

Tuesday, January 20, 2009

Upcoming Events

January 21

-Auction Meeting

January 22

-Kindergarten Roundup

January 24

-Poker Night

January 25

-Open House, Kick off
to Catholic Schools
Week

January 28

-Fatburger Night

February 27

Talent Show

Dear Parents,

Catholic Schools Week begins January 25 and continues through January 30, 2009. It is a glorious way to celebrate, along with Catholic Schools across the nation, the great tradition of Catholic education.

Our celebratory activities for next week include:

Sunday – Alumni Mass (9:00 a.m.), Pancake Breakfast, Open House
Monday - Parent Appreciation Day
Tuesday – Teacher Appreciation Day
Wednesday – Community Appreciation Day
Thursday – Clergy Appreciation Day
Friday – Student Appreciation Day

This Thursday, our Junior High Decathlon team will participate in a Mock Decathlon in preparation for the big event on March 7. The team and coaches have been working hard—giving up time on weekends, recesses and after school to prepare. Please keep them in your prayers this week, as well as over the next few weeks. We ask that the Lord blesses them with knowledge and calmness.

This Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., the sixth grade class will present the Phantom Toll Booth, the play, in the Ministry Center. This is a great play and the students always perform well. During the 10:15 a.m. intermission, they will hold a bake sale for the audience, as well as a bake sale at recess for the St. Norbert students. The money raised benefits the sixth grade Outdoor Ed Program.

On Saturday, January 31, our eighth graders begin the final process of preparing for high school by taking the High School Entrance Exam. This is a stressful time for them, so we ask that you—as part of the St. Norbert Parish School community—pray for them as they take this exam.

Please feel free to join us whenever you can to celebrate our existence.

Have a blessed and joyful week.

God Bless,



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

Important Reminder

Please fill out and return the form we sent home last week, that indicates your children will be returning to SNPS for the 2009-10 school year.

Attention Poker Players!

Saturday, January 24 at 6:00 p.m. the SNPS auction committee will host our 3rd Annual Underwriting Poker Tournament for the 2009 Auction "Meet Me in Maui." The initial buy-in will be \$50 and we have room for 100 players! Ladies and gentlemen are encouraged to reserve a seat early as they may go quickly! You must be at least 21 years of age. Thanks to Rob & Barbara Perez for hosting this event.

Catholic Schools Week January 25-29

Sunday, January 25, Kick Off

- ☛ Mass 9:00: Students in school uniform at mass will receive a free-dress pass to be used on Mon., Jan. 26 only.
- ☛ Book Fair: Please visit the library for shopping!
- ☛ Open House: 10:00 to noon. Visit our classrooms.
- ☛ Pancake Breakfast: Enjoy a great meal in the Family & Youth Center.

Monday, January 26, Parent Appreciation Day

- ☛ Coffee and donuts will be handed out to parents in the carpool line by student council.

Tuesday, January 27, Teacher/Staff Appreciation Day

- ☛ Teachers and staff will enjoy a delicious breakfast prepared by Student Council.
- ☛ Teachers switch classrooms to visit/teach other grades.

Wednesday, January 28, Community Appreciation Day

- ☛ Thank you cards and homemade cookies will be delivered to the community, fire station, police department, Taft Library, Marywood.

Thursday, January 29, Clergy Appreciation Day

- ☛ Homemade cookies and Starbucks gift cards will be given to St. Norbert Clergy for all that they do for us.

Friday, January 30, Student Appreciation Day

- ☛ Free dress day
- ☛ Eighth graders vs. teachers volleyball game at 2:00

Attention Parents of Preschoolers!

St. Norbert Parish School will hold its kindergarten assessments on Tuesday, February 10. If you have an incoming kindergartener, please call the school office to schedule your appointment.

Wow! What a Success!

SNPS received a check for \$918.02 from Box Tops for Education! Many thanks to Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Monfore for leading this effort. We won't stop here—keep sending in your Box Tops!

Aloha & Mahalo !

Time is flying folks, and the auction is just around the corner. Please be sure you get your donations in to the school office soon. Thanks to those who have donated the items for the auction.

Mark your calendars:

- **Regular Auction Meeting, 7:00pm, Wed., Jan. 21** in the school library.
- **Auction Donation Drawing, 8:10am, Wed., Jan. 21** The monthly prize: **1 Ticket to the Auction!**
- **Fatburger Restaurant Night, Wed., Jan. 28**

Pancake Breakfast

Don't forget to buy your pancake breakfast tickets to be held during Open House! Every eighth grade student is selling them (\$5 each). The proceeds from this fundraiser will support the eighth grade trip to Washington D.C. in May. Thanks for your participation!

Radio Lollypop

St. Norbert Parish School is collecting new and gently used DVDs and music CDs for the children at CHOC Hospital. Student Council will collect items through this week.

Book Fair News

The Book Fair will begin this week with previews for the teachers and students on Thursday and Friday. Please visit the Book Fair during our Open House between 9 a.m. and 1p.m., or the following week Monday through Wednesday, January 28 through 30. Check your students' Scholastic Flyer for highlights of the Book Fair. Students can create Wish Lists on the preview day. These are not order forms, just a convenience for parents. The younger students may bring money/checks in envelopes with their orders and we will help them with their purchases. Parents are always welcome to come and assist their student during their buying time or after school. Please make checks payable to St. Norbert Parish School. We will accept credit cards at the Book Fair. **Be sure to add 7.75% tax to your order totals.** Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please call Lisa Bartholemy in the library.

Connelly High School

Cornelia Connelly will host a Cheer Clinic on Saturday, February 7, 2009. No prior cheer experience is required as Connelly welcomes all levels of ability. Lunch, water bottles and snacks will be provided and there is no cost to participate in this event. Any child participating must be accompanied by an adult chaperone. Please call Connelly for details 714 776-2534.

St. Michael's High School Entrance Test

St. Michael's Prep School will hold its high school entrance test on Saturday, January 31, at 9:00 a.m. For more information go to www.stmichaelsprep.org.

