

St Norbert PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

November 27, 2006

Upcoming Events

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
Created & Redeemed by
Love, Adult Faith Formation
Series, 7 p.m.

November 29
End of First Trimester
Accelerated Reader Deadline
First Trimester Service Hours
Deadline
Kindergarten & 1st Grade
Field Trip

November 30
Jeans for Jesus

December 1
12:20 dismissal
(No Mass)

December 6, 7, 8
Parent Teacher Conferences
12:20 dismissals

December 7
Jeans for Jesus

December 8
Feast of the Immaculate
Conception
Mass at 8:30 a.m.

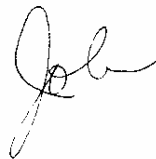
Dear Parents,

A big "thank you" to the 5th grade Native Americans and Pilgrims for their presentation at the school's Thanksgiving Mass last Wednesday. The Mass and the costumes were very nicely done. I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving break.

Thanks to the angel down the hall, it was pointed out that Advent starts December 3rd not November 27th. However, Jeans for Jesus will still begin on November 30 so that we can have four Thursday's to raise monies to support the Holy Childhood foundation. Remember the dress for Jeans for Jesus is long jeans with school polo shirts or spirit shirt. A donation of \$.50 will be collected from those participating.

Please check the calendar for December in that there are a few adjustments. Friday December 1 will be a 12:20 p.m. dismissal but there will not be a student Mass. The student Mass will be held on December 8 at 8:30 a.m. in honor of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Report cards for Grades K through 6 will be given out at conferences on the December 6, 7 & 8. However, because of the change in the 7th and 8th grade conference procedures, their report cards will be sent home on December 4. This will provide you with a chance to review the grades and assist you in determining with which teacher you may wish to visit. On December 13, the students in Grades 3 through 8 will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for Advent. The Christmas program will be on December 20. The month will go by quickly, so be ready.

God's blessing upon you all.



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ADVENT WOMEN'S TEA

Saturday, December 2, 1 - 3:30 p.m.



Ministry Center Hall

Donation: \$10

Come enjoy refreshments and a Christmas Musical Program.

Some tables are still available to hostess by providing the china, flatware and Christmas centerpiece. (All food and teas are provided.) Call Betty, 637-8062, or JoAnn, 637-2617, or sign up at the Ministry Center to attend or hostess a table. The deadline for reservations is today.

MIRACLE ON BETHLEHEM STREET

December 20 at 1 p.m. & 7 p.m.

DRESS CODE:

Boys, Kindergarten - 7

White long sleeved dress shirt and Christmas color tie, long school pants and clean shoes.

Girls, Kindergarten - 7

White long sleeved blouse or sweater, Christmas color skirt and clean shoes

**Mrs. Miraflor has asked that the girls not wear pants or mini skirts and no bare midriffs.

ACCELERATED READER NEWS



Wednesday, November 29, is the last day students can take Accelerated Reader tests for the first trimester. The second trimester and new Accelerated Reader period begins Thursday, November 30.

BILOXI OUTREACH A SUCCESS



The St. Norbert Biloxi Outreach Team would like to thank St. Norbert School families for their donations. The schools in the Biloxi area appreciated your generosity. Many families continue to struggle and your donations were well received. Also, thank you for keeping the St. Norbert Team in your prayers. Our team intended to send daily pictures to SNPS. However, the team resided in a very rural area of Mississippi; internet and cell phone access was extremely limited. Our team is in the process of putting together pictures from our Biloxi Outreach trip. Once all the pictures have been developed SNPS will receive the photos.

SERVICE HOURS DUE



Don't forget to complete and log your First Trimester Service Hours by Wednesday, November 29! It's quick and easy to do on the school web site. Go to www.stnorbertchurch.org/school/servicehours.asp. You can download a form or log your hours online.

LEARNING, LOVING, LIVING OUR FAITH



Our next session "Created and Redeemed by Love," will take place in the Ministry Center Library on Tuesday, November 28, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. We will look at the Creation stories in Genesis to reflect on God's creative act of love, and upon the Paschal Mystery of Jesus' Life, Death and Resurrection which redeems us from sin and restores us to the relationship with God for which we were created.

BOOK FAIR NEWS



The Book Fair is coming soon!!!! The date is January 28th for our Open House starting after the 9 a.m. Mass.

We will need volunteers for a variety of positions including set-up/closing, previewing, sales, publicity and Open House volunteers. As you can see there is something for everyone and we can't do it without you. It's great fun and a very worthwhile fundraiser for the SNPS Library. If interested, please find volunteer applications in your Monday folder.

Please return applications ASAP or call Lisa Bartholemey in the Library at 637-6822 Ext 208. Thank you for supporting SNPS Library.