

Jan 14, 2008

Upcoming Events

January 14

Masters in Art Program

January 16

12:20 Dismissal
WASC Meeting

January 17

Kindergarten Roundup 9am

January 18

Regional Dance

January 21

MLK Day – No School

January 23

Mock Decathlon
3rd Grade to Newport Back Bay
4th grade to Mission San Juan

January 24

6th grade Phantom Toll Booth
Bake Sale

January 25

Science Fair

January 26

High School Entrance Exams

January 27

Alumni Mass
Pancake Breakfast
Open House
Book Fair

Jan 28 - Feb 1

Catholic Schools Week

Dear Parents,

We now have one week behind us. It was a good week and we were happy to see everyone back.

There has been a change of personnel in our counseling program. Stephanie Joseph who was handling those duties will be returning to school and is unable to continue at St. Norbert. She is being replaced by Amy Hyera Lee who will complete the counseling contract for this year. Amy's first day will be January 17, 2008. She will be contacting those families who are currently receiving counseling. Ms. Lee is looking forward to helping other children in need of academic, social and family counseling assistance.

Kindergarten Roundup is scheduled for January 17th at 9:00 AM in the Ministry Center. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to meet prospective kindergarten parents and for them to learn about the school, teachers and curriculum. If you know of any child who will be 5 years old on or before September 5, 2008 please have them contact the school office at 637-6822. The kindergarten assessment will be held on February 5th for all incoming kindergarten students. Assessments are by appointment only.

We truly have a hero among us. Over Christmas Break, Alex Alvarez, a fourth grader, took quick action in calling 911 and performing CPR on his 2 year old cousin who was pulled from the hot tub. His actions saved her life. Alex, we are all proud of you.

We also received very good news that all 9 of the 8th grade boys who applied for early enrollment at Servite High School were accepted. The early enrollment process which includes an application, essay and interview is not an easy one. The students who applied for early enrollment and were accepted, our congratulations go out Chris Berry, Kevin Costello, C.J Desbiens, Jeremiah Dryden, Brandon Herbeck, Nick Omiya, Brandon Radlinger, Joe Salafia, and Marcus Santillana.

God Bless,

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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*

WANTED: BOX TOPS for EDUCATION!

Spread the word to family and friends over the Christmas Break that St. Norbert School is collecting **Box Tops for Education**. Every 10 Box Top earns us \$1.00 for our school. Check out the enclosed list of products and you will see just how easy it can be to support this effort.

GIFT GATHERING MADE EASY!

Gift Gathering for the Amore Auction is in full swing. Your donations—large or small—will add sparkle and profit to the evening. Need ideas? Check out auction page on the school web site: www.stnorbertchurch.org/school.

GET YOUR MESSAGE OUT

The Amore, Sparkling Evening of Love catalog offers a great way to spread your message. Whether you choose to advertise a service, product or company, send a message to a faculty member, or recognize a special student, your message will be seen by hundreds of folks. Contact Monica Farley at mfarley@crossvilleinc.com for details.



SAVE YOUR RECEIPTS

Don't forget to turn in those Christmas receipts from The Village at Orange! SNS will receive **DOUBLE POINTS** in January for any receipts dated from September 1, 2007 up through all of January. If you want your receipts back, send them in an envelope with your "Name and Return" on it; or you can stop by the **MANAGEMENT OFFICE**, located behind Cost Plus World Market and they will log them for you.

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Parents of pre-schoolers are invited to St. Norbert Parish School's **Kindergarten Round Up** for the upcoming 2008-09 school year. Join Principal, John Loffer, and kindergarten teachers, Mrs. McKimmey and Mrs. Brady, for an informational meeting and tour of the school campus on **Thursday, January 17, 2008**, from 9 a.m to 11 a.m. at the Ministry Center Hall. Please R.S.V.P. at 714/637-6822.



WANTED

**4th Grade is looking for an embosser to use on some small metal crosses that we'll be adding to the 4th grade auction project. If anyone has one they can borrow please contact Kate Hogate 4th Grade Room Mom 714-457-4311

TACO SUNDAY

**Christian Services is looking for donations of Smart & Final and/or Stater Bros gift cards to help offset the rising costs of Taco Sundays. Donations can be dropped off to the school office or the Ministry Center with "Maryanne – Christian Services" written on the envelope. Thank You.

WAL-MART SCRIP

Wal-Mart gift cards are now available in \$25.00 and \$100.00 amounts. These gift cards can be used all year long and include "Sam's Club!" Stop by the scrip table after school or send in your order with payment to the school office and the order can be sent home with your student. Contact Christine, 685-9874

SCRIP SALES

Need service hours? Help with Scrip Sales after school, it is easy and fun. Scrip sales are in need of a parent helper on Friday afternoons after school, 2:30 – 3:10pm. Interested in every other week? Contact Christine, 685-9874. Thank you.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK & OPEN HOUSE

Mark your calendars! On **Sunday, January 27, 2008**, along with Catholic schools across the nation, St. Norbert Parish School will kick off our Catholic Schools Week celebration. Be sure to come to our **2nd Annual Alumni Mass** at 9:00 a.m., the school's **Open House** at 10:00 a.m., **pancake breakfast** throughout the morning and **Scholastic Book Fair**. Catholic Schools Week is a joint project of National Catholic Education Association and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.



AMORE AUCTION & DINNER DANCE

Our parish school will hold its annual auction at the Phoenix Club on Saturday, February 16, 2008. We'll gather for an evening of enjoyment while supporting Catholic education. Parishioners are encouraged to join the celebration in various ways: attend our event, donate items or services to be auctioned off, donate money to underwrite any portion of the event, buy raffle tickets, and advertise in our program, volunteer on the evening of the auction. If you would like an invitation, or to lend a hand in any way, please call Tracy Radlinger in the school office at 714/637-6822, or email her at tradlinger@stnorbertchurch.org.



BOOK FAIR NEWS

The Scholastic Book Fair begins next week and Preview Day starts 1/24 & 1/25. Brochures and information have been sent home in your folders from school. Just a reminder, the book fair is not a mandatory fund-raiser and your participation is voluntary, but it is a great way to help support your SNS Library and your children's' love of reading.

Any questions call Lisa Bartholemy @ 637-6822 Ext. 208

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Don't forget to buy your tickets!!! The eighth grade will be hosting their annual pancake Breakfast on January 27th. All proceeds will help to offset the costs for their Washington DC trip.

