

St Norbert PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

January 8, 2007

Upcoming Events

January 9

Parent Guild Meeting, 7 p.m.

January 10

Parenting Series begins

January 11

4th Grade Field Trip to Mission San Juan Capistrano

January 12

Mass at 8:30 a.m.
12:20 dismissal

January 15

Martin Luther King Jr. Day, NO SCHOOL

January 16

5th Grade Field Trip, Performing Arts Center

January 17

Star Lab, Grades 6, 7, 8

January 18

8th Grade Court Tour
6th Grade Phantom Toll Booth Performance

January 19

Junior High Regional Dance

January 24

Kindergarten Round-Up

Dear Parents.

Happy New Year and welcome back! I pray that you all had a joyful and safe Christmas with family and friends. I enjoyed the time off, recharged my batteries and am ready to continue the task of helping you educate your children.

I would like to thank the students, staff, and faculty, especially Mrs. Mirafior and Mrs. O'Keefe and the 8th grade class for making this year's Christmas production, "A Miracle on Bethlehem Street" a huge success. It certainly put me into the Christmas spirit as I hope it did you. As a reminder, thanks to Rick Purpura's video taping and editing skills, we do have DVDs of the program for sale. Proceeds go toward the 8th grade Washington, D. C. trip. Order forms went home before the performance. Please contact the school office if you misplaced yours .

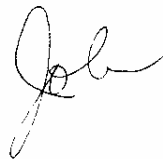
On a personal note, I would like to thank all of you that were so kind and generous with your Christmas wishes and gifts. I am always overwhelmed by the out-pouring of good will and support. I am blessed to be here and to be part of so many wonderful children and parents' lives.

Just a couple of calendar notes to kick off the New Year:

- **Friday, January 12** All School Mass
Faculty Meeting
- **Monday, January 15** No School – Martin Luther King Birthday
- **Friday, January 19** Junior High Regional Dance @ St. Norbert
- **Wednesday, January 24** Kindergarten Round-up
- **Sunday January 28** Catholic Schools Week
School Open House
8th Grade Pancake Breakfast
Science Fair
Book Fair

It is a busy start to a busy year, but we wouldn't want it any other way.

God Bless,



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PARENTING SERIES BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY



Do the job you want to do - raise confident, capable, respectful children. Beginning this Wednesday, January 10, Dr. Ken Kaisch, clinical psychologist and successful parent, will present a four-week series on skills for successful parenting. We will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Ministry Center Library. Childcare is available, but please call Charlene at 637-4360 so we will know how many children to expect.

WHAT??? NO TOOTHBRUSHES???



The children in Guatemala need toothbrushes. Two parishioners are leaving for Guatemala on January 25 to spend two weeks helping Concern America's Dr. Kate apply fluoride to the children's teeth. We are collecting new tooth-brushes to take to the school children. Bring your brushes to the school office and put them in the toothbrush box. Dr. Kate said she could use several thousand; let's see what St. Norbert's can do to help out!

SHARPIE PENS NEEDED!



This month students will be participating in a unique art lesson making "stained glass windows" through the Meet the Masters program here at school. In order to complete this lesson, we will need **LOTS of permanent Sharpie brand pens** in black and all colors **BY JANUARY 20**. If you have any used Sharpie pens at home, or would be willing to donate some new pens, just put them in the basket in the office. If you have any questions, please call Kim Collell at 281-4340. Thank you!

BOOK FAIR NEWS



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

We still need volunteers for a variety of positions including set-up/closing, previewing, sales, publicity and Open House volunteers. There is something for everyone and we can't do it without you! It's great fun and a very worthwhile fund-raiser for the SNPS Library. If you can help, please call Lisa Bartholemy in the Library at 637-6822 Ext 208.

EARLY BIRD GIFT GATHERING WINNER



Congratulations to the Marrujo Family, our top early Bird Auction Gift Gatherers! They are the winners of the Early Bird prize - a Barbeque Basket. Now that the busy holiday season is over, don't forget that Gift Gathering continues until February 19. Stumped for ideas?? Take a peek at our "wish list" on the school website, www.stnorbertchurch.org/school/annualauction, for a corral full of ideas!

WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR A PUPPY...



The **Rhinstone Roundup** cowpokes are hoping to auction off a cuddly puppy at this year's event. If your dog is expecting pups, or you know of a little critter that is due to be born soon please give a holler to Joan Doyle at 282-1082 or Adele Doran at 637-6489. Or, we'd be much obliged to a breeder who might donate a little pup as well.

MISSING ANYTHING??



Have you visited the Lost & Found lately? The bin is **OVERFLOWING** with assorted uniform clothing - sweatshirts, PE clothes, even a plaid girl's uniform! The Lost & Found is located in Classroom 1, the "old 1st grade." Please be sure to check in first at the School Office as the room is also used for math classes at certain times of the day.

TOOLS 4 SCHOOLS DOUBLE POINTS IN JANUARY



Gather up all your Christmas receipts from Village at Orange and send them to the school office for **DOUBLE POINTS** in **January**! All receipts are accepted from September 1, 2006. If you want your receipts back, send them in an envelope with your "Name and Return" on it, or you may stop by the Customer Service booth at the mall **this month** with your receipts.