

St Norbert PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

December 4, 2006

Upcoming Events

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.

December 12
Feast of Our Lady of
Guadalupe
Parent Guild Meeting,
7 p.m.

December 13
Sacrament of
Reconciliation,
Grades 3 - 8

December 14
Jeans for Jesus

December 15
Junior High Christmas
Dance

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

December 21
Jeans for Jesus
12:20 dismissal
Christmas Vacation begins

January 8
School Resumes

Dear Parents,

With the beginning of Advent, let me be the first to wish you a Happy New Year as we enter into a new church year. Christmas will be upon us shortly. Please take the time to not only prepare yourself and home physically but also spiritually as we move through the season. To this end, the students will be preparing themselves by attending Mass on December 8 for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception which, by the way is a Holy Day of Obligation. On December 13, grades Three through Eight will be attending a Reconciliation Service and of course, from now until December 20 everyone will be involved in the preparation of our Christmas Program.

We wish to recognize the Boy Scout Troops for their efforts in putting together Thanksgiving baskets for the seniors in the parish. Your hard work was very much appreciated.

Just a reminder that traffic may be more congested than usual as the City of Orange begins work on the drain line on Glassell and Taft. Keep your eyes open and your frustrations in check as you enter and exit. We also need your help in the mornings and afternoons, by not turning left out of the parking lot. I had a report that one of our parents was almost hit the other day by someone doing this. If we all follow the rules, it will avoid accidents.

We just received a list of St. Norbert graduates who received First and Second Honors during the first quarter at Rosary High School. Their names have been listed later in this newsletter. Congratulation to the girls and their families.

God's blessing upon you all.



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

EARLY BIRD GIFT GATHERING



Don't forget - a prize will be awarded to the family with the highest dollar amount of gift donations by December 19. So get a head start and round 'em up today!

NEW SCRIP HOURS

EFFECTIVE Sunday, December 10, the Sunday hours for Scrip Sales are:

- After the 9 a.m. Mass until approx. 10:30 a.m. on the Ramada
- 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center

Take advantage of the "Special Scrip Hours" Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and after school in the Ministry Center. We encourage Scrip purchases at this time to allow the Ministry Center Staff to better serve the parish. Save time by using "Scrip by School Mail." Send in your special order form to the school office with your check payment and your order will be sent home with your student (subject to availability). Can't find your order form ... no problem! Write your family name, phone number and order on a piece of letter size paper. Include your student's name and grade and sign the bottom to approve sending home your order. Send your order in an envelope to the school office, ATTN: SCRIP. If you have any questions, contact Christine, 685-9874.

SAVE YOUR RECEIPTS



Earn St. Norbert some Christmas points at the Village at Orange. Our school receives five points for every dollar spent at any store, restaurant, eatery or vendor cart at The Village at Orange, including stores and restaurants located on Tustin Avenue in the parking lot. Don't forget that we receive 50 points per dollar spent on Santa Photo receipts logged in December! Receipts can be turned in to the school office or logged at Customer Service in the mall.

ROSARY HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

First Honors

G.P.A. 3.5 or higher, no "C" grades

Amanda DeFrancis	Christina Mojica
Yana Dryden	Katarina Scalise
Alexa Garcia	Sarah Swenerton
Kimberly Knefel	Mary Urell
Brittany Koulias	Nichole Urell
Molly Mahony	Erica Walswick
Emily McCoy	

Second Honors

G.P.A. 3.0 - 3.49, no more than one "C" grade

Kaitlyn Doyel
Brittany Gabel

21 SCRIP SHOPPING DAYS



Have you checked your list? And checked it twice ... ? Plan ahead for any Special Orders you may want to have in time for Christmas. Orders must be received before Dec. 18, 9am, to be here before Christmas (subject to availability). Questions, contact Christine, 685-9874.

NEED SERVICE HOURS???



Selling Scrip after school or after Sunday Mass is a great way to fulfill your service hours. Selling Scrip is fun and easy, sell once a week or 2x's a month. The best part is while you are there you can purchase and earn your own family's Scrip profit! The after school sales are from 2:30 to approx. 3:10 p.m. Questions, contact Christine, 685-9874.

FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

Celebrate the Christmas season with the St. Norbert Choir in their presentation of

"Festival of Lessons and Carols"

on December 24th at 11:00 p.m. in the Church

The festival traces highlights of history as recorded in the Bible, beginning with a reading from Genesis and ending with a lesson from the Gospel of John. Carols are interspersed with the readings and congregational singing. The festival will feature a haunting "Ave Maria" by Baroque composer Giulio Caccini, "Lulajze, Jezuniu," a beloved carol from Poland, culminating with a festive contemporary work, "Rejoice!" by Gwyneth Walker. All works will feature choir, orchestra, and organ.

Afterwards, join us for Midnight Mass in true celebration of the meaning of Christmas!