

March 16, 2009

Upcoming Events

March 17

St. Patrick's Day

March 19

Feast of St. Joseph
Ordination of Bishop
Cirilo Flores

March 20

Spring begins

March 23

12:20 dismissal

March 24

WCEA/WASC visit

March 25

WCEA/WASC visit
Annunciation of the Lord

March 26

WCEA/WASC visit

March 27

No school

April 7

General Parent Mtg.

Dear Parents,

Tomorrow is St. Patrick's Day, can you believe it? As in years pass, in celebration of St. Patrick and his work to spread the gospel to Ireland, we are allowing the students to wear green free dress for the day. Please follow the free dress guidelines as published in the handbook.

Just a couple of calendar notes and changes: Monday, March 23, will be a 12:20 p.m. dismissal in order to make final preparations for our WCEA/WASC visit. Day-care will be available that afternoon.

The April 7, General Parent Meeting has been re-scheduled for Thursday, April 2, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Youth Center. This change is due to the conflict with the Angels game that many of our families are attending. I called and asked the Angels to change the date but they said Oakland has already purchased their plane tickets and couldn't change. (HA! HA!) This is an important meeting regarding the current state of our school, next year's registration, including cost of tuition, and plans for the future. This meeting is the second of two mandatory meetings. It is imperative that at least one member of each family attends. Registration materials for the 2009-2010 school year will be distributed at the end of the meeting.

Please continue to keep everyone in your prayers as we go through these difficult times.

Have a blessed week.



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

Spirit Items for Sale

Show your SNPS pride with any of the several brand new spirit items for sale. We have beautiful adult sweatshirts (\$25), drawstring backpacks (\$10), stainless steel lined insulated coffee tumblers (\$10), 32-oz. water bottles (\$5), car decals (\$5) and baseball caps (\$8) for sale now. To get yours, please contact Patty Bornhop at school 714/637-6822 x204 or pbornhop@stnorbertchurch.org.

Track & Field Update

This year's Foundation Games will be held on April 17 and 18. Please note this date falls within our Easter vacation. Athletes born in the years 1994 through 2002 are eligible to compete. Registration forms were sent home and extras are in the office. You may also get forms and more information at www.communityfoundationfororange.org.

Forms and a copy of the athlete's certified birth certificate must be returned to the school office by Wednesday, March 18! As in the past, the relay teams will be determined through PE classes with Steve Farley. Questions? Contact Sara Brand at sbrand@wwdb.org.

Thanks Target Guests!

Take a bow! Those of you who have designated SNPS as the recipient of Take Charge of Education funds on your Target account have earned \$349.53 for our school! If you haven't already done so, **please sign up** for this program. Here's how: Enroll and use your Target REDcard and the store will donate up to 1% of every purchase to SNPS. The more people join, the more money we make. And there is no limit to what we can receive! Go to www.target.com/tcoe or call 800/316-6142 to enroll.

Congratulations to Mr. Barry!

Our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI has honored St. Norbert parishioner and SNPS grandfather Terrance Barry with the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Medal. This award is an honor bestowed on Catholic lay people and clergy for distinguished service to the Church. It is the highest medal that can be awarded to the laity by the Papacy!

Mr. Barry, grandfather of Noah and Anna Babiak, will receive his medal on May 22, 2009 during an Investiture ceremony during Evening Prayer at the Mission Basilica, San Juan Capistrano. Be sure to congratulate Mr. Barry on this special honor next time you see him.

2008-09 Yearbooks Sales

Remember to reserve your copy of the SNPS yearbook by Thursday, March 19. The price is \$25.00 each and we are pleased to announce that this year's copy includes all color photos! Misplaced your order form? You'll find more in the school office. Make checks payable to St. Norbert Parish School.

Tuition Assistance for 2009-10

Information packets for tuition assistance are now available in the office. The deadline to file an application with FACTS Tuition Management is May 1, 2009.

Mahalo from Our Auction Chairs

Sara and I sincerely thank all our volunteers for the support we so very much needed to make the underwriting events and auction enjoyable for everyone! We've received so many compliments from our guests (which we thank just the same!) on how much they enjoyed their evening, but Sara and I know we couldn't have pulled it off without your help! There were many occasions where we were overwhelmed by the generosity of the volunteers (listed below). We are touched and feel so humbled by, and indebted to you. God blessed all of you with talent and we are lucky he did! We also thank our sponsors and donors for being so generous in helping fund our event and all the parents who created the class gifts and baskets! Don't miss the included a flyer to specially acknowledge them.

Thanks again & Mahalo! *Kate Hogate & Sara Gould*

Lucy Alston	John Loffer
Lisa Borbridge	Robert & Lisa Marrujo
Patty Bornhop	Josephine Mina
Therese Bornhop	Michelle Moore
Jeff & Vicky Brady	Maggie Mora
Adrienne Buckley	Alyssa O'Hara
Anna Calvert	Gigi Oskorus
Linda Conway	Sharon Pearson
Robert & Diane Davis	Maria Phillips
Therese Downing	Rick Purpura
Anabel & John Duran	Tracy & Larry Radlinger
Bridget Holl	Allie & Marty Rodriguez
Connie Fabela	Ray & Robin Rubalcaba
Monica Farley	Becky Saltzman
Sandra Flores	Susan Shaia
Sue & Jay Garcia	Sherry Sosnowski
Sheri Gomez	Jackie Steward
Sean Gould	Laurie Stiglitz
Mikki & Brook Hansen	Kevin Sullivan
Jan Hill	Kristine & Mike Telles
Scott Hogate	Karen Tonetti
Rosa Horan	Yvonne Verkuynen
Janet Lopez	Jennifer Ward
Janetta Luebke	Katie Wilson

Get Milk and Scrip Credit

In February, school families purchased \$8,100 in Von's and \$3,500 in Albertson's gift cards, earning 4% scrip profit! At Von's and Albertson's you can double dip, receive credit each time you swipe your club card AND use gift cards to pay. If you haven't re-registered your Albertson's or Ralph's Club Card, visit www.albertsons.com and www.ralphs.com. To purchase scrip send your order and payment into the school office and scrip will be sent home with your student. Or stop by the scrip table after school, after 9a.m. Mass on Sunday, or in the school office. Need ideas to help reach your scrip obligation, contact Christine at 714/685-9874.