

# St Norbert PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

November 6, 2006

## Upcoming Events

**November 7**

6th Grade Retreat

8th Grade J. Serra High School Visit

**November 9**

8th Grade Mater Dei High School Visit

**November 10**

Christian Service Children's Boutique

**November 11**

Fiesta Dinner, 5 - 8 p.m.  
8th Grade DC Fundraiser

**November 14**

8th Grade Santa Margarita High School Visit  
Parent Guild Meeting

**November 16**

Fall Fundraiser Pig Races

**November 20**

Re-Take / Make-Up School Picture Day

**November 21**

3rd Grade Field Trip to Wild Wet Lands

**November 22**

Thanksgiving Mass  
12:20 dismissal

**November 23 & 24**

Thanksgiving Holidays  
NO SCHOOL

**November 28**

Fall Fundraiser Limo Lunch

**November 29**

End of First Trimester  
Accelerated Reader Deadline

Dear Parents,

October has passed and we now move on to November. Where does the time go? I would like to highlight a few events. First, Christian Service will be sponsoring their annual Christmas Boutique on Friday November 10. This is an opportunity for your children to purchase a special gift for you. The price of items range from \$.25 to \$3.00. Remember, no adults allowed during the sale. November 11 is Veterans' Day and also the date of the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Fiesta Dinner. Proceeds from the dinner are used for their Washington D.C. trip. Please join us for some great food and good company. On November 16 we will be holding our Fall Fundraising Pig Races in the Old Parish Hall. Since we had 100 % participation all classes will participate. November 20 is Picture Make-up Day. This day is for students who were unable to have their pictures taken or did not care for the picture they took; this day is not a free dress day. Those children having pictures taken come to school in their uniform and change into their picture clothes. Please join us on November 22 for the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Thanksgiving Mass at 8:30 a.m. We always have a group of Pilgrims and Native Americans join us for this special Mass. Of course, Thursday, November 23 is Thanksgiving and November 24 is a holiday. As the month concludes, November 28 is the Fall Fundraising Limo Lunch. The trimester ends on November 29<sup>th</sup> and our first Advent Jeans for Jesus is Thursday, November 30. I hope this will help you plan ahead.

Over the past few weeks I have put out a request seeking help with our Decathlon Team. A few have responded and for this we are very appreciative. However, due to the number of people who have stepped, up along with the limitations on time, there is not enough to support us having a team for this year. I have informed Sally Todd, Assistant Superintendent of the Diocese, of this decision. If any one is interested in coaching the team in years to come, please contact the office.

On our Alumni Watch, Andie Pavlick, Class of '04, recently won an essay contest sponsored by the City of Anaheim on the topic of what freedom is and what it means to Anaheim. She was awarded a laptop computer and 2 years of wireless service. Congratulations to Andie and her success.

Did you know that you can now record your service hours on line? Go to the St. Norbert School website, click on Parent Resources and scroll to the bottom of the page. Fill out the form and submit it and the information will be sent directly to the school office. Once it has been received, you will be sent a confirmation that your hours have been accepted.

Our Faith and Mission project was a success in that we delivered many blankets and socks to the Isaiah House. Below is a picture of the event. Thank you to Ray and Pam Weaver, Michele Desbiens, and Jamie Sielski for organizing the Blanket and Sock Drive.



Until next week, enjoy the rest of the week and pray for one another.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "John" or similar, written in a cursive style.

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## WORDS OF CAUTION



The release of Rockstar Games' "*Bully*" has raised concerns and objections from educators and child health advocates from around the world. After reviewing the game's content, the National Institute on Media and the Family questions the appropriateness of "*Bully*" for children ages 13 and older. "*Bully*" glamorizes and rewards the kind of social behavior that parents and teachers struggle with every day. The flagrant displays of disrespect should make every parent consider carefully before purchasing or allowing their children to play this game. As a result, the National Institute on Media and the Family has issued a KidScore rating of **RED** for "*Bully*." Because of the game's numerous incidents of inappropriate content for children of all ages, we believe this game should have been rated "M," for Mature audiences. The National Institute on Media and the Family continues to advocate that parents watch what your kids watch.

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade student for \$6.00, or \$7.00 at the door. Proceeds support the 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Washington DC. *Gracias!!*

## HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hot Lunch volunteers are needed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 12 to 1. It's a quick and easy way to earn service hours! Call Cam Spieckerman at 289-1306 for more information.

## BLANKET & SOCK DRIVE A SUCCESS!



The Faith and Mission Committee would like to thank everyone who donated blankets and socks. Your overwhelming generosity has made our drive a success! Thank you to all the students and parents who helped deliver the items and share your time with the homeless at the Isaiah House. You helped to make it a very special afternoon. We invite everyone to view the pictures from our afternoon on our new Praise Board across from 1st Grade. The pictures will be displayed during the whole month of November.

## EXTENDED DAY HOMEWORK ROOM



A separate homework room is available in Room 1 for students attending the Extended Day program. Students may sign up for a session (3:00-3:45 or 3:45-4:30) when they arrive from school. Space is limited to 14 students to keep the room quiet and focused. Students are expected to stay the entire 45 minutes because they may not walk back to the Extended Day Room unescorted. For more information, contact Jerry Fuentes at 637-3682.

## SAVE YOUR RECEIPTS



Shopping ahead for your Thanksgiving dinner? The Wine Exchange in the "Village At Orange" will save you time and help earn our school money. Save your receipts from all your shopping at the stores in the mall and the greater parking lot area, Party America for your paper goods, Tuesday Morning for a turkey platter or wine glasses, and Trader Joe's for all your appetizer needs. Stop by the customer service booth and show your receipts or send them to the school office. Remember, your receipts equal cash points for our school!

## SCRIP NEWS

WHAT'S NEW	\$ AMOUNT	SCRIP PROFIT
Albertson's	\$25./100.	4%
Dream Dinners	\$75.	8%
Hickory Farms*	\$10.	15%
Papa John's*	\$10.	6%
Pomodoro	\$25.	7%
Von's	\$25./100.	3%
Arco	\$50.	2%

## CHANGES AND SPECIALS

- **Chipotle** profit increase from 6% to 10%
- **Regal/Edward's Movie** now available in \$25. amounts, limited supply of \$10. Cards available
- **Wendy's** is currently not available, limited to supply on hand
- **Staples** holiday bonus until 12/29; bonus 3%= 8% scrip profit
- **Hickory Farms** holiday bonus until 12/24, now 18%!

\*Available by special order. Order by Monday and your order will be in by Friday.

## DREAM DINNERS



Now there are 2 ways to save time and earn Scrip profit with Dream Dinners.

Purchase Dream Dinners gift cards available in \$75.00 amounts and earn 8% scrip profit. Dream Dinners gift cards can be ordered through "Scrip by School Mail" or in the Ministry Center beginning November 10. Be ready for your next visit to Dream Dinners, so pre-order and your order will be sent home on November 10.

In addition, you can register your credit or debit card with Escrip, then use your registered credit or debit card to pay for your purchase. You will earn 8% Scrip profit by just "swiping your card."

Questions, contact Christine, 685-9874.

