

St Norbert PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

February 12, 2007

Upcoming Events

February 13

Parent Guild Meeting,
7 p.m.

First Reconciliation
Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

February 14

♥ Valentine's Day

February 15

Talent Show Practice

February 19

Presidents' Day
NO SCHOOL

February 21

Ash Wednesday

February 22

Jeans for Jesus

February 27

Consultative Board
Meeting

March 20

Mandatory Parent
Meeting (Re-Registration)

Dear Parents,

As a family, we at St. Norbert Parish School go through many joyful moments, some difficult times, and a few situations that seem to challenge us from time to time.

Last Saturday, February 3, Mr. Andrew Nash, father of A.J. Nash, a third grade student, passed away. A.J., his mom and sister, Nicole, are certainly going through a tremendous sense of loss and pain. In addition, eighth grader Daniel Cordova's grandmother died on Friday, February 2, and Mr. Jeff Brady's father and uncle both passed away last Tuesday, February 6. So please keep the Nash, Cordova, and Brady families in your prayers.

We received a letter last week from the Diocese of Orange Safe Environment Coordinator indicating that, in addition to fingerprinting, all parent volunteers must also complete a Safe Environment Training in order to continue to work with children. This training is for volunteers to be in compliance with the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. We are in the process of developing opportunities for parents to attend the required training. One possibility is for the training to be held prior to the general parent meeting in March. For those of you who work with children on a regular basis, i.e. Learning Center, Ice Cream, Lunch Duty, etc., I have been informed that you need to complete the training as soon as possible. The School of Religious Education is offering training on Sunday, February 25, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Ministry Center Library, and has kindly extended an invitation to our school families who would like to join them. If you would like to attend please contact Edith Marik in the SRE Office.

On the calendar side, please remember that the Parent Guild meets every second Tuesday of the month in the school library at 7 p.m. Our next meeting is February 13. As always, all are welcome to attend. February 21 is Ash Wednesday. Grades 3-8 will attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass and receive ashes. Kindergarten through Second grade will receive ashes in their classroom from Monsignor Urell and/or Fr. Joseph.

Jeans for Jesus begins on Thursday, February 22.

We pray that you all remain healthy and filled with the peace of the Lord

In Christ's Name,



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IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

Hey folks, it not too late to get your auction donation in for the **Rhinstone Roundup**. Matter of fact, we'll take your gifts up until the day of the hoe-down! If you want your item printed in the auction catalog, though, you gotta turn in your donation form by **FEBRUARY 19**. So, git along little doggies--we need everyone's support.

SPREAD THE NEWS

With all the goodness that takes place in this school, we're sure many of you have some fun news to spread. So why not print a message in the **Rhinstone Roundup** auction catalog? Give your child a pat on the back with a kind sentiment, express your appreciation to a teacher, or simply celebrate our school and community. Just give us the message and we'll design it for you. Send your order to Monica Farley through the school office, or send an email to mfarley@crossvilleinc.com.



THE FUN HAS BEGUN!

The raffle ticket sales have begun and competition among the classrooms is growing! We want to git 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!

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 through Friday, February 16. Questions?? Contact Donna Garza at 615-0537.

TEACHER WISH LIST



Our Faculty Room needs a new refrigerator! It's a long story, but ... the Daycare fridge went "ker-plunk!" so the Faculty Room fridge was moved to Daycare ... and now we need a new one for the Faculty Room. If anyone is able to donate a new, full-size refrigerator (approximately 25 square feet), it will be **MOST** appreciated. Call Mrs. Shaia at 637-6822. Thank you!

TO MY SWEETHEART



Treat your special Valentine to a super sweet surprise! Think "Scrip" for a thoughtful gift— See's Candy (at the old price of \$14.10/lb.), restaurants—El Torito/Acapulco, Chili's or Claim Jumper, Bath & Body Works, Barnes & Noble, or even flowers from Lowe's or Home Depot. Send in your order to the School Office or stop by the Ministry Center to purchase your certificates and earn Scrip credit. Questions? Contact Christine at 685-9874.

IT'S TIME FOR TRACK & FIELD!



Mark your calendars: On April 28, St. Norbert athletes will compete in the Foundation Games of Orange! Mr. Farley will incorporate track and field into the P.E. curriculum so everyone will train for the meet.

Last year, a video was made during this event and a few of our own athletes can be seen in action! Go to www.communityfoundationoforange.org, click on the Foundation Games Page, then click on Foundation Games video. Questions? Call Patty Bornhop at 744-3703.

SAVE YOUR RECEIPTS

WE ARE IN 6th PLACE AND EARNING MONEY!



Save your receipts and earn 20 points for every dollar spent at The Village At Orange's Aunt Anne's Pretzels, Lane Bryant, Quizno's, Weiman Shoes and Wild Noodles!! Also, in the Food Court, Sbarro, Subway, L&L Hawaiian Barbeque, Busy Bee, Mongolian Grill, Chinese Kitchen and Dippin Dots. All receipts turned in for these stores will earn **QUADRUPLE** points until 3/31/07. Any receipts dated 9/1/06 to current can be turned in for credit. It's **EASY** and St. Norbert School will earn money.



A LITTLE HELP, PLEASE?

Mr. Farley will begin soon with the track and field training. Practicing is far more productive if we have more than one adult on hand—timing, coaching, directing kids. Anyone who can help out at P.E. is encouraged to come to their children's P.E. time and lend a hand.

Kindergarten - first thing on Mon. & Thurs.

1st grade - Thurs., 1:04 to 1:55 & Fri., 1:55 to 2:40

2nd grade - Tues. 1:55 to 2:40 & Thurs., 9:45 to 10:15

3rd grade - Mon., 11:30 to 12:15 & Wed., 1:10 to 2:00

4th grade - Mon., 9:35 to 10:15 & Wed., 10:35 to 11:40

5th grade - Mon., 10:15 to 11:35 & Thurs., 1:10 to 2:40

6th grade - Wed., 11:35 to 12:15 & Mon., 1:04 to 1:50

7th grade - Tues., 10:50 to 11:35 & Thurs., 10:50 to 11:35

8th grade - Thurs., second period & Tues., sixth period