

Upcoming Events

February 4

Jump Rope for Heart

February 5

Kindergarten Assessments
No School for Kindergarten
8th Grade to Court House
Rice Bowls go home with students.

February 6

Ash Wednesday
Mass 8:30AM

February 7

Jeans for Jesus

February 8

2nd Grade to Philharmonic

February 11

1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting
6:30 Church

February 13

1st Grade to Santa Ana Zoo

February 14

Jeans for Jesus
Valentines Grams

February 16

Amore Auction

February 18

President's Day – NO SCHOOL

February 19

4th Grade to Honda Center/Ducks

Dear Parents,

Last week was a busy one to say the least. The Alumni Mass, Open House and Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, Parent Appreciation on Monday, Teacher Appreciation on Tuesday, Volunteer and Community Appreciation Day on Wednesday, Student Appreciation on Thursday and of course a big Thank You to all those who worked on the planning and organizing the week, especially the Student Council, Mrs. O'Keefe, and all the supportive parents. Be proud of the job you did.

I am pleased to announce that the technology lab will be taking shape over the next few weeks. The computer tables have arrived and are being assembled and put into place. This will be followed by electrical work and running computer cable with the hardware following after that. We are looking forward to getting the technology lab up and running. Stop by for a peek if you are in the area.

Wednesday, February 6 is Ash Wednesday. Students in grade 3-8 will be attending 8:30am Mass and will receive ashes during the Mass. Fr. Joseph will go to the classrooms to distribute ashes to Kindergarten through second at 11:15am. With the start of Lent, Jeans for Jesus will begin on the Thursday, February 7. Remember, Jeans of Jesus dress is a spirit shirt or sweatshirt and long blue jeans, **only**.

The Auction is just around the corner and your participation and attendance goes a long way in making it a success. Monies raised at the auction are primarily used to keep the cost of tuition reasonable. If we all continue to work together by donating items, selling raffle tickets, and attending the auction we can all benefit.

May God bestow His blessing upon you this week and all the weeks to come.

God Bless,

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

AMORE AUCTION VOLUNTEERS

To all volunteers: we will be holding an auction volunteer meeting, Wednesday, February 6th at 7:00 at the home of Tracy Radlinger. If you are planning to work the auction, please plan on attending this meeting. Thank you, Amore Auction Committee.

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, 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@stnorburchurch.org.



RSVP'S for AMORE

Have you forgotten to turn in your RSVP for the Auction? It's not too late, early bird pricing has been extended until February 8, 2008. Contact Tracy Radlinger in the school office if you have questions or need another invitation. AMORE!

RAFFLE TICKETS

Start turning in the Amore Auction Raffle tickets for your chance to win \$4,000.00 or \$1,000.00; tickets are \$3.00 each or a book of 20 for \$50.00. At every Monday assembly, there will be a drawing; for those students who sell 2 ticket books, your family name will be put in the weekly drawing for an Amore Bear. For any amount of tickets sold, each child in the family will receive a wrist band and be eligible to win various prizes – Ice cream passes, Mc Donald Gift cards, Burger King Gift cards, Target Gift Cards, and other great prizes. You have only 3 weeks left to turn in those tickets. If you have any questions, please call Dave or Cindy Stuetzel at 633-0807.



AMORE BEAR WINNERS:

Gift Gathering – Tonetti Family
Raffle - Ryan Allen

Please keep turning in those raffle tickets and gift donations!!



HELP WANTED!!

Help is needed in the Library on Thursday's for 3rd grade from 9:15 to 10:15 for the first, third and fifth Thursday of the month. Right now we don't have anyone for those days. We really need help!!! Please contact Cris Giampaolo at 921-1315 or Lisa Bartholemy in the Library.

AUCTION NIGHT HELP WANTED

Are you in need of service hours? The Auction Committee is looking for help the night of the event. If you would like to volunteer for set-up and/or working during the event, we could use you. Please contact Tracy at 714-637-6378 if you have never been to the school auction, this would be a great opportunity to come check it out and earn service hours at the same time.

A NOTE FROM THE DIOCESE

Diocese of Orange –

Office of Faith Foundation – Catholic Schools

Invites you to attend

TEACHER RECRUITMENT FAIR

For Perspective Pre-K thru Secondary School

Teachers

Saturday, February 23, 2008

From 9:00 am – 11:00 am

At Holy Family Cathedral School

For more information and directions please call 714-282-3063

TOOLS 4 SCHOOLS PROGRAM HAS BEEN CANCELLED

We have been informed by The Village at Orange that The Tools 4 Schools program has been terminated as of January 31, 2008. Thanks to all those who participated and helped our school earn money for our students. We should know by the end of February how much money St. Norbert has won.

NEED SCRIP?

Before going to the gas station or the grocery store, stop by the school office, Mon, Wed, or Fri., to purchase scrip. Scrip is sold every day after school from 2:30 – 3:10 at the scrip table. Scrip is also sold after 9:00 Mass on Sunday until 10:30. Save time and send your order into the school office and your order will be sent home with your student. Special orders received by Monday will be available to pick up or sent home on Fridays'. Questions or need help reaching your scrip goal, contact Christine, 685-9874.