

St Norbert PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

March 5, 2007

Upcoming Events

March 8

Jeans for Jesus

2nd Grade Retreat

March 9

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

3rd Grade Multicultural Day

12:20 dismissal

March 10

First Reconciliation

March 13

End of 2nd Trimester

Parent Guild Meeting, 7 p.m.

March 14

NO SCHOOL

Teacher Retreat

March 15

1st Grade Field Trip La Habra Children's Museum

March 16

8th grade Graduation

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Jr. High Sock Hop

Rhinestone Roundup at the Crowne Plaza Resort

March 20

Mandatory Parent

Meeting (Re-Registration)

Dear Parents,

March already—where does the time go? A new month means many new activities. Basketball is over and softball for the girls and volleyball for the boys begin. It also means that our second grade students are working hard to prepare for their First Communion in May by going on retreat and receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please keep them in your prayers. Of course, March would not be March without the third grade Multi-Cultural Day Celebration on March 9, as well as Read Across America which was held on March 1. Speaking of Read Across America, I wish to thank Mrs. Pavlick, her fourth grade class and parents for the impressive job they did of organizing and hosting this wonderful event. It is a great way to focus on the importance of reading, while honoring Dr. Suess for his contributions of teaching children to read.

We are very proud of our current students and alumni for their accomplishments. This past week, I was notified that one of our eighth grade students received the highest score on her entrance exam of all the girls who took the exam to enter Rosary. In addition, for receiving such high scores, she receives a \$4,000 scholarship to Rosary. Our congratulations go out to Molly Lehman for a job well done. As a footnote, this is the second year in a row that student from St. Norbert has received this honor. Last year, Annie Laurie Setten scores topped all who took the exam for Rosary and she also received the scholarship. As mentioned above we are also proud of our alumni and their accomplishments. This week I received a wonderful email outlining the academic and athletic accomplishments of alumnus, Dwayne Phillips. In part, the email read:

He (Dwayne) was selected to be part of the OC Football Scholar Athlete Banquet. The requirements for selection are:

- Football Scholar Athlete 3.5 GPA+ (Dwayne has a 4.0+)
- Selection to First Team in your respective league (Dwayne was selected as a Defensive Back to Empire's first team.)
- Head coach must recommend you for this honor

In addition to these accolades, he also was selected as this years 'Knight of Round Table' at Katella, which one football athlete is selected each year as the most outstanding player of the year. This player demonstrated themselves as a team leader, outstanding sportsmanship, & 3.0+ GPA. This is voted on by all coaches.

Congratulations, Dwayne.

All parent volunteers 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.

- Tuesday March 15 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., Marywood Center Conference Room
- Tuesday, March 20 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., St. Norbert Parish School, OPH
(This is held just prior to the General Parent Guild Meeting)

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. We need to hear from you as soon as possible. The price is \$75 per person. If you've misplaced your invitation, just email joandoyle07@aol.com.

Have You Met Our Puppy???

He's a cuddly little ball of fur with personality plus. He's a "multi-poo", 10 weeks old and can't wait to meet his new family! He'll be back to visit at school a few days before the auction.

Auction Gifts

Thank you for turning in the Auction Donation Forms for the Rhinestone Roundup. Now it is time to turn in all gift donations and certificates to the school office no later than Thursday, March 8. Gift and certificate donations will be accepted up to the day of the auction, March 16 however, we request that they be "wrapped and table ready." Thank you for your generous gifts and talents that you have shared with St. Norbert Parish School. Questions, please contact Christine, 685-9874 or Adele, 637-6489.



Calling All Volunteers

If you aren't already helping with the auction, our school's largest fundraiser of the year, now's yer chance to hop on the wagon. If don't plan to **attend** the auction, and you're free the night of March 16, we could sure use some extra hands at the Roundup. If you can't work the night of the auction, we could still use some help transporting gifts to the Crowne Plaza after morning drop off, and with Silent Auction set-up. Please give Sue Hergenreter a call if you can help out, 814-7938.

Auction Preview

Thanks to all who have donated items to this year's auction. Check out some of these terrific items donated in the last week:

- ★ Golf clubs - 2 sets: one for adults & one for kids
- ★ Bunco Party with Mrs. O'Keefe
- ★ Handyman for a Day
- ★ Mary's Garden

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/servicehours.asp>



Rosary High School

HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to these St. Norbert Parish School alumni for their outstanding academic achievement.

First Honors

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| Amanda DeFrancis | Molly Mahony |
| Yana Dryden | Christina Mojica |
| Erin Faley | Kaitlin Urell |
| Alexa Garcia | Nichole Urell |
| Kimberly Knefel | Erica Walswick |

Second Honors

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| Jenna Brady | Brittany Koulias |
| Brittany Gabel | Katarina Scalise |
| Andrea Gaitan | Sarah Swenerton |

JUNIOR HIGH SERVICE OPPORTUNITY



6th, 7th and 8th grade students are invited to help prepare for this year's auction, and earn some service hours as well. Meet at the Junior High Lunch tables on Friday, March 9th at 12:30 p.m. (It's a half day.) We'll recondition the bidding paddles for the auction and feed you lunch! We plan to be done by 3:00. Hope you can help. Questions?? Call Mrs. Hergenreter at 814-7938.

SAVE YOUR RECEIPTS



St. Patrick's Day is coming!!! Be sure to get all your party supplies at The Village at Orange's Party America, Wal Mart or Cost Plus. Don't forget your corned beef and cabbage at Trader Joe's. The more you shop, the bigger St. Norbert's pot of gold will be!!!