

Monday, January 26, 2009

## Upcoming Events

### January 28

-Fatburger Night  
-Feast of St. Thomas  
Aquinas

### January 30

-Deadline for Radio  
Lollipop donations

### February 27

Talent Show

Dear Parents,

Catholic Schools Week begins today and continues through January 31. I hope that you will be able to participate in as many events as possible as we celebrate our presence in Orange. Thanks to all of you who attended and/or supported the Alumni Mass, Open House, Scholastic Book Fair and Pancake Breakfast. Our schedule for the remainder of the weeks is as follows:

#### Monday - Parent Appreciation Day

Coffee and doughnuts will be handed out to parents in the a.m. carpool line by student council.

#### Tuesday – Teacher/Staff Appreciation Day

Teachers and staff will enjoy a delicious breakfast prepared by student council.

#### Wednesday – Community Appreciation Day

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

#### Thursday – Clergy Appreciation Day

Homemade cookies and gift cards will be given to the priest for all they do for us

#### Friday – Student Appreciation Day

Free Dress  
Teacher/Student Volleyball game at 2:00 PM

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

Congratulations to the sixth grade class on their wonderful performance of the “Phantom Tollbooth” last Wednesday. The acting, costumes and sets were outstanding. You should be very proud. We wish to also thank all of those who attended the performance and supported the bake sale. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Just a reminder: thanks to Ryan Hardin’s suggestion and Mr. Tonetti’s efforts, we now have milk available at lunch for 50 cents. It comes in two wonderful flavors, regular and chocolate.

Last Thursday we held our annual Kindergarten Roundup. I was pleased with the interest and turn out. If you know of a child who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2009 and whose family is interested in a Catholic school education, please send them our way. It is never to late to apply.

God Bless,

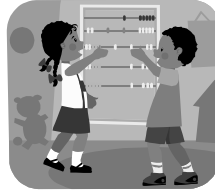


CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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

### 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.



### Book Fair News

Parents, don't forget the Scholastic Book Fair continues this week, open for student and parent sales. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, we'll be open from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. All students (except Kindergarten) have a designated time to visit the book fair with their class. Thursday morning we will pack up.



Thanks so much for all

your support to the SNPS Library and classrooms!

### What's with Those Soda Can Tabs!

Sometimes we forget to explain our age-old traditions around here, so just in case you didn't know about this one...

SNPS students are encouraged to collect soda can tabs and bring them into their classrooms. Teachers and kids enjoy a friendly competition among grades for the most tabs collected. Once or twice a year, Mrs. Pavlick collects the tabs from each class and recycles them. The money we make is donated directly to the Ronald McDonald House. So keep sending in those tabs and let the competition continue!



### How to Enjoy a Thriving Marriage

All women of the parish and school are invited to join Mothers & Others Ministry to hear a special talk for all women by Claire Frazier-Yzaguirre, M.Div., MFT, Catholic therapist and popular speaker, author, wife and mom. Come enjoy a great morning as Claire shares with us essential and inspiration (and fun!) ways to build a thriving marriage in 2009! Make this year a special one in your marriage! Join us in the Ministry Center Hall on Monday, February 9, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. for a time of refreshment, fellowship with women, and a great talk from Claire! The cost is \$10.00. Please RSVP by Friday, February 6, to Maureen Fetter at (714) 633-0474.



### 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. Don't forget to stop by **Fatburger** for dinner this **Wednesday, January 28** and raise money for our school!



### Radio Lollypop

Throughout this week, student council will collect new and gently used DVDs and music CDs for the children at CHOC Hospital. Our last collection day will be this Friday. Thanks for supporting this effort.

### Masters of Art Program

Sadly, this is Ms. Nancy Tornell's last year as a parent at our school so we are looking ahead for a parent to take over our Masters of Art Program. An art background or talent is not necessary – only the belief that bringing this program to our students is important and fun! Training is available during the third trimester of Masters of Art program, as well as materials on future artists. Please call Nancy at 714/366-1416 for information or to volunteer.



### Valentine Grams!

On Monday, February 2, the student council will begin selling Valentine Grams. Grams will be sold through February 11 at recess and lunch at the price of 50 cents apiece. Each gram will be delivered with a lollipop. Happy Valentines Day!



### Got Milk!

It's no longer a question, now it's a fact! We've got milk at SNPS! For just 50 cents, your kids can buy a nice cold milk at lunch time. Low fat and chocolate are both sold at the ice cream room. Aahhhhh!



### Lost & Found

Parents, remind you children to stop by the Lost & Found basket outside the school office and claim their missing items.