

March 10, 2008

**Upcoming Events**

**March 11**

Trimester End  
AR Cutoff

**March 12**

Parent Service Hours are due  
12:20 Dismissal  
WASC

**March 13**

Jeans for Jesus

**March 14**

Lenten Soup Supper 5-7

**March 16**

Palm Sunday

**March 17**

St. Patrick's Day  
Sock Hop for grades 6,7,8

**March 20**

Jeans for Jesus  
Passion Play  
Report Cards  
12:20 Dismissal Easter Vacation

**March 21**

NO SCHOOL  
Good Friday  
*Easter Break March 21 - 30*

**March 31**

School Resumes

**April 1**

Parent Meeting Re-registration

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to the third grade for presenting their Multi Cultural celebration at Mass and their Multi Cultural program in the Ministry Center. I was able to view the students' individual country display boards and was impressed with the students' knowledge about their countries. Good job!!!

Saturday, our Decathlon Team competed in the Diocesan Decathlon Competition at Santa Margarita High School. The results are in; Morgan Sielski, placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Literature, Molly O'Keefe placed 4<sup>th</sup> in Religion, and the whole team placed 4<sup>th</sup> out of 21 schools in the Super Quiz. Thank you to all the decathletes, teachers and parents who gave of their time and talents to field this year's team. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

Just a couple of calendar notes and changes, next Wednesday, March 12 will be a 12:20 pm dismissal as part of our WASC preparation. I also wish to thank all of you that took the time to complete the survey. Your input is valuable in our self-evaluation and improvement process. Also, be aware the March 18 general parent meeting has been re-scheduled for April 1 at 7:00 PM. The reason for the change is due to the conflict with budget meetings as well as having the opportunity to be the first large group to be able to meet in the Family and Youth Center. I look forward to seeing all of you on the first.

Have a blessed week.

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

*If you have any information to be added to the weekly newsletter please send it to Tami Rowe*  
[tami@maldonadoprinting.com](mailto:tami@maldonadoprinting.com)

## PARISH SCHOOL REACHES OUT

With a generous spirit, students and families have recently supported three very worthy causes throughout our world. Thanks to all of you who joined in these efforts:

**The American Heart Association:** Students raised just over \$5,000 in the Jump Rope for Heart fund-raising program. Their earnings will fund lifesaving heart and stroke research.

**Holy Childhood Association:** During Advent, students raised \$557 to support the HCA's work missionary work with children throughout the world.

**Foundation of Children with Cancer/Hats On Day:** We raised \$471 for the Foundation for Children with Cancer through our Hats On Day.



## IMPORTANT PARENT NOTICES

- \*\* Financial Aid packets are now available in the school office. Please see Tracy if you have any questions.
- \*\* End of Trimester and AR cutoff on March 1<sup>th</sup>
- \*\* 2nd trimester service hours are due by March 12<sup>th</sup>!!! You can use the school web page to send your hours in or log them in at the school office service hour book.
- \*\* Parents make sure to keep up your donations to the church in order to keep your supporting status for tuition next year!

## LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS



Join us for dinner on Friday's during Lent 5 to 7 p.m. in the Ministry Center. \$5/ person or \$15/ family. All proceeds benefit St. Norbert's Christian Services Ministry.

March 14

Cream of Broccoli \* Tortilla Soup \* Potato Taquitos

## FOUNDATION GAMES



The annual Foundation Games track meet is coming on April 25 and 26. Students born in the year 2001 or before are eligible to participate. On Friday, junior high school kids will compete (those born in 1995, 94 and 93), while all other ages will compete on Saturday. Registration forms are in this week's Monday envelope. Please complete both sides of the form and return to the school office by March 14, 2008, with a copy of an official birth certificate. Students will not be allowed to compete if this paperwork is not turned in and late registration will not be accepted by the Foundation Games. Please call Patty Bornhop with any questions, or visit [www.communityfoundationoforange.org](http://www.communityfoundationoforange.org).

## Birthday Blessings for Pope Benedict XVI

Pope Benedict will visit the U.S. from April 15-20. While he is here, the Holy Father will celebrate his 81<sup>st</sup> birthday. To celebrate, Catholic children throughout the nation are pledging to complete service hours in his honor. The Diocese of Orange will be part of this wonderful effort. We're asking our students to pledge service hours that they'll perform between February 25, 2008, and May 31, 2008, as a birthday blessing for Pope Benedict XVI. Students received pledge forms last week and are asked to fill them out and return to Mrs. Bornhop in the school office as soon as possible. For more information, go to <http://ncea.catholic.org/>, or email Patty Bornhop at [pbornhop@stnorbertchurch.org](mailto:pbornhop@stnorbertchurch.org).

## VILLA PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Will hold a "Parent Orientation Night" for incoming freshman on Tuesday, April 8 (last names beginning A-M) or Wednesday, April 9 (last names beginning with N-Z) 7:00PM, Villa Park High School Cafeteria, phone:628-4300

## EI MODENA HIGH SCHOOL

Any 8<sup>th</sup> grade student interested in attending El Modena High School ... if you reside in the Orange Unified School District, open enrollment will be held the week of April 14<sup>th</sup>. Please call Mrs. Hokenson at 714 997-6331 for information.



## TALENT SHOW

Talent Show tryouts will be the week of March 17<sup>th</sup> for grades 3,4,5, and on March 19<sup>th</sup> for grades 6,7,8. Tryouts will be held in the Fireside Room during lunch so Start Practicing!!!! If you have any questions please ask Mrs. Ostic or Rachel Sosnowski

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



*Congratulations to our Students of the week!!*



**Back:** Ethan Frommholz (5<sup>th</sup>), Nicole Herbeck (6<sup>th</sup>), Ian Gaston (7<sup>th</sup>), CJ Desbiens (8<sup>th</sup>), Jeremiah Dryden (8<sup>th</sup>), Nicholas Friebert (7<sup>th</sup>), Carly Hill (6<sup>th</sup>), Mackenzie Hansen (4<sup>th</sup>)  
**Mid:** Owen Thompson (4<sup>th</sup>), Peter Haberstroh (3<sup>rd</sup>), Madeline Fetter (2<sup>nd</sup>), Jake Downing (2<sup>nd</sup>), Elizabeth Horan (3<sup>rd</sup>), Kaitlin Gaw (5<sup>th</sup>)  
**Front:** Chayse Gomez (1<sup>st</sup>), Gavin Gould (1<sup>st</sup>), Liam Glenane (K)