

St Norbert PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

February 26, 2007

Upcoming Events

February 27

Consultative Board Meeting

March 1

EARLY BIRD AUCTION RESERVATION DEADLINE

Jeans for Jesus

Read Across America

5th Grade Field Trip Dana Point

March 2

NO SCHOOL

March 8

Jeans for Jesus

2nd Grade Retreat

March 9

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

12:20 dismissal

March 14

NO SCHOOL

Teacher Inservice

March 16

8th grade Graduation pictures

Jr. High Sock Hop

Rhinestone Roundup at the Crowne Plaza Resort

March 20

Mandatory Parent

Meeting (Re-Registration)

Dear Parents,

Lent began last Wednesday. As we prepare for the resurrection of our Lord, let's keep each other in our prayers. Lent is a good time to reflect and assess how prepared we are as well as what we can do to prepare our selves.

I wish to congratulate all the students and parents of St. Norbert's for their generosity in donating over 700 books to St. Barbara School. A special thank you to Donna Garza who organized the book drive and to the 4th students who assisted in delivering the books. This outreach to others truly represents what St. Norbert Parish School is all about.

I received the following email from John Duran regarding Cub Scouts:

I regret to inform you that due to lack of enrollment in the Cub Scout program, Pack 863 might be forced to close down. By next month we will have approximately 9 boys in 3 dens. The problem with this is that we are not able to provide a quality program due to the lack of involvement by both the boys and their parents.

*I understand that parents are busy with other activities but if there are any boys out there who have been thinking about joining **it's not too late**. If we have any first and second graders who would like to join that would be great! We currently have two first graders and two second graders in the Tiger and Wolf Dens.*

I have chosen to include it in my letter because I feel that scouting, both for boys and girls, assists us in building strong individuals and leaders. Several projects around St. Norbert Parish School have been completed by Eagle Scouts. Please consider involving your child in scouting; it is a great investment.

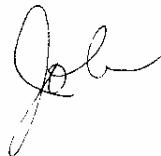
All parent volunteers must complete the Safe Environment training; it is a **REQUIREMENT**. This is to be in compliance with the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. For parents who work with children on a regular basis, i.e. Learning Center, Lunch Duty, etc. you need to complete the training as soon as possible. Upcoming dates for this training are:

- Tuesday, February 27, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., Marywood Center, Center Conference Room
- Tuesday March 15, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., Marywood Center, Center Conference Room

I will keep you apprised of other opportunities.

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

In Christ's Name,



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SAVE YOUR SPOT AT RHINESTONE ROUNDUP!

Giddyup folks and send in your reservations for the **Rhinestone Roundup**. It's a sure to be a grand time with delicious food, terrific company and a great spirit. Remember, if you send in your response by **March 1**, the price is just \$60 per person. After that date, the price goes up to \$75. If you've misplaced your invitation, just email joandoye07@aol.com.

Have you donated a basket or item to the Rhinestone Roundup yet? If not, it's not too late. Here are a few popular baskets we haven't received yet:

- ★ **A First Communion Basket**--Basket might include a photo frame, photo album, rosary, crucifix, and all the fixins' for a get together after the ceremony.
- ★ **Mary's Garden**--Donate a classic statue of Mary, along with seed packets, garden tools, etc.
- ★ **Father's or Mother's Day Baskets**--Put together items to make a relaxing day for dad or mom. Spa certificates, sporting event tickets, DVDs, books, CDs, favorite beverages, tasty treats, etc.

- ★ **Ready for School**--Fill a backpack with all the supplies for a lucky SNPS student for 2007-08. Supply lists are on each teacher's website.
- ★ **College Pride**--Fans would love to bid on a basket of college logo items from USC, UCLA, Notre Dame, Loyola Marymount, U of San Diego, Cal State Fullerton, Cal State Long Beach, etc.
- ★ **Children's Brand Items**--Super popular in the past has been a Roxy basket, Quiksilver basket, SpongeBob basket, Bob the Builder basket, etc.



GIFT BASKET WRAPPING OPEN HOUSE



The Auction is around the corner and we have received many exciting gift donations. Now it's time to get them all wrapped up and ready to go! Share your creative talents with our Gift Gathering team—on Friday, March 2, or Sunday, March 4 (after

11 a.m.) at Christine Howard's, 4083 Santa Lucia, Orange. Or call Christine, 685-9874, for availability if you can help at another time.

SAVE YOUR RECEIPTS



How can shopping help St. Norbert School? Every time you turn in a receipt from The Village at Orange dated from September 1, 2006 thru May 15, 2007, we receive points. The more points we have, the more money we make! Enlist your neighbors, family and friends and help St. Norbert School earn \$\$\$

SERVICE HOUR REMINDER



Service hours for the 2nd trimester will be due **March 13**. You don't have to come into the office to fill out the form, you can log your Service Hours online at [http://stnorbertchurch.org/school/](http://stnorbertchurch.org/school/servicehours.asp)

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SNPS IS AWESOME !!!!!!!!!!!



The St. Norbert Faith and Mission Committee would like to thank everyone for their tremendous response for our used book collection for our sister school. Thanks to your generosity we collected 60 videos and 715 books! On 2-16-07 some 4th grade students personally delivered our gift of love. Brother Joel, Principal of St. Barbara's, was so grateful for our donation. Our students received a tour of St. Barbara School. In addition, our kids had an opportunity to meet the students from St. Barbara. This was a great bridge building experience for our schools. We look forward to more activities that will foster a relationship between our

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.

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.