

Upcoming Events

December 5

Lunch 12:00-12:50

December 6

Lunch 11:30-12:15

Christmas Program 1:00 & 7:00

December 7

First Friday Mass

Feast of Immaculate Conception

12:20 Dismissal

Baseball Camp Entries Due

December 10

Baseball Camp Drawing

December 12

12:20 Dismissal

Parent/Teacher Conferences

December 13

Jeans for Jesus

Reconciliation Service

12:20 Dismissal

Parent/Teacher Conferences

December 14

12:20 Dismissal

Parent/Teacher Conferences

7th & 8th Grade Christmas Dance

December 20

Jeans for Jesus

12:20 Dismissal

Dec. 21 – Jan 4

Christmas Vacation

Dear Parents,

With the beginning of Advent, let me be the first to wish you a Happy New Year as we enter in to a new church year. Christmas will be upon us shortly. Please take the time to not only prepare yourself and home physically but also spiritually as we move through the season. To this end, the students will be preparing themselves by attending Mass on December 7th for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception which, by the way is a Holy Day of Obligation. On December 13th, grades three to eight will be attending a reconciliation service and of course, from now until the December 6th everyone will be involved in the preparing for the Christmas Program.

As a reminder, Friday, December 7th is a half-day. Dismissal is at 12:20 PM. Also, December 12, 13, and 14 are Parent/Teacher Conferences. Students will be released at 12:20 each day. Reports cards will be given out at conferences.

I am looking forward to seeing each and every one of you at either the 1:00 PM matinee or the 7:00 PM evening performance.

May God's blessing be upon you all.

John

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

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



PANTHER BASEBALL CAMP

Chapman University has provided St. Norbert with one gift certificate (value \$160.00) at the Panther Baseball Camp, for children age 6-12 years old. The camp runs from 9:00AM-3:00PM, December 26-29. If your child would like an opportunity to participate, please email the school office; sshaia@stnorbertchurch.org by December 7th we will have a drawing for a name on Monday, December 10 at our Monday morning assembly. If you would like more information on the baseball camp please visit www.pantherbaseballcamp.com

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.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

"The Late Great Potentate"

Dress Code for the Christmas Program:

No denim, jeans, mini skirts



Boys: Dress slacks (navy or black), Long sleeve white shirt or Christmas sweater and a tie.

Girls: White blouse with sleeves, or Christmas sweater, skirt (Christmas colors, black or navy) clean shoes.

School Schedule for December 5th

Lunch will start at 12:00PM-12:50PM

School Schedule for December 6th

Students will wear their school uniform or Jeans for Jesus to school. All students must bring their clothes for the Matinee program to change into.

Lunch will start at 11:30AM -12:15PM

Students will come back to class, change into their Christmas attire and proceed to Church. The evening performance all students must be in the classroom by 6:30PM, where they will be escorted to Church.



HELP WANTED


**The Auction Committee is looking for someone creative to spruce up the Amore Jewelry Case for this years' Key Drawing. Contact Tracy in the school office or Tradlinger@stnorbertchurch.org

**Anyone in need of service hours and want to work in the Library please give Cris Giampaolo (714) 921-1315 or Lisa Bartholemey (SNPS Library) a call.

SAVE YOUR RECEIPTS

Keep those Village at Orange receipts coming! Every time you shop at The Village at Orange, including Wal-Mart, Trader Joe's, CVS Pharmacy or eat at any of the surrounding restaurants, save your receipts. When your receipts are logged in, St. Norbert earns more points. Remember, points earned equals \$\$\$ for our kids!

SNPS COMMUNITY

Do you know of a business that would be interested in supporting Catholic education and St. Norbert Parish School? Our giving program, Companions on the Journey, is up and running and we'd like to share this giving opportunity with those in the greater community.  Currently, we have two classrooms awaiting sponsors (\$500 donation per classroom), and a tuition assistance fund we want to build up. Please let Patty Bornhop know of any companies or people who might like to become our newest Companions, and she'll explain our program and assist them through the giving process. Call or email Patty at 714/637-6822 x204, pbornhop@stnorbertchurch.org.

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.

BOOK FAIR NEWS

The Book Fair is coming soon!!!! The date is January 27th for our Open House starting after the 9:00 am Mass. We will need volunteers for a variety of positions



including set up/closing, previewing, sales, and publicity and open house volunteers. We can't do it without you. Its great fun and a very worthwhile fundraiser for the SNS Library. If interested, please find volunteer applications in your Monday Envelope. Please return ASAP or call Lisa Bartholemey in the library at 637-6822 Ext 208. We'd like to get our schedule going before we close for Christmas. Thanks for supporting SNS Library.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with the "Chicken Races" on Tuesday, Lynne Rinnert, Dee Saetae, Katie Wilson, Kathie McCoy and her son, Cindy Omiya, Allison Merino, Kristine Telles, if we missed anyone, we apologize! Your help was much appreciated, thanks again, Cris and Gina.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to our Students of the week!!



Kelly Salafia (3rd), Tori Regan (5th), Sammy Sosa (7th), Mathew Soria (K), Paul Vasquez (6th), Alex Sosnowski (4th)
Bottom: Justin Roberto (1st), Michael Silva (8th), Grace Signaigo (2nd)