

Monday, November 3, 2008

Dear Parents,

Upcoming Events

November 4

Election Day

November 6

Fall Fundraising Party

November 7

Memorial of Our Lady
of the Rosary

November 11

Veteran's Day
Bake Sale

November 14

Children's Christmas
Boutique

November 16

First Communion
Inscription Ceremony

Last week was a busy one with In-N-Out Burger day and our first annual Trunk-or-Treat. Thanks to Patty Bornhop for organizing the In-N-Out day. We served around 500 hamburgers generating \$2475.00. Of that, the school gets 75%, which equates to \$1,856.75. In-N-Out takes the remaining 25% and adds that to the In-N-Out Foundation. The company does not make any profit off the day. I was pleased that so many of you decided to join us. We enjoyed having you here. Our first annual Trunk-or-Treat was a great success thanks to Matt Murguia and all those who participated with decorating cars and passing out candy. It was a great event for all.

Do not forget that tomorrow, November 4, is Election Day. There are several important ballot measures so please get out and VOTE. Other things to look forward to include: our Fall Fundraising Party on November 6; Veterans Day; a Student Council Bake Sale on November 11; the Children's Christmas Boutique on November 14; First Communion Inscription Ceremony on November 16; and the Fall Fundraising Limo Lunch November 20.

In our effort to be "greener," we ask that parents log service hours and check students in/out of school electronically. We have a computer in the office for this purpose. Simply locate the icon on the desktop that represents the task you wish to perform, open it up and complete the form. We are all aware that this will take some transition time but bear with us. We are also in the process of moving toward sending out this Monday green sheet electronically. We still have a couple of issues to resolve, so watch for more information soon.

Enjoy the rest of the week and pray for one another.



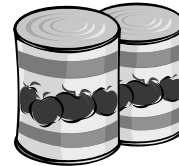
Parents' Service Hours

In our efforts to save paper and efficiently process your service hours, we now require parents to log their hours on our school website (www.stnorbertchurch.org/school). From our home page, click on Parent Resources, drop down to Service Hours and fill out the electronic form. A computer has been provided in the school office for this purpose. **Please note: All service hours for the first trimester must be logged by November 21.** Thank you.



Canned Food Drive

Mark your calendars! From November 5 to 21 SNPS will hold a canned food drive for our Christian Service Program to help families in need. We need all the help we can get! Thanks for your participation!



Get Shopping

When you shop at the Main Place, stop by the Concierge desk in the mall and show your receipts. Our school will earn points from your purchases and in May we will win a cash prize!

A Request from Kindergarten

To remember the big old tree that was removed from the kindergarten play yard last week, our teachers saved the neat old stump! To turn this natural seat/platform into a usable feature in our yard, we must treat the wood. If anyone is interested in this task (shellac, polyurethane?) please let Mrs. Brady know.



A Note from the Library

If you received way too much candy for Halloween or brands that you don't like, please consider donating it to the SNPS Library.

One student's trash is another's treasure! We use candy for rewards when the children take Accelerated Reader quizzes.



Ladies Bunko Night

Join us Saturday, November 22, for St. Norbert Parish School's annual **Ladies Bunko Night**. This auction underwriting event will be held in the Ministry Center at 6:00 pm. and the fee to play is \$35.00. (\$40 after November 17). Enjoy hors'd oeuvres, cocktails, raffle drawings and a wild game of BUNKO! Look for registration forms in the Monday Family envelopes. Contact Alyssa O'Hara for more info. (714) 397-0551.



Don't Forget Accelerated Reader Goals

Attention students in grades 4 through 8! The trimester ends on November 19th, which means we are 75% through the 1st trimester. The TOPS Report that comes home indicates how much of their goal each student has achieved to date. Keep on reading!



Masters in Art Program

Masters in Art needs magazines for our next art project. Please send them in to the school office. Thanks for your. Please contact Nancy Tornell with questions, 714/366-1416.



School Communications

To more efficiently communicate with our parents, SNPS is streamlining our email communications. Unfortunately, we still cannot get global emails through to sbcglobal.net addresses. If you are an sbcglobal.net customer, and have another email address you'd like us to use for school communications, please send that email to Mr. Loffer. If you are NOT an sbcglobal.net and are NOT receiving global emails from Mr. Loffer (jloffer@stnorbertchurch.org) please send your email address to Mr. Loffer. Thanks.