

St Norbert WEEKLY NEWS

PARISH SCHOOL

May 29, 2007

Upcoming Events

May 30-31

8th Grade Retreat at Kamp Kuper

June 1

12:20 dismissal

Sports Banquet, 7 p.m.

June 4

Baccalaureate Mass, 8:30 a.m.

8th Grade Awards Ceremony

8th Grade Graduation

Brunch

June 6

Graduation Dance

June 7

8th Grade Disneyland Trip

June 8

8th Grade Graduation, 6 p.m.

June 12

5th Grade Speech Club

June 13

Field Day/Nacho Lunch

June 14

Kindergarten Ceremony

June 15

Last Day of School

Dear Parents,

Last week was a busy one beginning with Confirmation on Monday. It was very uplifting to see many of our St. Norbert School alumni receiving the sacrament. Congratulations to all who made their Confirmation and their families. Also, last Friday was an exceptional day with May Crowning, Special Person's Day and the Spring Program. Although busy, it was wonderful day that brought spirit, family and song together. It was nice to see the church filled as we honored and crowned Mary. My thanks to all who attended, brought flowers, read, cantored, and led the Rosary. Special Person's Day was well attended — the patio and field were filled with special family members and guests. It was a pleasure to greet and meet many of you. The last event of the day was the Spring Concert featuring songs from Broadway musicals. As always, I am in awe of the wonderful performance that our students, under the direction of Mrs. Mirafior, are able to accomplish. The singing and choreography were well done. Congratulations to all.

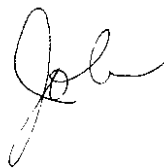
Student Body elections were held last week. Thanks to all students who ran for office. Your campaign speeches were very well done. The final results of the election were:

Commissioner General: **Taylor Wroge**
Secretary: **Molly O'Keefe**
Spirit: **Rachel Sosnowski**
Publicity: **Emilee Caucus,**
Finance: **Connor Noden**
Safety: **Robby King**
Religious Affairs: **Taylor Rinnert,**
Athletics: **Davis Brady**
Election: **Kevin Costello**

On the sports scene, congratulations to the Girls A Softball team who brought home the second place championship trophy. They played very well against a very tough team. We are very proud of you girls and what you accomplished.

The next three weeks will continue to be busy as we move toward the end of school. This week the 8th Grade class will be on their annual retreat. They will leave Wednesday and return Thursday. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare themselves spiritually to graduate. Friday, we will hold the Annual Sports Banquet to honor all of our athletes who competed this year. Monday, June 4, will be our final Mass of the school year followed immediately by the Award Ceremony recognizing the academic achievements of our graduating 8th graders. Thursday is the Graduation Dance followed by Graduation on Friday at 6 p.m. As you can tell, the year is winding down quickly.

Keep us in your prayers as we do you.



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AUCTION RESULTS

The figures are finally in! Auction 2007, the **Rhinstone Roundup**, netted \$82,000. Of that figure, \$24,000 was raised through "Fund-A-Need" for the Technology Fund and will be used as seed money to upgrade our computer system for student use. Thanks to all who supported our school's largest fundraiser of the year. Now it's time to start planning for Auction 2008 ...

SCRIP SALES HOURS

NEW LOCATION, NEW HOURS, SAME GREAT SCRIP PROGRAM

Beginning **June 4**, Gift Certificates/Scrip will be sold at the school and after Mass on Sundays. Stop by our new Scrip Center located in the school office. **Scrip will no longer be sold in the Ministry Center after June 4.**

HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 8 a.m. – 3:10 p.m.

Sunday: after the 9:00 Mass until 10:30am

SUMMER HOURS: (beginning June 18)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9 a.m.-12 noon

Please be patient during this adjustment period.

Questions, or to volunteer to sell Scrip and add more sales times and days, please contact Christine, 685-9874.

SUMMER TUTORING AVAILABLE

KINDERGARTEN, 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD GRADERS

Tutoring with Mrs. White

Catch up this summer or get ready for the next grade!

Please contact Mrs. White for more information.

4TH, 5TH, 6TH, AND 7TH GRADERS

Summer tutoring with Ms. Peper

From: July 10 through August 2 (Tues., Wed., Thurs.)

Where: St. Norbert School

When: 1 hr. sessions between 9 a.m. & 12 noon

Please call or see Ms. Peper for more information and scheduling.

INCOMING 8TH GRADERS

Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep

Language Arts and Math Enrichment

8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

INCOMING 7TH GRADERS

Language Arts and Math Enrichment

With an emphasis on writing

10:30 a.m. to 12 noon

Session 1:

June 26,27,28

July 2,3,5

July 10,11,12

Session 2:

July 17,18,19

July 23,24,25

July 31, August 1,2

Class size is limited.

Please see Mrs. O'Keefe with any questions.

CALLING ALL

ST. NORBERT PARISH SCHOOL ALUMNI!

Are you a graduate of St. Norbert Parish School? We'd like to include you in the next Alumni Newsletter. Please go to our website at www.stnorbertchurch.org/school and click on the Alumni News link. Fill out the registration form and we'll send you our next newsletter and updates on your old friends. Or feel free to send an email to alumni@stnorbertchurch.org.

NOTES FROM THE LIBRARY



All students in Grades K through 7 are required to turn in library books and take Accelerated Reader quizzes by **Thursday, June 7.**

Don't forget to sign up now for **Summer Library, July 3 through August 8.** Applications are available in the office or Library.

SCRIP VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed for to sell Scrip after school, in the morning, after Mass and this summer. The IRS guidelines for the school to earn Scrip profit have changed. School volunteers must be more involved in order to keep our profit; school volunteers must do 85% of the sales. Earn your service hours while selling Scrip and purchase Scrip for yourself earning your Scrip profit!

STEP UP NOW! The success of the Scrip program depends on you! Times are flexible and vary from 30 minutes to 1 hour. For more information or to sign up, contact Christine Howard, 685-9874.

WHAT'S NEW IN SCRIP?

NOW AVAILABLE:

- ♦ **EL POLLO LOCO:** \$10.00 gift cards, 6% scrip profit
- ♦ **DENNY'S** now a \$10.00 gift card

AVAILABLE BY SPECIAL ORDER:

- ♦ **GAMESTOP:** \$25.00 gift cards, 35%, until July 13 special 5%
- ♦ **MOTHERHOOD MATERNITY:** \$25.00 gift cards, 6% profit

BONUS PROFIT:

- ♦ **GAS, until June 15:** earn ½ % bonus on **Arco**, 2½% on **Chevron**
- ♦ **HOME DEPOT, until June 15:** earn ½ % bonus - a great Fathers Day or graduation gift idea

SUMMER SKILLS SHARPERNER WORKBOOKS



Summer Skills Sharpener Workbooks are available for purchase to support your child's learning through summer review. **It is recommended that you purchase the workbook for the grade just completed by your child.** For more information, visit their web site at www.summerskills.com or call Kim Collell at 281-4340.

All workbooks will be individually ordered this year. They are \$18.00 each, which includes shipping directly to your home.