

February 17, 2009

Upcoming Events

February 18

Auction Meeting: 7:00p.m.

February 24

1st grade to L.A. Zoo

February 25

Ash Wednesday
Kdgt. field trip to Albertsons

February 26

Jeans for Jesus

February 27

Talent Show

February 28

Teacher Fair
Pasta Dinner

Dear Parents,

Our initial WASC/WCEA visit by the chair, Mrs. Patricia Boortz and committee members was last Friday. Kudos go out to Robin Babiak and all those who assisted her in preparation of the set up and food. This hospitality certainly left a positive impression with the committee. Over the next few weeks, we will prepare for the official visit on March 24, 25, and 26. Please bear with us as our preparations continue and our stress level increases.

Next month, our Student Council has chosen to support "Operation Gratitude," a non-profit organization that collects items needed by our troops serving throughout the world. These donations serve as a thank you for all these men and women do to protect and defend our country. We will kick off this project on Monday, March 2, with a visit from military personnel arriving in a Hummer!

Other important dates to remember include:

February 25: Ash Wednesday.

Grades 3 through 8 will attend Mass and receive ashes.

Grades K through 2 will receive ashes in their classrooms.

February 26: Jeans for Jesus.

Spirit shirts, long blue jeans and school shoes are acceptable dress of the day, with a 50-cent donation.

February 27: Talent Show.

Show times are 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

It was brought to my attention that a safety hazard occurs when folks stop in the exit lane behind the church to visit with another person in a car or a pedestrian. The cars behind are unsure of your intent, thereby creating an opportunity for an accident or injury. Please pull into a parking space out of the line of traffic to visit with someone else.

Thank you for all of your support.

God Bless.



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

Aloha & Mahalo!

Mark your calendars for these auction news and events:

- Auction Meeting: 7:00p.m., Wed., Feb. 18 in school library
- Auction Donation Drawing: 8:10a.m., Wed., Feb. 18 (Monthly prize is 1 Ticket to the auction!) Donation and drawing tickets are in the school office. Lisa Mar-rujo was our last month's winner.
- Gift Donations: Donation forms will be accepted up through Wed., Mar. 4., but will not be added to the catalog. No Exceptions!

Fatburger Restaurant Night—We pulled in a whopping \$395! Thanks to everyone who supported this event!

Chuck E Cheese—Will be hosted after the auction. Stay tuned. Thanks to all who helped with the paddle clean up and flyer stuffing! We are very grateful for the assistance. Keep it coming!

Help Wanted...In Maui!

Want to experience the auction and bid on silent auction items? Volunteer to work on the night of the event! This is a great way to see what it's all about. For details, contact Kate Hogate at 714/457-4311 or Sara Gould at 714/313-4237.

Giving Back, One Card at a Time

It's time to re-register your Albertson's card to continue to receive scrip credit each time you shop at Albertson's. Re-registration must be completed by February 28, 2009. Here's how to register:

- Log into www.albertsons.com and enter your zip code.
- Click on "In the Community" and follow the Community Partners link.
- Register your Preferred Savings Card by entering your
- Preferred Card number and the St. Norbert Parish School ID#, 49000102329.

Questions? Contact Christine at 714 685-9874.

Got Scrip?

Did you know the easiest way to earn scrip credit is by shopping for your groceries? Von's, Albertson's, Stater Bros., Smart & Final and Ralphs can help you earn scrip credit. With Von's and Albertson's you can still "double dip," by using a scrip card and swiping your club card.

The best grocery scrip credit is Stater Bros. (6%), Smart & Final (3%) and Ralph's you will earn each time you swipe your club card. To purchase gift cards, send your order and payment into the school office and your order will be sent home with your student. Or stop by the scrip table after school by the school office, after 9a.m. Mass on Sunday or in the school office. If you need ideas to help reach your scrip obligation, contact Christine, 714 685-9874.

Operation Rice Bowl

The season of Lent is fast approaching. In anticipation of the 40 days when we prepare ourselves spiritually for our great celebration of Easter through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we think of others in need. Next week you will find in your family envelope our Operation Rice Bowl folders. With your contributions you will help those in dire need around the world and here at home. Seventy-five percent of your donation will be sent to Catholic Relief Services to provide much needed financial support for food service in more than 40 countries, The remaining 25% will stay here in the diocese to support local hunger and poverty through Catholic Charities of Orange County.

Orange High School

Parent Information Night will be held on Wednesday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym. Guests can talk with administrators, teachers, counselors and students. Learn more about Orange High's vision and current successes. For more information please contact Asst. Principal Christine Hale at 997-6228.

Got Milk?

Yes! 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!

Mangia! Pasta Dinner

Please note correction on the date for our Pasta Dinner. Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 28, when a delicious Italian meal will be served at our Ministry Center Hall. This is a fundraiser for the 8th graders' Washington DC Trip. Enjoy a fabulous pasta dinner and wonderful company. Guests are welcome to place orders to go as well. See any eighth grader to buy tickets, or send in your order to the school office.

Operation Gratitude

Our Student Council has chosen Operation Gratitude for our service project for March. During these hard economic times, no sacrifice is too much for those men and women who put their lives on the line for us, ensuring something we hold most dear: our freedom. This is a great opportunity to carry out this year's theme of serving others. Please see flyer in today's envelope for additional details.

Thanks for your Support!

Thanks to all who have brought in their used printer cartridges. St. Norbert Parish school recently received a check for \$51.35 for our collection!