

St Norbert PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

March 12, 2007

Upcoming Events

March 20
Mandatory Parent
Meeting (Re-Registration)

March 22
Jeans for Jesus

March 23
Report Cards

March 27
Consultative Board
Meeting

April 1 - April 7
Holy Week

April 5
Holy Thursday
Passion Play 11:00 a.m.
Dismissal at 12:20 p.m.

April 6 - April 15
Easter Vacation

April 16
School Resumes

April 22
Eighth Grade departs for
Washington, DC

Dear Parents,

Friday night St. Norbert rounded-up a marvelous group of cowboys and cowgirls not only to raise money but have a wonderful time. Approximately 230 guests moseyed into the Crowne Plaza to bid on auction items, have a great dinner and good old fashioned conversation. Our heartfelt thanks go out to Joan Doyle, Adele Doran, Christine Howard, and Sherry Sosnowski for putting this shindig together as well as all those who worked behind the scenes to make this a success. We raised \$24,000 for our Technology Program through "Fund A Need" alone! We also wish to congratulate Sara Gould for winning the "Best of Live" drawing. Sara chose the Tuscany Vacation. Let's not forget to also congratulate the McComb family winner of the \$4,000 raffle prize. We are all looking forward to next year.

Speaking of next year, our General Parent Guild Meeting will be held tomorrow evening, Tuesday March 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Old Parish Hall. This meeting kicks-off our re-registration of students for the 2007-2008 school year. You should have all received a letter last week explaining the need to increase our tuition for the 2007-2008 school year. **Because our re-registration is later this year, we are asking that you please come prepared complete the registration forms and to pay your registration fee tomorrow evening.**

Please remember that prior to the General Parent Guild meeting there will be a Safe Environment workshop for parents at 6:00 p.m. in the Old Parish Hall. This workshop is an opportunity to fulfill the **Diocesan requirement** that all volunteers who work with children in any capacity must not only be fingerprinted but receive Safe Environment training. Please note: without both fingerprinting and training you can not work with children in the school. The Diocese wishes that we be in compliance by May 31.

Last week I wrote in regards to St. Norbert alumni who were honored by Servite High School for academics at Servite's Scholastic Award Ceremony. Try as we might, we inadvertently failed to list all names of St. Norbert alumni who received recognition. For this, we would truly like to apologize for our oversight. In addition to those mentioned last week, we are honored and pleased that the following St. Norbert graduates received academic honors:

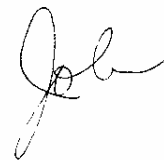
Servite High School Principal's Honor Roll

(A minimum of a 3.20 semester GPA)

Benjamn Chavez, Daniel Valenzuela, Ryan Doran

We would also like to mention and offer our congratulations to two St. Norbert alumni who have been involved in Scouting for many years and who were recently inducted in to the Eagle Court of Honor. Please join me in congratulating Zach Flati and Evan Hunsberger on their scouting achievements.

Have a great week and I will see you tomorrow evening.



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THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

On behalf of the 2007 Rhinestone Roundup Auction Committee, I want to thank to many dedicated volunteers who worked so diligently to make last Friday's event a rousing success! There are so many details involved in an event like this, but with so many pitching in, it all came together. Special thanks to my co-chairs: Christine Howard, Sherry, Sosnowski, and Adele Doran for many hours of planning and work that began last spring, and to Patty Bornhop, Sue Hergenreter, and Tracy Radlinger for going above and beyond to make sure everything ran smoothly. It wouldn't have happened with out you!

AWESOME AUCTION VOLUNTEERS

Lucy Alston
Debbie Berry
Sara Brand
Linda Conway
Michele Desbiens
Mike Doyle
Monica Farley
Donna Garza
Mike & Anita Gaston

Kelly Herback
Denis Hergenreter
Kate Hogate
Colleen Lehman
Regina Mojica
Kathy & Greg Oldham
Cindy Omiya
Brian Pearson
Mickie Pecoraro

Barbara Perez
Rick & Karen Purpura
Christine Regan
Larry Radlinger
Allie Rodriguez
Tami Rowe
Lisa Saltzman
Kris Scalise
Ewa Schulte

Jaime Sielski
Casey Silva
Jackie Steward
Laurie Stiglitz
Mary Such
Karen Tonetti
Nancy Tornell
Roosanne Walswick

TEACHER FOR THE DAY RAFFLE WINNERS

Kindergarten Michael Marrujo
1st Grade Shannon Mora
2nd Grade Matthew Brand
3rd Grade Kate Wilson
4th Grade James Purpura
5th Grade Megan Carver
6th Grade Rachel Sosnowski

7th Grade Taylor Rinnert
8th Grade Evan Murray
Science Spencer Boden
Math/Spanish Brandon Herbeck
PE Stephen Kilgore
Library Alex Sosnowski
Secretary Caitlyn Albrecht

Principal Andrew Boden

RECYCLE THOSE AUCTION BASKETS



We will be happy to store and reuse next year any baskets, containers and frames you received with gifts at this year's auction. Please bring them to the school office. Thank you.

SCRIP EASTER DINNER



Easter dinner will be delicious and easy when you use your Honey Baked Ham Scrip. Then hop on over to Stater Bros. to get rest of your meal of veggies and rolls. Next, to make your garden bloom, make sure to pick up some

Home Depot Scrip. Let Scrip help you create a relaxing Easter day. Save time send your order into the school office with payment in an envelope marked scrip and your order will be sent home in your student's backpack. Questions contact, Christine, 685-9874.

SEE'S CANDY EASTER BUNNIES



This is the last week to order See's Candies Chocolate Bunnies and Bunny Novelty boxes only \$5.00 each! The turn-in deadline is Wednesday the 21. Order 6 items per school family and receive a free ice cream for all student/siblings at school in April. All orders due to the school office by Wednesday, March 21. Questions?? Call with Kelli Cervino, Troop 560, 288-0808.

FARA WALK SET FOR MAY 19



Many of you know Chelsea Lane, a part-time eighth grade student here at St. Norbert's. Chelsea has a rare, neurological disease called Friedreich's Ataxia (FA). Many who know her, have watched her deteriorate over the years. She started school here as a kindergartner walking unassisted. She made her First Communion in her walker. By fourth grade she was in a wheelchair. In fifth grade she had spinal surgery. As part of our continuing fight to find a cure for Chelsea and all of the other children who suffer from FA, we have held walk-a-thons here at St. Norbert's to raise funds for researchers. The money we have collectively raised has now put us in the treatment era. Chelsea should be involved in some clinical trial within this year. This would not have been possible without the community support from St. Norbert. Our Walk has been the biggest fundraiser for FARA throughout the nation. Please read Chelsea's Story for further information. Sponsorship forms, as well as prize information forms are also attached so that the kids can start to collect sponsors. I am proud to be in a community that has pulled together to make a difference. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me: Sandy Lane) 685-0096.

SAVE YOUR RECEIPTS

Shopping ahead for those Easter party supplies? Head on over to the Village at Orange and help our school earn \$\$\$\$\$. St. Norbert School is still in 6th place and well on our way to winning \$500! Let's work toward 5th place, where the prize is \$750!!! Stop by the Customer Service booth in the center of the mall and show your receipts or send them into the school office. **ALL RECEIPTS MUST BE DATED AND LOGGED FROM 9/1/06 THRU 5/15/07.**