

Nov 5, 2007

Upcoming Events

November 6

Hot Lunch
8th Grade to J. Serra

November 7

5th Grade to Dana Point

November 8

Hot Lunch
8th Grade to Mater Dei

November 9

NO SCHOOL
Teacher In-Service

November 12

Masters in Art Program Starts

November 13

Hot Lunch
8th Grade to Santa Margarita

November 15

Hot Lunch

November 16

Kdgt. To Babes in Toyland

Christmas Boutique

Dear Parent,

October has passed and we now move on to November. Where does the time go? As we move into November, I would like to highlight a few events. First, Christian Service will be sponsoring their annual Christmas Boutique on Friday, November 16th. This is an opportunity for your children to purchase a special gift for you. The price of items range from \$.25 to \$3.00. Remember, no adults allowed during the sale. November 11, is Veterans Days. Let us keep all of those who served their country, especially those who have given their lives, and are serving their country in our prayers. November 19 is Picture Make-up Day. Students who were unable to have their picture taken on or did not care for the picture they had taken may have it taken then. Please join us on November 21st for the 5th grade Thanksgiving Mass at 8:30 AM. We always have a group of Pilgrims and Native Americans join us for this special Mass. Of course, Thursday, November 22nd is Thanksgiving and November 23rd is a holiday. As the month concludes, November 28th the trimester ends on November 28th and our first Advent Jeans for Jesus is Thursday November 29th. I hope this will help you plan ahead.

Speaking of planning ahead, we are now in the process of preparing for our school accreditation in the spring of 2009. Our last accreditation was in 2002. Those of you who have been through the process with us know that it take a lot of time on the part of the staff to prepare documentation, analyze data and prepare reports for this process. When the calendar was built last spring, we did not set aside the time need to meet the entire deadline. Therefore, I have request and was granted by the Diocese and Consultative Board to take 3 additional half-days off this year to work on the accreditation process. This by no means covers all the time need. The staff will be putting in many hours of their own time but these meetings are necessary to allow all the individual committees to convene, assess were we are and what the next steps will be. The dates for minimum days will be November 28th, January 16th and March 12th. You will be hearing more about the accreditation process in the future and will have an opportunity for input and involvement.

Until next week, enjoy the rest of the week and pray for one another.

John

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If you have any information to be added to the weekly newsletter please send it to Tami Rowe
tami@maldonadoprinting.com

ACADEMIC DECATHLON

Ten of our junior high students have begun training for this year's academic decathlon to be held in Los Angeles in March. The Academic Junior High Decathlon is a competition comprised of collaborative team challenges and individual tests in logic, Roman Catholic doctrine, English, Literature, Science, Mathematics, Current Events, Social Studies, and Fine Arts. Awards are given for individual and team performance, and the winning school team from each geographic diocese competes in a state championship the first Saturday of May each year. Please keep our students in your prayers as they prepare for the big event.



SAVE YOUR RECEIPTS

Shopping ahead for your Thanksgiving dinner? The Wine Exchange at The Village at Orange will save you time and help earn our school money. Save your receipts from all your shopping at the stores in the mall and the greater parking lot area: Party America for your paper goods, Tuesday Morning for a turkey platter or wine glasses, and Trader Joe's for all of your appetizer needs. Stop by the customer service booth and show your receipts or send them to the school office. Remember, your receipts equal cash points for our school!



PARENT REMINDERS

Reminder: November 9th is a "NO SCHOOL DAY". Extended Day (day care) will be open from 7am-6pm. Cost is \$30 per child. For sign up information contact Mrs. Rogers at 714-637-3682, 714-244-8175 or Stnorbertsp@thinktogether.org.

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

Our sincere thanks go out to Deacon Tim and Donna Carver, our new Companions on the Journey! The Carvers are the new Classroom Sponsor for St. Norbert Parish School's fourth grade class. Thanks to their generosity, Mrs. Pavlick has increased resources to enhance the fourth grade curriculum and activities in the 2007-08 school year. We still have three more classrooms available for sponsorship. For more information, please call Patty Bornhop in the school office at 714/637-6822, x204.

THANKS MOM'S

Thanks to the SNPS moms who attended Bunco Night and made it such a success! Not only did we laugh, play and enjoy great company, we contributed greatly to the underwriting efforts for the auction. The proceeds from Bunco night will help defer the costs of the event invitations and center pieces. Thank you again for your generous support and kind spirit. Tracy Radlinger, Auction Chair



PARENTS NEEDED: Masters Of Art

The Masters of Art Program needs parent volunteers to present the art program to our classrooms. You don't need to know anything about the artist or have any artistic ability ...we will train you. It is a great way to enrich our children's lives. Please contact Nancy Tornell if you can help even a little @ 714-366-1416 or nancytornellre@aol.com.



AUCTION GIFT GATHERING HAS BEGUN

Thank you to the folks who have submitted their donations for the Amore Auction. We've received a Tivo with a two-year subscription, a beautiful garden statue, restaurant certificates, an In-N-Out basket, dental services, winery certificates and more. The success of this event, our largest fundraiser of the year, depends on everyone's participation. If you don't have time to shop, a cash donation is always welcome so the committee can purchase items.

SCRIP SALES

Earn Scrip Profit and be part of the exciting Scrip Team! Sign up now to sell scrip after school every other week or one Sunday a month after Mass. You can increase your scrip profit because you are purchasing from our wide selection of gift cards weekly! To sign up or for more information contact Christine, 685-9874. Days available: Monday, Wed., Thursday and Sunday.

DO YOU HAVE A TRUCK & 20 MINUTES?

We're looking for some grateful folks with pick-up trucks to help out on Thanksgiving morning at St. Norbert's. Each year we invite parishioners who attend the Thanksgiving Day Mass to donate nonperishable goods for the Christian Service pantry. After Mass we need to load up everything and move it across the parking lot to a storage container. If you can lend a truck or minivan



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our Students of the week!!



Alec Telles (4th), Ava Theodossin (3rd), Rachel Sosnowski (7th), Claudia Stiglitz (2nd), Jared Spieckerman (8th), Katelyn Such (1st), Rebecca Vasquez (6th), Jack Terrones (K), Joshua Rugh (5th)