

St Norbert PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

September 8, 2008

Upcoming Events

September 9

Back to School Night 7:00PM

September 10

Donut Day/ run by Student Council

September 16th

Info Night for Band/Piano 7:00
Mother Theresa Room

September 19

Fall Fundraiser Ends

September 22

High School Info Night 6:00
Family Youth Center

September 23

8th Grade Field Trip
Museum of Tolerance

September 24

Student Christian Service Summer
Hours Due

Dear Parents,

Tuesday evening, in the Family & Youth Center, St. Norbert Parish School will hold its annual "BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT." This is one of the two mandatory General Parent Meetings held each year. The general parent meeting will begin at 7:00 PM., After the parent meeting, please feel free to visit your child's or children's classrooms where you will have the opportunity to meet teachers, review curriculum and classroom procedures. This night is for parents only; you are strongly encouraged not to bring your children. There will be two opportunities to visit the classrooms so that families with more than one child may visit other classrooms. The Parent Guild will provide refreshments beginning at 6:30 p.m. Kindergarten held their Back to School Night in August, so the classroom visit will not take place for that grade. However, any kindergarten parents who wish to attend the parent meeting are certainly invited. I will see you there.


Last Friday, we kicked off our Fall Fundraiser with an assembly. Gina Crocker will once again chair this fundraiser. Last year our promotion of the product and theme received positive reviews, so we will continue with that format. Our theme is "Come Join Us at the Party". We are looking forward to having 100% participation once again this year. Let's make this the best Fall Fundraiser yet.

Speaking of fundraisers, I am pleased to announce that Kate Hogate has stepped up to be the **AUCTION CHAIRPERSON** this year. Let us thank Kate for her generous offer of time, and let's support her with our participation in auction planning. Also, Laurie Stiglitz has stepped forward to assist me in making sure that we have your correct email addresses. When I send out global emails and some addresses are kicked back as undeliverable, I will forward those to Laurie who will call you for accurate and updated addresses.

Last year, we introduced Gradelink, a web-based grade reporting system that allows parents and students to access their grades 24-7. We will continue with Gradelink again this year. For returning families, log-in information from last year remains the same. New families will receive new log-in information in today's Monday envelope. If you have trouble logging on or get locked out because of three missed attempts, please call the school office and we will be able to assist you.

As a reminder, the technology lab is now operative and all the students have been through their initial orientation. **All** students must have a signed "Technology Use Agreement" signed by the student and parent on file before they can use the computers. For those who have returned the agreement, thank you. For those who haven't, please do so that your child can participate in the class.

God Bless,



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Companions on the Journey

St. Norbert Parish School offers a heart-felt thanks to our new Classroom Sponsors for the 2008-09 school year!



First Grade—Al & Yvonne Verkuylen
Second Grade—Robert & Lisa Marrujo
Fifth Grade—Anonymous
Sixth Grade—Carmina Kissinger
Eighth Grade—Jeff & Vicky Brady
Jr. High Literature/Writing Program—David & Ewa Schulte
Music Program—Al & Yvonne Verkuylen
Library—Anonymous

These generous donors have given \$500 to the class of their choice, allowing the teachers to enhance curriculum and resources in their classrooms. Our Classroom Sponsors are an inspiration and we are blessed to receive their support. **Our goal is to have all our classrooms sponsored by September 30.**

Sponsorships are still available in kindergarten, third, fourth and seventh grades, as well as the Math, P.E., Inclusion and Sports programs. Please contact Patty Bornhop in the school office at 714/637-6822, or pbornhop@stnorbertchurch.org, to become a classroom sponsor, or to explore other ways you can support Catholic education.

In-N-Out Burger is Coming!

Mark your calendars for In-N-Out Burger Day on Monday, October 27, 2008. Tickets will go on sale soon, so stay tuned.

Catholic High School Information

Looking for information on Catholic high schools in the Diocese of Orange? Students and parents are welcome to attend these upcoming Catholic High School information Nights:

Monday, September 15, 2008
6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Mission Parish School
31641 El Camino Real, San Juan Capistrano, CA
92675

Monday, September 22, 2008
6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
St. Norbert Parish School, Family & Youth Center
300 East Taft Avenue, Orange, CA 92865

Refreshments will be provided. For more information, please call the Diocese of Orange Office of Faith Formation at 714/282-3063.

Track & Field

Do you still have SNPS track and field T-shirts in your closets or drawers? If so, please send them back in to the school office. When track is upon us again in spring, we will distribute T-shirts to athletes competing for St. Norbert Parish School. Also, if your child participated in the 2008 Foundation Games and did not receive his/her red Foundation Games T-shirt, please contact Patty Bornhop to pick up your shirt. After September, shirts will no longer be available. Many thanks.

Parent Notice

A big thank you to Tina Conley who has stepped up to handle this Monday newsletter each week. Please send all news items to sshaia@stnorbertchurch.org by Wednesday of each week to have information included in next week's newsletter.

A Gentle Reminder



Please return all completed forms that were sent home the first week of school. The information on the blue and yellow cards are very important; they are the only means by which we have to contact you. Please make sure you have returned the following paperwork also:

- Handbook Agreement
- Liability Release
- Disaster Preparedness
- Directory Information

Notes from the Bookkeeper



Extended Day Care payments are due on Wednesday, September 10.

Calling All Green Thumbs

Would you like to see a school garden at SNPS? If so, please contact Patty Bornhop (714/744-3703 or pbornhop@stnorbertchurch.org) who is hoping to gather a committee to explore ideas in creating and maintaining a school garden.



Student Council News

Donut Wednesday!
Students can purchase donuts on Wednesday, September 10 at recess for \$0.75 per donut.
Don't forget to bring in your money!

