

Nov 19, 2007

Upcoming Events

November 19

Picture Make-up
1st Grade to Babes in Toyland
Kdgt. Thanksgiving Feast

November 20

Hot Lunch
8th Grade Thanksgiving Feast

November 21

5th Grade Thanksgiving Mass
12:20 Dismissal

November 22

Thanksgiving – NO SCHOOL

November 23

NO SCHOOL

November 27

Hot Lunch
Chicken Races

November 28

12:20 Dismissal
WASC
Trimester End

November 29

Jeans for Jesus
Hot Lunch

December 6

Christmas Program 1:00 & 7:00

December 7

12:20 Dismissal

**December 12, 13,
& 14**

12:20 Dismissal
Parent/Teacher Conferences

Dear Parent,

With Thanksgiving coming this Thursday, I have a couple of thank yous to express. Thanks to God for allowing me lead a school with such wonderful students, parents, teachers, staff and priests. Having worked in both the public and parochial schools over the past 33 years, I can tell you that we are all fortunate to have St. Norbert Parish School available to us.

Thanks also to Michael Silva and his mom, Casey, who at our last Monday morning assembly introduced the student body to Operation Gratitude. The Silva's have provided Christmas cards and a collection bucket to gather small gifts for men and women serving our country overseas. This effort supports our troops by sending them care packages and greeting cards. This is a great way to continue to celebrate Veterans Day and remember all the men and women of our military, both past and present.

The end of the first trimester is Wednesday, November 28th. Please remember that this will be a half-day of school, allowing the staff to continue preparations for our upcoming WASC/WCEA accreditation in the spring of 2009. Advent starts December 3rd. However, Jeans for Jesus will begin on Thursday, November the 29th so that we can enjoy this casual dress for 4 weeks. Remember, the dress code for Jeans for Jesus is long jeans with school polo shirt or spirit shirt. A donation of 50 cents will be collected from those participating. Our Christmas Program is scheduled for December 6th with performances at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place December 12, 13, and 14. These will be half days of school, with dismissal taking place at 12:20 pm, and conferences beginning at 1:30 pm. Since each of you has only a short time with the teacher, here are some suggestions to make the conference a meaningful one.

DO:

- Be prepared, write down what you want to discuss
- Maintain a sense of humor
- Be accepting of yourself and others
- Demonstrate warmth and respect
- Be positive
- Be sincere
- Listen
- Communicate so that others will understand

DON'T

- Attempt to have all the answers
- Make premature judgments
- Be overly critical
- Threaten, ridicule or blame
- Argue
- Make promises you can't keep
- Patronize
- Minimize what the teacher has to say

Have a great Holiday,

Visit St. Norbert School and Parish online at <http://www.stnorbertehurch.org>

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

SAVE YOUR RECEIPTS

Attention last-minute shoppers! It's not too late to carve up some points for our school. Try the Knife Gallery for sharpening those blades or buying new ones. Do you need new recipes for your upcoming feast? Head on over to Borders Express for the perfect cookbook. Don't forget the great-smelling lotions and soaps for your bathroom at Bath and Body Works or the new guest towels at Linens 'N Things. For those of you who take photos with Santa, The Village at Orange is currently offering us 50 points per dollar spent on Santa photo receipts logged in November and December. Receipts can be turned in to the school office or logged at Customer Service in the mall.



GET "SCRIP" COOKING

Start this holiday season earning scrip profit, Stater Bros., Albertson's and Von's gift cards will help you serve up a delicious meal. Then check your shopping list and send in your order to the school office, save time and your order can be sent home with your student. See the stars up close with movie certificates from Regal, Century or AMC. Select from a wide variety of gift ideas from Bath and Body Works, special 18% scrip profit until Dec. 25th, Old Navy, Olive Garden, Macy's, iTunes, or check out the scrip listing for more ideas. Stop by the scrip table every day after school, Mon/Wed./Friday in the school office and after 9am Mass on Sunday. Questions, contact Christine, 685-9874.



AMORE

Gift gathering for our 25th annual auction, Amore, A Sparkling Evening of Love, is in full swing. Our heartfelt thanks go out to the families who have already turned in their donation forms. When a family turns in their first completed gift gathering form, each child in that family will receive one red and black St. Norbert Parish School wristband.

Congratulations to the following students who received their wristbands:

Nicole & Brandon Herbeck	Kevin Costello
Alec Telles	Temre & Tayler Wroge
Pete & Emily Saetae	Joe & Kelly Salafia
Mary Howard	Brandon Radlinger
Emma Gomez	Chris Berry
	Liam Glenane

Please don't hesitate with your donations—the auction is in February and will sneak up quickly. This event will be successful only with the support of the whole school. Thank you.

CARL'S JR COUPON BOOKS

The 8th grade students are selling Carl's Jr. discount coupon books for \$5.00 to help fund their trip to Washington D.C. They make great **STOCKING STUFFERS**. If you would like to purchase books, please contact any 8th grader or Casey Silva at 714-771-0588. Thank you for your support of the 8th grade class!

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 please contact Christian Service. Thank you.



A NOTE FROM THE SNS

LIBRARY

St. Norbert School Library has a wonderful new fund raiser. Will you be purchasing books at Barnes & Noble for Christmas? We'll be able to get credit for the gifts you purchase, as long as you purchase your items **Thursday, December 6th through Thursday, December 13th**. All items (except for the purchase of gift cards or B&N memberships and the Starbucks café) count as credit. Either bring in a voucher or **TELL** the cashier that you are from SNS before they ring up your order. This offer is only available at the Barnes and Noble across from the Main Place Mall. We will send vouchers home in the school envelope. Tell your friends and family to shop these dates and support the SNS Library. Thanks in advance for your support any questions call Lisa Bartholemy at SNS Library 637-6822 ext 208.

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for Poker Night which will be held on Friday, January, 18, 2008 at the Perez home. All profits from this event will go to underwriting a portion of the expense of this year's auction. Black Jack has been added this year, and both men and women are welcome. Details will follow in future Monday newsletters.



WOMEN'S ADVENT TEA

Saturday, December 1st. Join us for an afternoon of tea and inspiration with our guest speaker, Sister JoAnn Heinritz, CSJ. Reservations are due no later than Tuesday Nov. 20th. For more info please contact JoAnn Glasman 637-2617 or Betty 637-8062.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

*Congratulations to our Students of the week!!
November 12th & 19th*



Bk: Sabrina Steward (3rd), Victoria Strauss (4th), Gabriela Risiglione (5th), Paul Vasquez (6th), Sammy Sosa (7th), Nicole Whiteley (8th),
Md: Troy Conway (2nd), Julia Buckley (3rd), Nolan Conway (4th), Thomas Bornhop (5th), Lucy Cervino (6th), Celina Chang (7th), Spencer Boden (8th)
Ft: Isabella Sprinkle (K), Kara Spieckerman (2nd), Ruby Calvert (K), Ava Cunningham (1st)