



ST. GENEVIEVE SCHOOL NEWS

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Please keep in prayer the crew that was involved in the oil rig explosion of this past Tuesday.
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DID YOU KNOW...

...that the Patriot sponsored garage sale that is dedicated to the reduction of the church debt begins tomorrow. Please support this recycling effort and spread the word. The Family Center is **filled** with items for sale.

...that our students and parents have taken Stanford testing very seriously this past week. There were few distractions and absences. We may expect (both individually and collectively) to have a very reliable assessment of our students' ability.

...that Ms. Shelly Lajaunie and her fourth graders have honored Earth Day with their dedication this past week to recycling efforts. Classes have been bringing in newspapers for recycling. The class with the winning collection will be announced next week.

...that all of our classrooms, offices, and the lounge have paper recycling bins. These bins will be emptied by the fourth graders every Tuesday. SWIDI will collect our paper on Tuesday for recycling.

...that three nominees for the School Advisory Council received the mandatory nominations required for eligibility for election. They will fill the three available spots on the council and an election will not be necessary. Council members Lucy Dupont and Alyce DeGravelle have been re-nominated. Susan Schwaner was the third candidate to receive the required nominations. Susan and her husband Tom are the parents of three children. Camille attended school at St. Genevieve and is an 8th grader at E.D. White.

Their children at St. Genevieve School are Luke (5B) and Ann-Marie (3A). Susan is a physical therapist employed by Thibodaux Regional Hospital. Susan says that she is unbelievably pleased with the core values that St. Genevieve School has imparted to her children. She feels honored and privileged to serve her school as a member of the advisory council. She welcomes the challenge of helping a school that is already so good to become even better.

...that you are invited to a book release party for “The Miracle of St. Genevieve by Woody Falgoux on Saturday, May 15th from 5 PM to 6 PM at the St. Genevieve Family Center. This book chronicles the 50-year history of St. Genevieve School and Church, and is a testament to “*why faith matters and how the sharing of faith can heal and elevate a community.*” The author can be contacted at www.woodyfalgoux.com.

...that Leslie Landry Gianelloni, an alumnus of St. Genevieve School and a 1989 graduate of E.D. White has a rare kidney disease. She is in Stage 3 kidney failure. Leslie is the daughter of Rabbit and Cathy Landry. A fundraiser will be held for her benefit at Chili’s Restaurant on Tuesday, April 27th from 5 PM to 9 PM. Patrons may dine in or take out, and 10% of the bill will be donated to help cover Leslie’s medical bills.

...that the top three students at each grade level with the greatest number of Accelerated Reader points as of April 1st are as follows:

First Grade:

Sydney Thibodaux	18.2 points
Ethan Soignet	9.7 points
Madison Lombard	8.3 points
Jenna Shaw	8.3 points

Second Grade:

Peyton Caro	24.0 points
Kyle Brazan	19.4 points
Madelyn Pinero	18.7 points

Third Grade:

Mary Laura Zeringue	494.5 points
Benjamin Bardell	203.9 points
Adele Dupont	85.0 points

Fourth Grade:

Olivia Lawless	443.1 points
Gracie Agosta	319.7 points
Grant DeGravelle	297.6 points

Fifth Grade:

Claire Boudreaux	395.9 points
Eliza Zeringue	321.9 points
Catherine Loupe	174.8 points

Sixth Grade:

Luke Oncale	263.2 points
Sydney Brown	155.1 points
Rhae Sevin	150.7 points

Seventh Grade:

Milre Matherne	204.0 points
Blaire Verdun	144.8 points
Connor Chiasson	134.1 points

Our school-wide total is 13,055.2 points.

MAKE SPECIAL NOTE:

1. Tomorrow is Spirit Day. Students may substitute their yellow spirit t-shirts for their uniform blouses and shirts. This is the only uniform substitution allowed.
2. Progress reports will be posted tomorrow.
3. The Bayou Community Band in partnership with the Thibodaux Recreation Department is sponsoring a Junior Community Band. Participation is free and open to students with two or more years of experience. The program consists of seven rehearsals and one concert. Rehearsals will be held in the NSU Lindsley Hall from 5 to 7 PM every Tuesday and Thursday in June. The concert will be held June 24th in the Warren J. Harang, Jr. Municipal Auditorium. Registration forms are available in the school office and must be submitted before May 21st.
4. Synergy Bank held tuition loan bank nights this past Tuesday and Wednesday. Any further loan transactions will take place at the Synergy Bank branch in Gray. These loans should be signed as soon as possible. If you have decided to prepay all fees by May 21st and will no longer need a loan, please call our bookkeeper, Mrs. Beverly Gaubert.
5. The St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus' Annual Barbecue Chicken Dinner is this Sunday, April 25, 2010. Tickets were sold out. Thank you for your support of the Knights.
6. There will be no parish buses next week. Lafourche Parish students will have a spring break. Please make sure that your child is able to recognize the vehicle picking them up, and that the vehicle has a sign that is easily read by the duty teacher.

7. That next Wednesday our children will have an opportunity to view the landing and departure of a Black Hawk helicopter. One of our dads, Greg Arceneaux father of Alysse Arceneaux (5B), has served in Iraq and is a pilot in the army. He will be landing the Black Hawk on our playground and conducting tours for our students.
8. The last Home and School meeting is Wednesday April 28th at 7 PM. The recipient for the tuition voucher will be announced.
9. The next church cleaning is May 14th. The group meets in church at 2 PM and is finished in time to join car line.
10. The last day of school for children in our Early Childhood Program is May 13th. Program times for that day are as follows: Pre-K - 9 AM; YK -10 AM; KA -11 AM; and KB -12 PM. Children leave after their programs are completed.

CAN YOU HELP?

Campbell's soup labels double in value from now until April 30th. We would appreciate your sending them in before or on that date.

We have no bus service next week. It is also Teacher Appreciation Week. We would love to have parents relieve our teachers of car line duty. Ms. Chris and Mrs. Thibodaux will be assisting with this duty. It begins at 3:45 PM and ends at 4:20 PM. Please let us know if you can volunteer.

COMING NEXT WEEK:

Monday, April 26, 2010	Teacher Appreciation Week Begins No Buses All Week
Tuesday, April 27, 2010	Mock Trial – Sixth Grade
Wednesday, April 28, 2010	Patriots – 8 AM Black Hawk Helicopter Visit Home & School Meeting – 7 PM
Thursday, April 29, 2010	Fireman's Fair Begins
Friday, April 30, 2010	Mass at 9:15 AM – Ministries by Student commission Members