any St. Norbert 8th grade student for \$6.00, or \$7.00 at the door. Proceeds support the 8th grade trip to Washington DC. *Gracias!!*

ROAD RALLY NEWS



They finally did it!!! Greg & Kathy Oldham and Joe & Karen Tonetti have claimed the 1st place finish in the SNPS Auction Road Rally. You may even see them wearing their crowns. Let's give them a big round of applause. This event was a hoot hosted by the Rodriguez, Koulias and Farley families.

MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL

Spring 2006

Principal's Honor Roll 4.00 GPA or higher

Ben Conway
Daniel Conway
Megan Conway
Taylor Carroll
Genevieve Flati
Michelle Halenda
Pricilla Nguyen

1st Honors 3.35-3.00 GPA

2nd Honors 3.0-3.49 GPA

Sarah Balch
Harrison Carroll
Jaclyn Cole
Jessica Cole
Brittany Conway
Courtney Guthridge
Catherine Herrera
Brianna Lane
Ashley Magsanide
Vincent Mastroianni
Kristin Nichols
Lauren Purpura
Kelsey Silva
Taylor Stevenson
Stephen Whitehouse

Ashley Aranda
Michael Aranda
Christian Conway
Alexa Grandolfo
Brady Guthridge
Matthew Koch
Eric Linnert
Alyssa Magsanide
George Nichols
Terri Nour
Michael Purpura
Timothy Simo
Joseph Vasquez
Michael Vasquez
Veronica Vasquez
Zachary Flati

HOLIDAY HOME IMPROVEMENTS



Clean up with Scrip profit while getting ready for the holidays. Home Depot and Lowe's certificates can help you purchase any item needed to complete a new project or just work on that Honey-Do List. Try Sears for that new appliance, Macy's, Bed, Bath and Beyond, Linens 'N Things, TJ Maxx or JC Penny's for new sheets and home decorating. Celebrate after a hard day's work and enjoy a relaxing dinner at your choice of restaurants: Chili's, Acapulco, Olive Garden, Stuart Anderson's and many more to choose from. Any questions, contact Christine, 685-9874.

SAVE YOUR RECEIPTS



Congratulations and thank you. St. Norbert School is in 10th place in the "Tools 4 Schools" program at The Village At Orange. Shopping for a new appliance this holiday season? Check out Sears. You can use Scrip for your purchase - earn Scrip profit AND your receipt will earn points at The Village At Orange for our school. Your store receipts from all of the stores in "The Village At Orange" and greater parking lot area. will earn us money! Stop by the customer service booth in the center of the mall and show your receipts. The purchase total will be logged and St. Norbert School will receive points. All receipts dated September 1, 2006 to May 15, 2007 are accepted.