

St Norbert PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

March 26, 2007

Upcoming Events

- March 27**
Consultative Board Meeting
- March 29**
Jeans for Jesus
- 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,

It was a busy week last week, or so it seemed. Budget meeting on Monday with the Parish Finance Council which approved the budget, Safe Environment Workshop on Tuesday followed by the General Parent Guild Meeting and then Student Learning Evaluations (AKA report cards) went home on Friday.

First, I would like to recognize and thank the Parish Finance Council, especially Laura Hunter, Parish Finance Council School Liaison, Rick Purpura, Consultative Board Finance, Tracy Radlinger, School Bookkeeper, as well as Monsignor Urell, for all of their help and input in putting the budget together and getting it approved. Second, all the parents that took the time out of their busy weeks to attend the Safe Environment Workshop and General Parent Meeting.

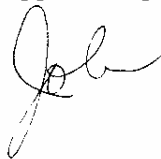
With regard to safe environment, please remember: *in order to work as a volunteer in the Diocese of Orange and at St. Norbert School, you must be fingerprinted and have attended Safe Environment Training.* I will keep you posted as to upcoming training opportunities.

As far as the Parent Guild Meeting, once again I am overwhelmed with your support and understanding. You are a tremendous group of parents to work with. Remember that the re-registration for the 2007-08 school year began with the meeting. Please get your registration materials submitted as soon as possible as we will begin open enrollment April 2nd.

Last, Student Learning Evaluations went home Friday. If you didn't see your child's SLE then you might ask them where it is. As always, if you have questions in regards to your child's grades, please contact your child's teacher.

It was brought to my attention by the staff that a situation is occurring that is making it difficult for them to keep students safe and accounted for. This is occurring at pick up time in the afternoon. Please know that teachers are responsible for their students until they are assured that a parent guardian has picked them up. Several parents are coming onto the patio to pick up their children which seems reasonable. However, this causes us concern in that we are having children leave without the teachers' knowledge. The teachers are busy trying to get their 32 - 36 students out to the pick up line and when they go to account for them all one is missing, only to have another student tell them that they saw them leave with their parents. Needless to say this does place the teacher in a panic mode. To remedy this, we are asking that if you wish to park and pick up your children, please do so, but meet your children out at the pick up line squares and PLEASE notify the teacher that you are taking them. If you have business to take care in the school, please pick up your children at the pick-up line and then re-enter the school and take care of it. We are not trying to say parents are not welcome, but it our responsibility to keep your children safe and your assistance is greatly needed. We all appreciate your help in this matter and thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Have a blessed week.



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TRACK & FIELD FOUNDATION GAMES



Registration for the Foundation Games track meet has begun. We encourage all St. Norbert students to participate in this terrific community event as Mr. Farley is preparing the kids in P.E. Students born in 2000 or earlier are eligible to compete. The event will be held, rain or shine, at Fred Kelly

Stadium in Orange, on **Saturday, April 28**. This year the participation is free! Register your child by filling out the form sent home in the Friday folders and returning them to the school office **with a copy of their birth certificate**. Or print out a new form at:

www.communityfoundationfororange.org and follow the links to the Foundation Games.

Questions? Call Patty Bornhop at 744-3703 or go to the Community Foundation website.

CANYON HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL



The following St. Norbert Graduates were named Distinguished Students for the fall semester at Canyon High School.

Mary Ostic GPA 4.3

Jessica Berry GPA 4.2

Distinguished Students must earn a GPA of 4.0 or higher.

Way to go!

SAVE YOUR RECEIPTS



How can your Easter purchases help St. Norbert School? Every time you turn in a receipt from The Village at Orange, 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 \$\$\$.

AUCTION DVD'S



A limited number of Rick Purpura's **Rhinestone Roundup** DVDs are available for purchase at \$20 each. If you are interested, please call or email Joan Doyle at 282-1082, or joandoyle07@aol.com.

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.