

St. Norbert Catholic School Newsletter
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Forming a Community of Christ with the Saints

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I did not attend our weekly liturgy on Wednesday but would like to thank Mrs. Tesson and 4T for planning and participating in the mass. I wasn't here because I attended the 8th Grade Region mass at St. Sabina. Archbishop Carlson officiated and gave a wonderful, interactive homily. It was great to see eighth graders, representing all the schools in North County, working together for a common purpose. I was especially moved by the prayerful way they conducted themselves during the liturgy.

Spotlight on Open House – This Sunday we will hold an Open House for the St. Sabina School Community from 1-4 p.m. Fr. Banden, Pastor of St. Sabina, was unofficially informed by Archbishop Carlson that their recommendation to close and send their students to St. Norbert was approved. We are looking forward to welcoming the St. Sabina School Community and working with them to make this transition as smooth as possible. Although this Open House is geared to welcome people unfamiliar with St. Norbert School, you are more than welcome to come and view all the work, especially artwork, that has been hung in preparation for Catholic Schools Week.

If you have not re-registered for the 2010-2011 school year, please do so as soon as possible. As soon as St. Sabina sends in their registration forms, we will be opening the remaining spaces to anyone in the greater community who wish to send their children to St. Norbert.



Invitations to the Volunteer Breakfast were sent home this week. If you did not receive your invitation, please call the school office. All our volunteers are important to us and we don't want to leave anyone out.

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated from Monday, February 1st through Friday, February 5th. A complete listing of daily activities was sent home last week and will be inserted into this week's bulletin. The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2010 is Catholic Schools: Dividends for Life. It emphasizes the value of a Catholic education, which provides benefits for years to come. Families and communities can count on Catholic schools to instill in students the faith, knowledge, morals, and discipline that will enable them to fulfill their future roles as committed Catholics, productive citizens, and effective leaders. The service project for Catholic Schools Week is to collect school supplies on Monday for needy children right here in the local community. School supplies are needed all year not just at the beginning and we thought this would be a project the St. Norbert School Community could relate to. So as not to get too many of one thing and not enough of another, we ask that the following grades donate the following items:

Pre-school and Kindergarten – pencils

First and Second Grade – crayons

Third and Fourth Grade – school glue or glue sticks

Fifth and Sixth Grade – pocket folders

Seventh and Eighth Grade – wide rule notebooks



The Physical Education Department (Mrs. Lammert and Mrs. Gravlin) is doing a fundraiser for the American Heart Association during the week of February 8th. The events are Jump Rope for Heart for grades K-5 and Hoops for Heart for grades 6-8. An envelope has been sent home and those students who wish to participate should return the permission slip and completed envelope by Monday, February 8th. During that time they will also be educated on all the reasons healthy eating and exercising are so important. Thanks to all who plan to participate.

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School will be in session all day on Friday, January 29th. It was originally scheduled as a half day but when we had to move Catholic Schools Week, we also had to move the half-day. Please check your lunch account to see if you ordered lunch and, if not, make sure you send a sack lunch.

Looking Ahead

1/31 – Open House for St. Sabina School Community

2/1 – Catholic Schools Week Begins

 First Communion Parent Meeting

2/5 – Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, **Noon Dismissal**



We are excited about our upcoming celebration of Catholic Schools. We hope you can participate in many of the activities planned. See you next week!