

St Norbert PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

March 12, 2007

Upcoming Events

March 13

End of 2nd Trimester
Parent Guild Meeting, 7
p.m.

7th Grade Parent Meeting
for Washington, DC, 7
p.m.

March 14

NO SCHOOL
Teacher Retreat

March 15

Jeans for Jesus
1st Grade Field Trip La
Habra Children's Museum

March 16

Wear Green Free Dress
8th grade Graduation
pictures
Jr. High Sock Hop
Rhinestone Roundup at the
Crowne Plaza Resort

March 20

Mandatory Parent
Meeting (Re-Registration)

Dear Parents,

If you are a college basketball fan, you are familiar with the term "March Madness." This title can also describe the "March Madness" that is occurring during the month of March at St. Norbert Parish School. To date, since the beginning of March, we have celebrated "Read Across America," Second Grade went on their annual retreat in preparation for their First Communion in May, and Third Grade did a fantastic job of celebrating all cultures with their Multi-Cultural Day Mass and presentation. However, the madness continues with the end of the second trimester this Tuesday, Teacher Spiritual Retreat on Wednesday (no school), Jeans for Jesus on Thursday, St. Patrick's Day Celebration on Friday which includes "Wear Green Free Dress" and a Sock Hop for Grades 6 through 8 in the afternoon. And let's not forget that the Rhinestone Roundup Fundraiser is Friday evening from 5:30 p.m. to midnight. On Tuesday of next week, the Safe Environment workshop for parents at 6:00 p.m., followed immediately by the General Parent Guild Meeting which kicks-off our re-registration for the 2007-2008 school year. Please come prepared to pay your registration fee that evening. Talk about "March Madness"!!!

Besides being a very busy time, March brings us some good news. During this time the area Catholic high schools notify the applicants of their acceptance. I am proud to inform you that all 33 of our eighth grade students who applied to one of the local area high schools were accepted. Of those, we had four who were accepted with distinction or honors. They include Haylie King, Mater Dei, Molly Lehman, Rosary, John Bornhop, Servite, and Gianpier Yanez, Servite. Congratulations to all of our eighth graders for a job well done!

I also received some exciting extracurricular news regarding Holly McMahon, Sara Schulte and Marisa Brand. These young ladies have been participating in an event called TOY Challenge administered by the Sally Ride Science Foundation. Over the past few months these young ladies have been developing a concept for a game called Z-Noid. Their concept was selected by a panel of judges as a National Finalist. Their next task is to make a prototype of the game for display at the San Diego Air and Space Museum Festival on April 21 and 22. Congratulations and good luck to Holly, Sara and Marisa.

We are always pleased to receive feedback on how our past graduates are performing after their post-St. Norbert days. On March 7, Servite High School held their Scholastic Award Ceremony. We are honored and pleased that the following St. Norbert graduates received academic honors:

Principal's High Honor Roll

(No semester grade less than an A- in any course)

Joshua Gaston, David Howard, Mark Schiller*

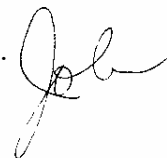
**(Mark also received the distinction of having the Highest Cumulative GPA for the freshman class.)*

Principal's Honor Roll

(A minimum of a 3.20 semester GPA)

Chris Urell, Tyler Swenerton

Have a great week and I hope to see you at the Rhinestone Roundup.



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LAST MINUTE AUCTION RESERVATIONS

Friday was the reservation deadline, but we still have room for a few more cowpokes at 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 joandoye07@aol.com.

BE AN EARLY BIRD!!

As an incentive to allow plenty of time for shopping and bidding, guests who arrive by 6:30 p.m. will receive two Complimentary Early Bird Beverage tickets apiece. Tickets be used at any time during the evening.

AUCTION GIFTS

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.

NEW AUCTION ITEMS

Make sure to mosey on over to the Silent and Live auction tables and check out all the new items. New and fantastic items are being donated; they may not be in the catalog so be sure to check the tables for additional gifts.

- ★ **Suite at the Pond** (for 10) for Ducks vs. Dallas Stars, March 23 — plus 2 parking passes
- ★ **Magic Castle for 4** — This item can not be purchased anywhere!
- ★ **Personal Fitness Trainer** — 3 1-hour sessions including cardiovascular conditioning & nutrition counseling

RAFFLE TICKET DEADLINE

Don't forget to turn in your raffle tickets! The last day for class credit for the Dippin' Dots party is **THURSDAY, MARCH 15**. **Grand Prize is \$4000 CASH.**

Raffle tickets will also be sold on the night of the auction, but no class credit will be given.

SERVICE HOUR REMINDER



Service hours for the 2nd trimester are due Tuesday, **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>

SAVE YOUR RECEIPTS



QUADRUPLE POINTS now thru March 31! All receipts from The Village At Orange's Auntie Anne's Pretzels, Lane Bryant, Quizno's, Weiman Shoes, Wild Noodles, Sbarro Subway, L&L Hawaiian BBQ, Busy Bee, Mongolian Grill, Chinese Kitchen & Dippin' Dots will be worth 20 points for every

dollar spent! Just take your receipts to the Customer Service counter in the mall or send them into the school office.

SPRING INTO SCRIP

Get ready for spring with a new Easter outfit. Macy's, J.C. Penny's, T.J. Maxx, Kohl's and Payless Shoes will help get you started. See's Candy 1 lb. certificates are still available at last years price, \$14.10, while supplies last. Don't forget to get your Stater Bros., Von's, or Albertson's gift cards and pick up your favorite fruits now in season! Save time by sending in your order to the school office and your order will be sent home with your student. Questions, contact Christine, 685-9874.



ATTENTION SEVENTH GRADE PARENTS: MANDATORY PARENT MEETING

- When:** Tuesday, March 13.
Time: 7:00pm
Where: 8th grade classroom
What: We will be discussing and signing up for next year's fundraising opportunities.

See you there!

SEE'S EASTER CANDY SALES

See's Candies Chocolate Bunnies and Bunny Novelty Boxes only \$5.00 each!



Help our Junior Girl Scouts earn their way to cross the Golden Gate Bridge with 5,000 other Girl Scouts. Order 6 items per school family and receive a free ice cream for all student/siblings at school in April. All orders are due in the school office no later than Wednesday, March 21. Questions?? Call Kelli Cervino 288-0808, Troop 560.

