

March 30, 2009

Upcoming Events

April 2

Jeans for Jesus
General Parent Mtg.
7:00 p.m. FYC

April 3

First Friday Mass
12:20 Dismissal
Lenten Soup Supper

April 6

Sixth Graders leave for
Outdoor Ed.

April 5

Palm Sunday

April 8

Sixth Graders return!

April 9

Holy Thursday
Passion Play 11:00
Jeans for Jesus
12:20 Dismissal
Daycare available
Easter vacation begins!

April 10

Good Friday
No daycare available

Dear Parents,

Our Western Catholic Education Association (WECA)/Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) visit concluded on Thursday, March 26. We are pleased with the report and feedback from the committees. A special thanks to the faculty and staff, especially Ms. Susca and Mrs. White, our Leadership team, for their hard work. A tremendous thanks to Robin Babiak and all those who assisted her in providing the team with great hospitality and food.

Today we welcomed 14 teachers and their Principal, Hisa Watanabe, from Sunnyside International School in Japan. Mr. Watanabe selected St. Norbert Parish School as a top-quality school to visit in the U.S. We are working toward developing a collaborative relationship for the benefit of both schools. The visiting teachers presented a beautiful song to the student body and taught mini lessons in the classrooms throughout the day. This experience supports our Student Learning Expectations of an overall awareness and acceptance of God's people.

This Thursday, April 2, is the General Parent Meeting 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.

Our sixth grade class leaves for Outdoor Science Class on April 6th. Please keep them, their parents and Ms. Susca in your prayers as they travel and participate in this camp.

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.

Angel Fans Get Your Game On!

If you purchased a Grab Bag from the Auction and cannot use the Angels tickets for April 7, please return all tickets to the school office. Returned tickets will be re-distributed on a first come, first served basis at a cost of \$10/family.

Mater Dei Honor Roll

Congratulations to our SNPS alumni who continue to thrive in their academics at Mater Dei. Natalie King and Matt Bernard received First Honors (3.5-3.99 GPA).

Operation Gratitude

Don't forget about Student Council's March service project. Our appeal for Operation Gratitude is off to a good start and we still have collection boxes in each classroom. These items will be packed up and sent, through Operation Gratitude, to our troops in the Middle East. The deadline to bring in donations is Tuesday, March 31 (tomorrow!). Please consider the sacrifices made by our troops on our behalf—life is not comfortable for them but we can provide them with entertainment and/or relaxation. Toiletries, DVDs, music cds, cards, etc. are all welcome. Thanks in advance for your support.

Holy Week Meditation

As we enter the solemnity of Holy Week we encourage you to join a Lenten Meditation based on the last seven words spoken by Our Savior. Sr. Breda Christopher, PBVM, will lead this reflection in our church on Tuesday, April 7, at 7:00 p.m. Seek the solace only music can provide as the St. Norbert Parish Choir, Credamus, under the direction of Porfirio Antonio Mojica, presents Gabriel Fauré's Requiem.

Easter Dinner

Start your Easter Sunday menu with Honey Baked Ham, 12%, then hop on over to Stater Bros., 6%, to pick up everything else, from potatoes to veggies and drinks. Walmart, 2%, will help you set a spring time table with colorful paper goods. Then while you're at the mall, stop by See's Candy, 25%, to fill all your Easter baskets. Use gift cards this spring for Home Depot for your flowers, or to enjoy a family dinner out at Olive Garden, or to fill your gas tank. Earning scrip profit is always in season! Questions? Contact Christine, 714/685-9874.

MainPlace Mall

Shopping at MainPlace Mall this spring will earn money for St. Norbert Parish School! Just stop by the Customer Service booth in the middle of the mall and show your receipts, or send them into the school office and we will have them logged for you! Every dollar spent at MainPlace mall earns us points. Going to the Santa Ana Zoo or Discovery Center? Save your ticket stub—they are worth 500 points each! Remember, you can use scrip to pay for your purchases at the mall: California Pizza Kitchen, Macy's, J.C.Penny, and more. Everyone wins! Questions? Contact Christine, 714 685-9874.

Got Photo Projects?

Are you planning a scrapbook or photo album to save your memories? We have Shutterfly available in our scrip program and it has a big profit—14%! It's available only for a limited time in \$25 cards. Go online to order prints, build photo books, order photo gifts and more!

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.

St. Norbert Church Holy Week & Triduum

- Sun., April 5:** Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Tues, April 7: *Requiem* concert, 7:00 pm
Wed., April 8: Confessions 10 - 11 am
Thurs., April 9: Morning Prayer 8:30 am
Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper [Bilingual] 7:00 pm
Night Prayer 11:00 pm
Fri., April 10: Morning Prayer 8:30 am
Good Friday Stations of the Cross 12 noon
Celebration of the Lord's Passion [English] 1:00 pm
Celebration of the Lord's Passion [Bilingual] 7:00 pm
Sat., April 11: Morning Prayer 8:30 am
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil [Bilingual] 8:00pm
Sun., April 12: Masses at 6:00 am [Sunrise], 7:30 am, **9:00 am***,
Easter Sunday **10:30 am***, 12:00 noon and 2:00 pm [Spanish]
No Mass at 5:30 pm *Masses in the church and Ministry Center

Confessions

Every Friday
Feb. 27 - Apr. 3
5:30 - 6:30 pm

Every Saturday
3:15 - 4:30pm

St. Norbert Parish
Bilingual
Penance Service
Monday, March 30:
7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 8:
10 am -11 am