

St Norbert PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

April 30, 2007

Upcoming Events

- May 2
First Friday Mass
12:20 dismissal
- May 2-4
6th Grade Outdoor Science
Camp
- May 7
Jeans for Mary
- May 8
3rd Grade Field Trip, Key Ranch
Teacher Appreciation Day
Parent Guild Meeting, 7 p.m.
- May 11
Progress Reports
- May 18
Talent Show 1:15 p.m. & 7 p.m.
- May 12
First Communion, 12 noon
- May 19
FARA Walk
- May 24
1st Grade Field Trip, Santa Ana
Zoo
- May 25
May Crowning/Special Persons
Day

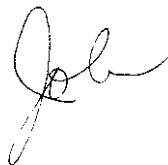
Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the 8th grade students and all from Washington D.C. What a wonderful experience to see, hear and interact with our nation's history. It was also very uplifting to see how our students conducted themselves. They were extremely polite, courteous, and showed mature behavior throughout the trip. Thanks to all who supported the trip, especially my faculty and staff who stepped up to fill in for me while I was gone.

Wednesday of this week, our 6th grade will depart for their Outdoor School experience. They will return on Friday. Let us pray that this experience for them will be a safe and enjoyable one.

May begins this week. This Friday, May 2, is Early Dismissal. Students will be released at 12:20 p.m.. Also, during the month of May, we will continue our "Monday for Mary" days where students are allowed to wear long blue jeans and a spirit shirt for 50¢. Monies collected will be donated to Mary's Kitchen. On May 12, our second grade students will be receiving their First Communion. They have been studying and working in preparation for this day. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they receive this sacrament. Student Council elections are also held this month. Over the next three weeks there will be campaign speeches and voting on next year's student governance. The student council inductions will be held on May June 1. Don't forget to check the calendar, on the left column of this newsletter for other May events. Remember the May Crowning, Talent Show, Special Persons Day, and Spring Program have all been rescheduled. Since I am writing this at home, I don't have the exact changes in front of me but the quick reference calendar should have the correct information.

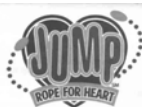
Have a blessed week,



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JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



Thanks to all of you who helped St. Norbert School raise money for the American Heart Association and P.E. equipment for our school.

Thanks for joining the fight against our nation's #1 and #3 killers: cardiovascular disease and stroke.

The 3rd grade class helped raise the highest dollar amount and won the pizza party and ice cream voucher! Special thanks to Kennedy Noden who raised the most for an individual. St. Norbert raised \$4236.25! Thank you for helping make a difference!

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS



Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance

WALK for HOPE and a CURE
Saturday May 19, 2007

- ☺ Registration table helpers - 6:30 a.m.
(Orientation Meeting on prior Wednesday or Thursday)
- ☺ Walk route helpers - 8:30 a.m.
- ☺ Set up crew - Friday, 4 p.m.
- ☺ Clean up crew - 11 a.m.

This wonderful community event to raises money needed for Friedrich's Ataxia research. This progressive debilitating disease afflicts 8th grader Chelsea Lane, who started Kindergarten with our 8th grade Class of 2007. Let's pull together once again to support this event and make a difference!

Service hours are available for students.

Volunteers, please contact Monica Farley 630-7872 or mfarley@crossvilleinc.com.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

A big "Thank You" to Marlene Gates who has been volunteering her time to run the Box Tops for Education Program, and to our parents who take the time to collect and send in their Box tops, Campbell Soup Labels, etc. All your hard work paid off; we received a check for \$489.94, which will go toward the purchase of play equipment in our classrooms.



SPRING FLOWERS

How is your garden growing? Does it need plant food or just a few new flowers? Home Depot or Lowe's can help get your garden blooming. Send in your Scrip order to the school office and your order will be sent home with your student in time for the weekend. Both Home Depot and Lowe's Scrip are available in \$25.00 amounts, or can be ordered in \$100.00 and \$500.00 amounts.



SCRIP SALES

Who sells Scrip? School parents do, it is an easy way to earn service hours and while you are selling Scrip you are there to purchase your own ... helping you towards your Scrip goal! Shifts available weekly or every other week, weekends, after Mass or after school. Most shifts are 45 minutes to one hour. Want to know more or want to sign up contact Christine, 685-9874.

FAITH & MISSION

On behalf of the SNPS Parent Guild, I would like to personally thank all parent volunteers who have helped to develop the Faith and Mission Program for the past three (3) years.

This year has been especially rewarding seeing the excitement and involvement of more than 20 parents who helped with various activities and programs, including Social Service Projects, Class Spiritual Retreats, School Environment and Praise Board.

Looking forward to next school year I am pleased to announce that Ms. Donna Garza has agreed to accept Chair responsibility on the Parent Guild for Faith and Mission. Donna brings great energy and passion to seeing this program continue to grow.

As Parents, we want our children to have a solid education within a school that nurtures strong moral and faith development. Choosing to get involved in the Faith and Mission Program is very rewarding and a great way to share in your child's faith development.

So what is in store for this next year and how can you get involved? In a few weeks Donna will be sending out a volunteer interest list. Donna can also be reached directly if you would like to find out more.

God bless,
Ray Weaver

PANTHER BASEBALL CAMP



St. Norbert will hold a drawing for **TWO one week certificates** to the Panther Baseball Camp at Chapman University.

Camp dates: June 25-June 29
July 9-13
July 16-20
July 23-27

Time: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Camp Location: Hart Park

If you would like to be included in the drawing, please send an email with your child's name to Mrs. Shaia @ sshaia@stnorbertchurch.org. @We will hold the drawing at the Monday Morning Assembly on May 14. Good Luck!

SAVE YOUR RECEIPTS



DOUBLE POINTS IN APRIL AND MAY for NEW STORES in The Village at Orange! Afterhours Formal Wear, El Limon, Quizno's Subs, Uniform Cache, Yenitza's and Zale's Jewelers will give us double points. Don't forget your First Communion, Mother's Day and Father's Day gifts. Every time you turn in your receipts from any of The Village at Orange stores, St. Norbert School earns more points!