

October 22, 2007

Upcoming Events

October 22

Red Ribbon Week begins
• Opposite Day
Jeans for Mary

October 23

Red Ribbon Week
• Pajama Day

October 24

Red Ribbon Week
• Movie Star Day
• Contest Entries Due

October 25

Red Ribbon Week
• Crazy Hair Day

October 26

Red Ribbon Week
• Spirit Day
Jr. High Regional Dance

October 29

Jeans for Mary

October 31

Costumes for All Grades

Nov. 2

First Friday Mass
12:20 Dismissal

Dear Parents,

Red Ribbon Week begins today. This week is set aside in honor of KiKi' Camarena, a drug enforcement agent who was killed in the line of duty. In memory of his battle against illegal drugs, friends and neighbors began to wear red badges of satin ribbons. This symbol caught on and became the cornerstone of the anti-drug campaign. Student Council has planned a variety of activities for the week. These activities are fun yet serve as reminders that we need to say "no" to drugs of all types. Please take the opportunity as your children are preparing for the week's activities to talk to them about staying drug free.

This year Bishop Soto requested that local Right to Life parish ministries with a school make a special effort to include the school children in the "Pennies from Heaven" drive this year. Over the past month, the students have been participating in this effort which helps support the Catholic Church's Right to Life campaign. I am pleased to announce that the students from Saint Norbert Parish School have donated \$656.30 from their own pockets to support this effort. As an incentive, the Right to Life ministry offered a pizza party for the class that collected the most money and I am pleased to announce that the 5th Grade won the pizza party for collecting \$143.21. Congratulations to the 5th grade class as well as all those who participated in this event.

The past four years we have allowed students to wear costumes for Halloween. I must commend the students for staying within the guidelines and keeping their costumes appropriate. Once again, I've approved the wearing of costumes for Halloween this year. Costumes need to be tasteful, modest, and non-gory. NO COSTUME ACCESSORIES (i.e. masks, weapon of any kind, wands, etc.) will be allowed. Students must be able to move and sit freely and safely in their costumes. Any students wearing a costume deemed inappropriate by the faculty and/or administration will be asked to call their parents to bring their school uniform to change. This day is intended to be an enjoyable one for everyone including myself. Please use good judgment in selecting costumes.

Just a reminder that the students will be attending Mass on Thursday, November 1st, at 8:30 AM which is All Saints Day as well as a Holy Day of Obligation. Remember, Friday, November 2nd is an Early Release Day, however there will not be a student Mass that day.

Have a good week

John

SAVE YOUR RECEIPTS

The Village at Orange is giving **TRIPLE POINTS** for receipts logged from the following stores by October 31: Anchor Blue, Bath & Body Works, Borders Express, Corral Western Wear, Hallmark, Lids, Panera Bread, Pasta Pomodoro, Suit City and Mall Wide Gift Cards. For more information on the Tools 4 Schools program, please see the insert in this week's family envelope.



PARENT REMINDERS

Parents, please make sure that your students follow the basic Free Dress Regulations stated in the handbook during all theme dress days for Red Ribbon Week.

TIME IS FLYING!



Hey Moms, October is flying by so don't put off responding to the Bunco Night! We have such a fun evening planned for November 3, but to plan appropriately, we need your R.S.V.P.s.

Forms are in the school office—please turn them in with your payment as soon as possible. Thanks!

DON'T OVERLOOK IT

Look for your gift gathering packet in today's Monday envelope!!! We're sending home everything you need to successfully receive donations for our annual auction. We truly need the support of every family in securing donations, and no gift is too small. Please call Debbie Berry at 632-3002 for questions or ideas.



ORDER YOUR 2007-2008 SPIRIT SHIRTS NOW!!

The 2007-2008 spirit shirt is now available for order. T-shirts are \$12.00 and sweatshirts are \$16.00. Place your orders by October 26, 2007. All checks should be made payable to St. Norbert School. This year's Light the Way design was created by sixth grader, Joseph Randazzo. All proceeds will go towards helping the sixth graders enjoy Outdoor Science School. Thank you for your support!
Ms. Susca

NEED GAS?



Make a pit stop at the scrip table and purchase your gas cards before making that lap to the gas station. You will win with each fill up at Shell until the end of 2007 with a 1% Scrip Profit Bonus! Purchase your Shell gas cards and earn 2.5%! Don't pass a Shell on your racetrack; check out the line up of gas cards, Arco, Chevron and Mobil/Exxon. It's easy to earn scrip profit daily when you "think scrip." Save time send your scrip order into the school office and your order will be sent home with your student on Friday.

TRICK OR SCRIP TREAT

Get your scrip party started with the new Michael's gift card for all your decorating needs. Then Von's, Albertson's or Stater Bros. will help you prepare a perfect Halloween treat. And to complete the mood use your iTunes card to purchase attitude music. iTunes cards are now available in \$15.00 amounts, 4% profit. Plan your party and stop by the scrip table and let us help you with all of your gift card treats!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to our Students of the week!!



Back: Joseph Tonetti (4th), Keith Terrones (2nd), Maleah Vincent (6th),
Middle: Michael Such (7th), Madison Sielski (5th), Maura Toohey (8th),
Front: Jonathan Weaver (1st), James Terrones (K), Mathew Ward (3rd)

*** There was a misprint in last week's Student of the Week*
The print should have read "Jennifer Davis (4th)"
instead of "Chloe Fano (4th)"
Congratulations Jennifer Davis!**

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