

March 23, 2009

Upcoming Events

March 24

WCEA/WASC visit

March 25

WCEA/WASC visit
Annunciation of the
Lord

March 26

WCEA/WASC visit

March 27

No school

April 2

General Parent Mtg.
7:00 p.m. FYC

Dear Parents,

Our Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA)/Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) visit begins tomorrow, March 24, and ends March 26. Needless to say, this is a time to put our best foot forward to show our visitors what a great Catholic school we are. We are trying to keep things moving in a “business as usual” mode during the visit. However, any time you have visitors, whether at home, office or school, it can be exhausting for the students, faculty and staff—especially when they are looking into every nook and cranny. Therefore, Friday will be a non-school day as scheduled on the yearly calendar. This will allow everyone to regroup from the visit and prepare for the final weeks before Easter. Please note that daycare will be available on the 27th.

I would like to remind you again, 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 is an important meeting regarding the current state of the school, next year’s registration, including cost of tuition and plans for the future. This meeting also begins the registration process. Registration materials for the 2009-2010 school year will be distributed at the end of the meeting. We will also collect your \$200.00 per child registration fee at this time.

I have one last safety note. Cones have been placed in various parking stalls to indicate that no one should park there. The reason we ask you not to park in these designated spots is that it blocks the view of those leaving the drop-off and pick-up lines, increasing the possibility of an accident resulting in a hurt child or car. I know this is an inconvenience but we ask your cooperation in not removing the cones and parking in those stalls.

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.

Easter Shopping with Scrip

Looking for a new spring dress to stay cool? Macy's (10%), Kohl's (4%), J.C. Penny (5%) or Old Navy/Gap (11%)* will help you look great and your scrip profit grow! Need shoes? Payless (13%) or Big 5 (8%) can help you walk in style! There is still a limited supply of Bath & Body Works available for 18% profit and a coupon to save \$10.00 with a \$30.00 purchase. Before you hop off to the mall stop buy or send in your scrip order. (*Bonus profit while supplies last.) Questions? Contact Christine, 714/685-9874.

Track & Field Update

If your child(ren) are not competing in the Foundation Games track meet and have St. Norbert track T-shirts at home, please return them to the school office so we can outfit our participating athletes.

Academic Decathlon

Congratulations to our Academic Decathlon Team! Our students competed on March 7 against 18 other schools from the Diocese of Orange. Team members are:

Ryan Allen	Ryan Loughran
Andrew Bornhop	Jack O'Keefe
Kelsey Downing	Molly O'Keefe
Ian Gaston	James Purpura
Mark Hepps	Sara Schulte
Taylor Kissinger	Madison Sielski

The team's overall 4th place standing was based on two collaborative team efforts and eight individual tests on various subject areas. SNPS earned 2nd place in the Super Quiz and 3rd place in the Logic Quiz. Additionally, the following decathletes won individual awards:

Taylor Kissinger - Science 3rd Place
Ryan Loughran - Current Events 3rd Place
James Purpura - Literature 2nd Place

Thanks to our decathletes, coaches and parents for your time, effort and dedication in this endeavor.



2008-09 St. Norbert Parish School Decathlon Team

Aloha & Mahalo

My sincerest apologies to the following people who were regrettably missed in our thank you last week: **Sara & Marissa Brand, Maureen Doty, Emma Ortiz, Lisa Strauss, Mary Such and Monica Toohey.** I don't know how I missed you, but I did. Thank you for all of your basketing help! You are all top notch, as all of those who purchased our beautiful baskets would attest—they were WOWed by your basketing skills! Thanks again and and mahalo! Kate & Sara



Auction Wrap Up

If you attended, donated or made purchases at our Meet Me in Maui auction, please find in today's Monday envelope your final invoices. And thank you for your support of our largest fundraiser of the year.

Spirit Items for Sale

We're placing a new order for our new adult sweatshirts. Request or reserve your specific size, contact Patty Bornhop by Thursday, March 26. Show your SNPS pride with any of the several spirit items we have for sale: 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, contact Patty Bornhop at pbornhop@stnorbertchurch.org or fill out an order form in the school office.

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.

SNPS Alumni on Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following SNPS grads who have achieved honors at Servite High School:

Principal's High Honor Roll

(no semester grade less than an A- in any course)

Christopher Berry
Brandon Herbeck
Brandon Radlinger

Principal's Honor Roll

(at least a 3.20 semester GPA)

John Bornhop
Kevin Costello
David Howard
Nick Omiya

Mark Schiller
Jared Spieckerman
Tyler Swenerton
Gianpeir Yanez

