

St Norbert PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

September 22, 2008

Dear Parents,

Upcoming Events

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

October 3

No School

October 6

No School

October 8

"Wet Your Whistle"
Soda Sale/ Student Council

October 9

6th Vocation Retreat/Marywood

October 10

12:20 Dismissal
Mass
Mass Dress
Group Pictures

The Fall Fundraiser "Come Join Us at the Party," concluded last Friday. Gina Crocker and Christine Telles have worked extremely hard to make this another successful year. A big thank you to them; as well as to everyone who participated.

In the "Did You Know" department;

- That the school subscribes to World Book Online and electronic encyclopedia that has a variety of up to the minute information, videos, activities, etc., for all ages. There is no charge to use it. Just go to www.worldbookonline.com. Login with the user ID; **Norbert** and password; **hawks**. Check it out as it is a great resource for everyone.
- That you must have fingerprint clearance as defined by the California State Department of Education codes which requires a more comprehensive screening of school volunteers by the Department of Justice. These codes apply to school volunteers only and not to church volunteers. Unfortunately, if you were fingerprinted under the auspices of the church volunteers and or employees you will need to be re-fingerprinted to volunteer at St. Norbert School. As always, the Safe Environment/Shield the Vulnerable is also required, as is reading the handbook "Policy against Sexual Misconduct." The handbook is available in the school office for pickup, and Shield the Vulnerable can be accessed at www.shieldthevulnerable.org. The diocese is very strict on this policy, so please be understanding when you are told you may not volunteer because you have not received fingerprint clearance, have not completed the Safe Environment/Shield the Vulnerable course on line, or have read the "Policy against Sexual Misconduct and signed off the acknowledgement of the fore mentioned handbook. We also ask for your patience in waiting for your clearance from the diocese; they are experiencing a backlog of fingerprint clearances for all the Catholic schools going through the same process.

God Bless,



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AUCTION MEETING

Auction plans are underway, and we're excited to bring this year's theme to life: "Meet Me in Maui." Our first meeting will be at Kate Hogate's home (2215 N. Grandview Rd. Orange; 714-921-1708), on Wednesday, September 24 at 7:30 p.m., where we'll talk about all aspects of the event: gathering gifts, decorating, underwriting events, invitations, etc. The SNPS auction promises to be a wonderful evening of support and fun for our children's Catholic education. Please consider lending a hand to make this a terrific success.



HAWKS SPORTS ONLINE

Parents, please note that the Parochial Athletic League now has a website where you can find our athletes' game schedules, as well as maps to other schools where games are held. Please visit www.parochialathleticleague.org. Click on "Teams" and choose a sport. St. Norbert is in the Central League Division 1- A (for the A Team) and 1-B (for the B Team).

PARENT REMINDERS



BELL SCHEDULE:

Morning recess: 10:17 a.m. – 10:31 a.m. for K - 5
10:31 a.m.-10:41 a.m. for grades 6-8
Lunch: 12:17 p.m.-1:07 p.m. for grades K through 8
Dismissal: 2:50 p.m.
School is dismissed at 12:20 p.m. one day each month for a faculty meeting. Please check the school calendar for dates of meetings, in-services, holidays, etc.



LUNCHES:

Students are to bring their lunches, marked with name and grade. Should it be necessary to deliver a student's lunch, please leave the lunch (clearly marked) in the school office for the child to pick up. It is the responsibility of the student to pick up their lunch at lunchtime.



TELEPHONE:

When classes are in session, neither the teachers nor the students will be called to the phone unless it is an emergency. Office telephones are for school business only, and students will not be allowed to use the office phones without written permission from the teacher. Forgotten items do not constitute an emergency.

SAVE YOUR MAINPLACE RECEIPTS

The "Earning 4 Learning" program at Main Place Mall is an easy way for St. Norbert School to earn money! Santa Ana Zoo and The Discovery Science Center also earn 500 points. Save your ticket stub and send it in! Each time you make a purchase at Main Place Mall save your receipt. They will give us points for every purchase. This is money that can be used to buy great things for our students. To receive credit for your purchases stop by the Concierge desk in the mall or you can send in your receipts to the school office and we will take care of it. Remember to purchase your scrip gift cards before heading off to the mall, you earn and the school!

CHECK YOUR VON'S GROCERY RECEIPT

If you have a "redemption code" on the bottom of your receipt, please send it into the school office. The school will earn money from your summer purchases! Also any friends, family or co-workers, collect their receipts and send them into the school office marked "Scrip". Questions, contact Christine, 714 685-9874

RALPH'S REWARDS – SCRIP PROFIT

To continue to receive scrip credit from Ralph's you must register your New Ralph's Reward Club Card. It is easy, log in at www.ralphs.com; click on "Community Contribution", our NPO is #84622. You may also send in your club card #, name, address, phone to the school office marked Scrip and I will register it for you. Make sure to register friends and family to add to your scrip profit. To receive scrip credit for their purchases send in a note to the scrip office with their name, club card # and the school family to receive credit. Don't have a new Ralph's Reward card yet, just stop by any Ralph's store and apply. Questions, contact Christine, 714 685-9874.