

May 5, 2008

Upcoming Events

May 5

Jeans for Mary

May 6

Teacher Appreciation Day

May 9

Hawaiian Day
Primary Student Council Election

May 12

Jeans for Mary

May 13

7th Grade to Science Center

May 14

Mobil Dairy

May 15

Kdgt. Long Beach Aquarium

May 16

Talent Show

May 19

Jeans for Mary

May 21

1st grade to Nature Center

May 23

Special Persons Day
Spring Musical Program
Student Council Elections
AR/cut off for 8th grade

Dear Parents,

Welcome to May filled with sunshine, flowers, and ACTIVITIES. Boy do we have activities, just to name a few:

First Communion – May 3

Jeans for Mary – Starts May 5

Teacher Appreciation Day – May 6

Mrs. Debevec's Birthday – May 6

Student Council Primary Speeches & Elections – May 9

Hawaiian Day – May 9 (see enclosed flier for details)

Jr. High Regional Dance – May 9

Mobile Dairy – May 14

Talent Show – May 16

May Crowning, Special Persons day, Spring Concert – May 23

Student Council Elections - May 23

Memorial Day – No School – May 26

Eighth grade retreat – May 28 & 29

Student Council Inductions – May 30

Sports Banquet -6:00 PM

Please check future Monday envelopes for details.

Congratulations to our second grade students on receiving their First Communion last Saturday. What a wonderful and joyful time for them, their families and the church. It was wonderful to see you participate fully in the Eucharist of the Mass.

As a reminder, let us all be mindful and respectful of family privacy. The directory is published for school families' use only. Please do not share these names with others unless you have permission from the families to do so. We appreciate your cooperation.

I am sure with all the activities going on I will have the privilege of seeing you. Until then.....

Have a blessed week.

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

CONGRATULATIONS!



We congratulate our 33 second graders upon receiving Jesus for the first time in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. God bless you all!

PARISH SCHOOL RECEIVES GRANT

St. Norbert Parish School has received a \$5,000 grant from the Orange Catholic Foundation, a non-profit religious corporation established to provide a permanent source of funds supporting religious and educational ministries in our Diocese. This generous gift will be deposited directly to our school's Tuition Assistance Fund, enhancing our ability to help families seeking Catholic education for their children in the 2008-09 school year. We invite you to follow the lead of the Orange Catholic Foundation and consider supporting our ministry in Catholic education. Please contact Patty Bornhop in the school office to explore the giving opportunities at St. Norbert Parish School. (714/637-6822 x204 or pbornhop@stnorbertchurch.org)

SECRETARY FOR THE DAY

Mrs. Shaia, Thank you so much for letting me use your desk!!! I had such a great experience being a secretary, and I owe it all to you. This was so much fun!!! I have always wanted to be a secretary, and now thanks to you, I am going to work hard to achieve that dream. This experience was so great and so wonderful, that I can't even begin to explain how awesome it was. I had mucho, mucho, mucho, fun doing this, and it was even more fun because I got to do it with you and Mrs. Radlinger. I will never forget this experience, and how you helped me. You will probably see my head popping in here, seeing if there is anything that I can help with or if there is anything that you need me to do. THIS DAY COULDN'T GET ANY BETTER!!! Thank you so much for all of this, and I will be seeing you soon.

Assistant Secretary,
Caitlin Albrecht

TOOTH BRUSH DRIVE

Third grade students are asking for your help in collecting wrapped toothbrushes to send to their new pen pals at El Esfuerzo School in Guatemala. Collection bags may be found in each classroom. We thank you for supporting this service project. Spread a smile!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

St Norbert Vacation Bible School, commonly referred to as VBS, is an amazing experience that you and your children will want to make an annual tradition! This year's theme is POWR LAB. Your kids will have many wonderful opportunities to make new friends, and interact with other children in his/her Lab Crew. The week will be filled with activities, Scripture, drama, crafts, songs, snacks and lots more! Register before May 16th for the discounted rate.

TRACK & FIELD

Congratulations to all our fabulous athletes who competed in the Foundation Games! St. Norbert Hawks ran fast, jumped high and far and threw with might on the track and field. Please check the Foundation website for results (www.communityfoundationorange.org). Also, please send your track T-shirts in to the school office so we have them available for next year's meet.



SPRING PROGRAM

In keeping with the 50s theme the dress code for the day will be for Boys: Jeans, rolled up or cuffed, clean tennis shoes, white socks, plain white t-shirt, hair spiked or slicked back. Girls attire : Jeans, rolled up or cuffed, plain white dress shirt or t-shirt, colorful sweater, Bobbie socks, ponytail with scarf and pigtails for girls in grade K-2.

ST. NORBERT PARISH SCHOOL CELEBRATES PLANET EARTH!

In honor of Earth Day, St. Norbert Parish School has pledged to support the effort to plant a BILLION trees to reforest the Atlantic tropical forest in South America, where only 7% of this ecological treasure remains. And the best part is **\$1 plants a tree**. To learn more about The Nature Conservancy's Plant a Billion Trees Campaign, visit: www.plantabillion.org. There is a link to this website on Mrs. Shutler's teacher website page.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to our Students of the week!!



Back" Juliana Pereira (3rd), Jack O'Keefe (5th), Nikki Nelsen (8th), Leah Perez (6th), Eric Ortiz (4th)
Front: Shannon Mora (2nd), Sofia Piano (K), Emily Saetae (1st)

GOT SCRIP! MOTHER'S DAY IDEAS

Don't forget this weekend is Mother's Day. Great Ideas for mother are Bath & Body Works, dinner at her favorite restaurant, and the movies. Save time, send in your scrip order with payment. to the school office and your order will be sent home with your student.