

October 9, 2007

Upcoming Events

October 10
6th grade Vocation Retreat

October 11
2nd grade to Dana Point

October 12
Mass
12:20 Dismissal

October 15
Jeans for Mary

October 17
Mater Dei Open House 7pm

October 19
School Pictures
Progress Reports

October 20
8th grade Rummage Sale

October 22
Red Ribbon Week
Jeans for Mary

Dear Parents,

Short Week = Short Newsletter. I hope all of you had a great time at the Octoberfest. I am sure that the weekend was a big success for all.

Remember, this Friday, October 12, 2007 we have an all school Mass. Students need to wear mass dress and will be dismissed at 12:20 PM. Also remember that Mondays in October are Jeans for Mary. Students may wear **long jeans** and spirit shirts from last year. This will continue for the remaining Mondays in October. The monies raised are given to Mary's Kitchen as part of our community service projects. ITBS (standardized testing program) will also begin this week. Please make sure that your child or children get plenty of rest, a good breakfast and stress free encouragement.

School pictures are coming up on the 19th of October. Red Ribbon Week begins Monday, October 22 and runs through October 26. We close the month with Halloween. More details will follow as the dates get closer.

Thank you to all of those who supported the In-N-Out Burger Day. It was great to see all of the support. Kudos to the 8th grade class and parents for all the hard work in making the day run smoothly.

For those of you dropping students off in the drop off line in the morning, I have just a word of caution. Do not cut around cars that are stopped. This week I witnessed a couple of cars almost colliding because the person parked did not expect the car behind to cut in. Just keep in mind the amount of time you would loose if you did collide with someone. Please be patient and stay in line.

Have a good week.

John

IN-N-OUT BURGER DAY

THANK YOU to everyone for making the In-N-Out Lunch Tour such a success. Over 550 yummy burgers were served to just as many smiling faces. Your participation and support of the 8th grade DC Trip and the In-N-Out Foundation is deeply appreciated. Thank You!

IRA ROLLOVER CONTRIBUTIONS

Time is running out! The Pension Protection Act of 2006, signed by the President, created a new option for charitable giving, but it is available only until the end of 2007. Please share this information: If you are 70.5 years of age or above, you can donate up to \$100,000 this year directly from your individual retirement account (IRA) to St. Norbert Parish School. The charitable IRA rollover gift is made directly from the IRA custodian to St. Norbert and is a completely tax-free transfer. This is a great option for those who take the required minimum distribution from their IRA but don't need the additional income. Please contact your financial advisor to see if this opportunity is right for you. For further info please contact Patty Bornhop in the school office at 714/637-6822 or pbornhop@stnorbertchurch.org or John Scola in the Advancement Office at the diocese at 714/282-3027 or jscola@rcbo.org.



ALUMNI NEWS

Congratulations to the following St Norbert graduates who achieved honor roll status at Mater Dei High School for the 2007 Spring Semester!!!

Principal's Honor Roll – 4.00 GPA or higher

Michelle Halenda ('04)	Timothy Simo ('04)
Jenny Flati ('05)	Christine Allen ('06)
Alyssa Friebert ('06)	Madeline Carnovale ('06)
Natalie King ('06)	Danielle Leimkuhler ('06)
Daniel Purpura ('06)	Paula Verkuylen ('06)

First Honors – 3.5 – 3.99 GPA

Daniel Conway ('03)	Zachary Flati ('03)
Daniel Adams ('04)	Jacklyn Cole ('04)
Brittany Conway ('04)	Joseph Gallegos ('04)
Christian Conway ('05)	Kristen Nichols ('05)
Kelsey Silva ('05)	Matthew Bernard ('06)
Jacqueline Linnert ('06)	Annie-Laurie Setten ('06)
Andy Stevensen ('06)	

Second Honors – 3.0 – 3.49 GPA

Jessica Cole ('03)	Jennifer Gonzales ('04)
Alexa Grandolfo ('04)	Brianna Lane ('04)
Alyssa Magsanide ('04)	Victoria Oliver ('04)
Lauren Purpura ('04)	Brady Guthridge ('05)
Matthew Koch ('05)	Taylor Stevenson ('05)
Stephen Whitehouse ('05)	Allie Rodriguez ('06)

RUMMAGE SALE



Saturday, October 20th the 8th grade class will have a rummage sale. Here's your opportunity to clean out those closets and garages and let those unwanted items find a new home.... Or just come by to shop!! Location details to follow. The proceeds will help offset the Washington DC trip expense. Questions? Please call 814-7938.



MOM'S BUNCO PARTY

Last year we had such a fun time, we're bringing it back. Join other SNPS moms on Saturday, November 3, at 7:00 p.m. for a rousing evening of Bunco, snacks, drinks, prizes and terrific company! Barbara Perez has graciously offered her lovely home again. This event will underwrite the expense of the auction invitations and centerpieces. Cost is \$35 per person. Please R.S.V.P. by October 31st to the school office. Questions? Call Tracy Radlinger at 637-6378.

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN!

While you're out and about, keep your eyes and mind open for items that you might donate to the auction. And watch your Monday envelopes for further information on gift gathering for our annual auction, Amore A Sparkling Evening Of Love

PLEASE HELP !

AUCTION PARENTS NEEDED

We are in need of one parent from each class to act as an Auction room parent. This would entail overseeing the class gift, various class auction duties, and help to initiate auction attendance and involvement from the parents in your grade. Please contact Tracy Radlinger in the school office or at Radfamilytlb@sbcglobal.net



SAVE YOUR RECEIPTS



Triple Points in October for all purchases from Bath & Body Works, Corral Western Wear, Jersey Joe's, Hot Topic, Lids, Quiznos Subs, and any kiosk or cart located in The Village at Orange. Just send your receipts from any of The Village at Orange stores, vendor carts or restaurants to the school office, and we'll have them logged for you. If you need your receipts back, kindly place your receipts in an envelope with your family name and "please return" on it, and we'll send them back to you.

If you have any information to be added to the weekly newsletter please send it to Tami Rowe

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