

Monday, January 12, 2009

Upcoming Events

January 19

-Martin Luther King, Jr.
Holiday, no school

January 22

-Kindergarten Roundup

January 25

-Open House, Kick off
to Catholic Schools
Week

Dear Parents,

We now have one week behind us in this new year. It was a good week and we are happy to see everyone back.

The big news upon our return that I am sure you are all aware of by now, was that our pastor, Fr. Cirilo Flores, was named the new auxiliary bishop for the Diocese of Orange. His new title now is Bishop-Elect Flores until his ordination as auxiliary bishop on March 19, at St. Columbian Church in Garden Grove. We offer our most sincere congratulations to Bishop-Elect Flores as he continues his journey in service to Christ.

As the New Year begins, so do our plans for next year. Enclosed in this packet is a sheet asking you to indicate your plans to have your children attend next year. We would also like you to indicate if you have an incoming kindergartener or know of one. We are all aware of the economic situation and I know decisions for some of you will be difficult. As we begin our budget process, please know that it is our intent to keep any tuition increase for the 2009-2010 school year to a minimum. We will not have any exact figures until we have gathered all the information and completed the budget.

Kindergarten Roundup is scheduled for January 22 at 9:00 AM in the Ministry Center. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to meet prospective kindergarten parents and for them to learn about the school, teachers and curriculum. If you know of any child who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2009, please have them contact the school office at (714) 637-6822.

Congratulations to the following young men who were accepted for early enrollment at Servite High School. The early enrollment process, which includes an application, essay and interview, is not an easy one. Servite only enrolls 80 students early out of all who apply. Our congratulations go out to Conor Noden, Andrew Bornhop, Bryce Rugh, Ian Gaston, Davis Brady, Marc Hepps and Ryan Loughran on this accomplishment.

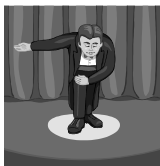
God Bless,



Please submit announcements for this newsletter to sshaia@stnorbertchurch.org by 3:00 p.m. each Wednesday for the following Monday newsletter.

Talent Show

Keep practicing your talents show acts!
Our annual talent show will be held on Friday, February 27, 2009. We look forward to celebrating our students' talents this year!



Pancake Breakfast

Don't forget to buy your pancake breakfast tickets! Every eighth grade student is selling them (\$5 each). The pancake breakfast will be on the morning of Open House, January 25, and is always a fun way to visit with school families while eating a delicious breakfast! The proceeds from this fundraiser will support the eighth grade trip to Washington D.C. in May. Thanks for your participation!



First Communion Students

Please note that the First Reconciliation meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 20, 2009, has been changed to Tuesday, February 10, 2009. The meeting will be held in the Ministry Center Hall 6:30-8:00. Thank you.



Golf Ball Drop Success!

Winning was a BALL for the Soria Family (1st Grade)! Congratulations! The grand total from the raffle was \$3,060! The Soria family won \$306 and the balance, \$2,754, goes straight to the auction underwriting. Our 1st Annual Golf Ball Drop was a lot of fun with the Orange Fire Department bringing out their hook-ladder truck, and hoisting the golf balls higher than we ever imagined. Just before the count down the golf balls dropped early! Even so, the event was very exciting and the kids had a blast. Only one golf ball, #167 purchased by the Soria family, found the cup for a hole in one! There was much cheer with Santa wishing the kids a Merry Christmas. The Auction Committee thanks all who helped with this event. We look forward to another exciting golf ball drop next year!

See the Stars Up Close!

Sit back and relax at your favorite movie theatre: AMC, 7%, Regal/Edwards, 8% or Century, 4%. While you watch the big screen you can earn big profits! Send in your order and payment today and it will be sent home with your student or stop by the scrip table after school.



Aloha & Mahalo !

Mark your calendars:

•**Regular Auction Meeting, 7:00pm, Wed., Jan. 21** in the school library—this is going to be a busy meeting, so please try to join us.

•**Auction Donation Drawing, 8:10am, Wed., Jan. 21**
The monthly prize: **1 Ticket to the Auction!** Donation & Drawing Tickets are in the school office. Alyssa O'Hara was our last month's winner!

•**Fatburger Restaurant Night, Wed., Jan. 28**

•**Poker Tournament**, See enclosed flyer for details!

Thanks to the many of you who have donated the "**Perfect Auction Item!**" Also special thanks to the **Marrujo, Borbridge, & Telles Families** for helping with the Golf Ball Drop, and to **Katie Wilson, Anabel Duran, Connie Fabella, Sheri Gomez, & Anna Calvert** for braving the rain to join our December Auction Meeting.



Radio Lollypops

St. Norbert Parish School will collect new and gently used DVDs and music CDs for the children at CHOC Hospital. Please, we will accept only new items, or those made within the past 5 years. Collection bins are in the classrooms. Student Council will collect items through Catholic School's Week. Thank you for your generosity.



Scrip Specials

Shop the after-Christmas sales with scrip specials! While supplies last enjoy bonus scrip profit from:

- Bath & Body Works-18% profit
- Old Navy/Gap 11% profit
- Macy's 12% profit
- Hollywood Video/Game Crazy 16% profit (Profit % listed includes bonus)

Main Place Mall Receipts

Before you file away your Christmas items, send in your MainPlace Mall receipts to the school office. Let us know which ones you want back. January is bonus points month. All receipts are accepted from Sept. 1, 2008 to May 15, 2009. While you're at the mall you can also stop by the Customer Service Desk to log your receipts. All stores and restaurants will help us earn points. Also, save your stubs from The Science Discovery Center or Santa Ana Zoo, and we will earn extra points. Each dollar is worth 5 points, the more points we earn, the more money we will earn. Thank you for your help.

