

**Upcoming Events**

**November 13**

Hot Lunch  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade to Santa Margarita  
Parent Guild 7:00PM

**November 15**

Hot Lunch  
Limo Lunch

**November 16**

Christmas Boutique

**November 18**

Taco Sunday

**November 19**

Picture Make-up  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade to Babes in Toyland  
Kdgt. Thanksgiving Feast

**November 20**

Hot Lunch  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Thanksgiving Feast

**November 21**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Thanksgiving Mass  
12:20 Dismissal

**November 22**

Thanksgiving – NO SCHOOL

**November 23**

NO SCHOOL

**November 27**

Chicken Races

**November 28**

12:20 Dismissal  
WASC  
Trimester End

Dear Parents,

On November 27<sup>th</sup> we will be holding our Fall Fundraising Chicken Races in the Ministry Center Hall and November 15<sup>th</sup> is the Fall Fundraising Limo Lunch. November 19<sup>th</sup> is Picture Make-up Day. Students who were unable to have their picture taken or did not care for the picture they had taken may have it taken on make-up day. Students who are having their pictures taken will be allowed to come to school in free dress and then change into their uniform after seeing the photographer. Remember, to have your picture taken, you must either bring your money envelope or your previously taken picture packet. Please join us on November 21<sup>st</sup> for the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> is Thanksgiving and November 23<sup>rd</sup> is a holiday. The trimester ends on November 28<sup>th</sup>, this day has been set aside as a minimum day for the faculty and staff to work on WASC/WCEA accreditation. You will be hearing more about the accreditation process in the future and will have an opportunity for input and involvement. Our first Advent Jeans for Jesus is Thursday November 29<sup>th</sup>. Lastly, our Christmas Program is early this year. It will be held on December the 6<sup>th</sup> with performances at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Please note this on your calendar. I hope this will help you plan ahead.

In today's packet you will find your Parent-Teacher Conference time slip. Times have been assigned for grades K-6. You will notice that times have not been assigned for grades 7 & 8. Since the students in those grades have multiple teachers, we will be meeting in the Ministry Center and the parents will have an opportunity to conference with any or all of their child's teachers. There will not be scheduled times and the amount of time will be short. If more time is needed, then individual conference will be scheduled at a later date. I will provide more detail as the conference dates approach.

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

## COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

Thank you to our newest Classroom Sponsors who have made a commitment to the new St. Norbert Parish School giving program, Companions on the Journey.

- **Judy Koulias** (Brittany, class of 2006) is this year's sponsor of Mrs. Debevec's second grade
- **Anaheim Precision Manufacturing/Tony & Jean Puccio** (grandparents of Elizabeth Crocker, Class of 2011; Michael, Class of 2013; and Nicholas, Class of 2016) is this year's sponsor of Mrs. Schulte's third grade
- **Deacon Tim and Donna Carver** (grandparents of Megan, Class of 2010 and Niles Lopshire, Class of 2012)

These sponsorships will put \$500 in the hands of these teachers to enhance their curriculum and classroom activities.

We still have classrooms and subjects available for a one-time sponsorship by individuals or businesses (Seventh grade, eighth grade, library, science, math, P.E.) Companions may also choose to support our Tuition Assistance Fund and our school Endowment Fund. For more information, or to become a Companion, please contact Patty Bornhop at the school office (714/637-6822) or email [pbornhop@stnorbertchurch.org](mailto:pbornhop@stnorbertchurch.org).

## CONNELLY HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Home Reception on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. The evening reception from 6-7:30PM in Irvine is hosted by Mr. & Mrs. Gillis and their daughter, Madison, the Sunday afternoon reception from 2-4PM in Tustin is hosted by Drs. Janis and Martin Fee, and their daughter Erin. Connelly faculty and students will be present at both information dates. Please RSVP by Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 714 776-1717, ext 34. All grades are welcome.

### Attention: SNPS PARENTS

Mr. Loffer is looking for a general contractor in our school community with whom he can consult on a future school improvement project. This consultation will allow us to lay preliminary plans to convert the Fireside Room to a library, and the present library to a faculty room. Once plans are in place, we will move forward by setting a budget for the project. If you are a licensed general contractor and willing to contribute to our school's growth in this way, AND earn valuable service hours, please contact Mr. Loffer at 714/637-6822 or [jloffer@stnorbchurch.org](mailto:jloffer@stnorbchurch.org).

### 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!



## HOLIDAY "SCRIP" SHOPPING

Get ready to shop the sales this Thanksgiving weekend. Start your day with Starbucks on your way to the doorbusters at Michael's and Kohl's. Relax at Panera while enjoying lunch then it's off to Payless Shoes, J.C. Penny and Macy's. Then meet your family at your favorite restaurant, Chili's, Olive Garden, Red Robin, or check the new scrip listing for your choice. You can also do your "gift card" shopping and cross a few names off of your list, iTunes, Borders, Coldstone, Home Depot and more. Stop by the scrip table after school, after 9am Mass or save time send you order into the school office and it will be sent home with your student.

## A NOTE FROM THE LIBRARY

If anyone would like to get rid of their extra Halloween candy that they don't want, please keep our school library in mind. We use the candy for Accelerated Reader Quiz incentives. We accept all donations of candy. Your trash is our treasure. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Also, a reminder regarding AR deadlines, student's points are due buy Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

## 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



## SPIRITUAL LIFE OF CHILDREN

**Monday, December 3, at 7:00pm**

John Yzaguirre, PhD., will offer a presentation on the Spiritual Life of Children. Parents and teachers are especially encouraged to attend this one-evening event, to learn to recognize and encourage spiritual development in their children. The presentation will be given in the Ministry Center Library from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Childcare will be available, if needed. Please call Charlene at 637-4360 if you would like to reserve space for childcare.

## WOMEN'S ADVENT TEA

**Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**. Join us for an afternoon of tea and inspiration with our guest speaker, Sister JoAnn Heinritz, CSJ. We could still use a few more women to host a table with a centerpiece only or the entire table setting: china, silver/teapots and centerpiece. Reservations are due no later than Tuesday Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. For more info please contact JoAnn Glasman 637-2617 or Betty 637-8062.