

Monday, November 10, 2008

## Upcoming Events

November 11

Veteran's Day  
Bake Sale

November 14

Children's Christmas  
Boutique

November 16

First Communion  
Inscription Ceremony

November 18

Picture Make-up Day

November 20

Fall Fundraiser Limo  
Lunch

November 21

End of the trimester

November 27 & 28

Thanksgiving Holiday

December 4

Jeans for Jesus  
Christmas Program

Dear Parents,

October has passed and we now move on to November. Where does the time go? As we move into November, I would like to highlight a few events:

November 11, is Veterans' Day. Let us keep in our prayers all those who have served our country, especially those who gave their lives in service.

November 14, Christian Service will sponsor its annual Christmas Boutique. This is an opportunity for your children to purchase a special gift for you. The items range in price from 10 cents to \$5. Remember, no adults are allowed during the sale.

November 18 is Picture Make-up Day for those who were absent for the first picture date, or who would like to retake their first picture.

November 21, the trimester ends. This means grade reports and Parent/Teacher conferences will be coming soon. More details will follow in the next couple of weeks.

November 27, is Thanksgiving and November 28, is a holiday, of course.

December 4, is not only our first Advent "Jeans for Jesus," but also our Christmas performance at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00p.m. I hope this will help you plan.

Speaking of planning, we are now in the process of preparing for our school accreditation in the spring of 2009. Our last accreditation was in 2002. Those of you who have been through the process know that it takes a lot of time on the part of the staff to prepare documentation, analyze data and prepare reports for this process. The staff has been working very hard, especially our leadership team Mrs. White and Ms. Susca who have been diligent in preparing for the visit on March 24, 25 and 26, 2009.

Until next week, enjoy the rest of the week and pray for one another.



Please submit announcements for this newsletter to [sshaia@stnorbertchurh.org](mailto:sshaia@stnorbertchurh.org) by 3:00 p.m. each Wednesday for the following Monday newsletter.

## Ladies Bunko Night

Join us Saturday, November 22, for SNPS's annual **Ladies Bunko**

**Night.** This auction underwriting event will be held in the Ministry Center at 6:00 p.m. and the cost to play is \$35. (\$40 after 11/17). 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.



## Please Remember...

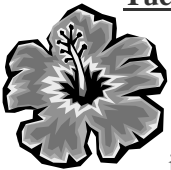
Extended care payments are due by November 10 and parents' service hours for the first trimester must be logged by November 21.

## Aloha & Mahalo!

We had some amazing ideas at the "perfect auction item" brainstorming meeting and we can't wait to share them at the auction! Our next regular auction planning meeting has been changed due to the Island's Restaurant night on the third Wednesday. **The newly scheduled meeting will be in the school library at 7:00pm on**

**Tuesday, November 18.** All are welcome! Also,

if you have not received the Gift Gathering package, please let us know as you won't want to miss it! A special thanks to those who have donated their time to the auction is some way:



Alyssa O'Hara  
Jackie Steward  
Sherry Sosnowski  
Maggie Mora  
Valeri Murguia  
Anabel Duran  
Therese Bornhop  
Mikki Hansen  
Becky Saltzman  
Christine Howard  
Gamez Family  
Sheri Gomez

Sue Garcia  
Ann Walters  
Kristine Telles  
Stephanie Rezac  
Therese Downing  
Connie Fabela  
Lisa Borbridge  
Katie Wilson  
Anna Calvert  
Catlin Family  
Urbina Family

## Thank You

St. Norbert Parish School lovingly collected and donated dozens of beautiful and useful items to Casa Theresa last month. Thanks to all for bringing to life the Gospel message of loving our neighbors.



## Football & Volleyball Uniforms

Please remember to wash and return our athletes' uniforms to the school office as soon as possible.

## Chapman Baseball Camp



Chapman University is offering a certificate for Panther Baseball Camp on December 26-29, from 9:00a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The camp is for children ages 6-12 years old. We'll raffle off the certificate at the Monday morning assembly on November 17. Please submit your child's name on or before November 14, to [sshaia@stnorbertchurch.org](mailto:sshaia@stnorbertchurch.org) to be considered for the drawing. Good Luck!

## Children's Christmas Boutique

Attention all students! Christmas is right around the corner; get ready to shop for the one of a kind, unique present for the family. Christian Service is holding its annual Christmas Boutique on November 14, in the Ministry Center Hall. Items are priced from 10 cents up to \$5. For the younger children, please send their money in an envelope and who they might be shopping for, such as grandma, brother, sister etc. The boutique is off limits for parents while children are shopping.



## Picture Make-Up Day



Make up or re-take picture day is scheduled for November 18. For re-takes, the student must bring back the original picture package to have their picture taken. Students who were absent on the first picture day must bring to school a picture package purchase envelope. Only students having a re-take or make-up pictures may come to school in free dress.

## Canned Food Drive

Please help support Student Council in their canned food drive for our Christian Service Project. We are in need of canned vegetables, soups, dry packaged items such as rice, pasta, beans, stuffing mix, macaroni & cheese. These items will go to feed the hungry in our parish and are greatly appreciated.

## American Express Scrip

American Express Pre-Paid Gift Cards are back and available on Nov. 12 in \$100 cards. This card has a 1.25% scrip credit with no activation fee and can be used at Target, Costco, Ralph's, Nordstrom and more! Stop by the scrip table after school or save time and send in your order to the school office with payment. Your order will be sent home with your student. Questions, contact Christine, 714 685-9874.