

St Norbert PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

February 5, 2007

Upcoming Events

- February 7
Talent Show Practice
- February 9
Junior High Valentine's
Dance
- February 13
Parent Guild Meeting,
7 p.m.
First Reconciliation
Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- February 14
♥ Valentine's Day
- February 19
Presidents' Day
NO SCHOOL
- February 21
Ash Wednesday
- February 22
Jeans for Jesus
- February 27
Consultative Board
Meeting

Dear Parents,

Last week was a busy one to say the least. The Alumni Mass, Open House and Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, Volunteer Appreciation Day on Monday, Parent Appreciation on Tuesday, Student Appreciation on Wednesday, Community Appreciation on Thursday and of course, Teacher Appreciation on Friday made it a memorable week for all. Thank you to all those who worked on the planning and organizing the week, especially the Student Council, Mrs. Shaia, and all the supportive parents. Be proud for the job you did.

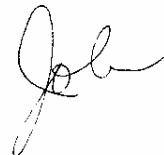
We were also pleased to had 37 kindergartners-to-be and their parents at the Kindergarten Roundup and assessment held on the January 31. It was one of the largest turn outs in my tenure at St. Norbert's. We also received several inquires from parents with older students interested in registering their children at St. Norbert School next year. Our re-registration for currently enrolled students will occur in March followed by open enrollment in late March and April. Be watching the newsletter for more details.

I wish to inform all of you that Nicole Leversen, the seventh grade teacher, resigned her position on Friday, January 24, 2007. I will be assuming the responsibilities of teaching seventh grade until a suitable replacement teacher can be hired. I ask that you keep the seventh grade class, their parents, Miss Leversen as well as me in your prayers during this time of transition.

The pipeline construction is nearing completion. According to my sources the work should be completed within the next week. Your patience and understanding is deeply appreciated and probably good practice for when the construction begins on the Family Youth Center.

Mid-semester progress report went home last Friday. In grades kindergarten through sixth, only those students with whom the teacher had concerns received a progress report. All students in seventh and eighth grades received a progress reports.

May God bestow His blessing upon you this week and all the weeks to come.



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WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR A PUPPY ...

The **Rhinestone 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 newborn little critter 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.



THE FUN HAS BEGUN!

The raffle ticket sales have begun and competition among the classrooms is growing! We want to get everyone into the mix - the classes with 100% participation (that means every student sells at least **ONE BOOK OF TICKETS!!**) will have their own little ice cream social with **DIPPIN' DOTS!!** Then the class with the grandest total will also have their own **DIPPIN' DOTS** hoe-down as well.

This has got to be the easiest sell around, folks - **CASH PRIZES!!!** So hit the trail and send your ticket sales into the school office right quick!



DAD'S POKER NIGHT

Not to be outdone by the ladies, St. Norbert Dads are planning a Poker Night on Saturday, February 24! See today's flyer for all the details.

IT'S EASIER THAN YOU THINK!

Hey folks, it's time to git down to business with the Rhinestone Roundup Gift Gathering. Think about the places you visit for purchases, or services you order--dry cleaners, **banks, book stores, window washers, landscapers, painters, bakeries, salons, etc.** You've got a lot to offer **these folks**--great exposure for their business through our catalog, always valuable word-of-mouth advertising, and hundreds of potential customers! The Gift Gathering deadline is fast approaching and we need every family's support here, so giddyup! Thank you kindly.

SNPS GIFT OF LOVE



The Faith & Mission Committee will be collecting gently used books, educational videos/cassettes/CD's for our sister parish school, St. Barbara's in Santa Ana. We will be collecting the items from February 12 through February 16 just in time for St. Valentine's Day and Lent. Start gathering your items and watch for more information. Questions?? Contact Donna Garza at 615-0537.

BOOK FAIR NEWS



We had a wonderful Book Fair this year. I'd like to thank all the parents and students for their generous participation this year. **SPECIAL THANKS** goes out to all of our wonderful volunteers and to our teachers for allowing students to participate in the Book Fair during class time. The Book Fair enables us to afford new books for your children in the classrooms and in the library. We receive free books and cash for other purchases. Most of the books purchased should have quizzes for Accelerated Reader.

TALENT SHOW TO BE RESCHEDULED



Due to conflicting schedules and events the Talent Show has been postponed to a later date. A future date will be announced as soon as we review the school year calendar. Everyone should continue to practice their performances. At this time Mrs. Ostic will continue to hold a practice session once a week; alternating every other Wednesday and Thursday starting February 7. A schedule will be posted each week in the bulletin. Any questions please contact Mrs. Ostic.

SAVE YOUR RECEIPTS



Do your Valentine's Day shopping at the Village At Orange and help St. Norbert school earn points with your purchases! Stop by the customer service booth in the center of the mall and show your receipts, or you can send them to the school office.

MANDATORY PARENT MEETING

The Parent Meeting for re-registration has been rescheduled from February 27 to March 20.