



ST. GENEVIEVE SCHOOL NEWS

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Please pray for the victims of the oil rig explosion, and for the consolation of their families. Let us also remember in prayer those dealing with the environmental rescue efforts taking place throughout the Gulf Coast. May the pledge of boats and labor of the fishermen from St. Bernard Parish inspire additional grassroots, proactive responses to this threat to our fragile coastal ecosystem.
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DID YOU KNOW...

...that the countless hours dedicated to Teacher Appreciation Week by our parents and volunteers have affirmed *all* faculty and staff members in their vocations. We are privileged to be Catholic school educators. We are so very thankful for all of you.

...that the profits from the Patriot sponsored garage sale were \$4,300.00. This money is dedicated to reducing the church debt. We are extremely grateful to our Patriots, parents, faculty, volunteers, and parishioners who worked during the school day and on the weekend to make the sale so successful. Our Patriots have learned a valuable lesson in ministering to the community.

The St. Genevieve School Patriots would like to sponsor an annual garage sale. We are looking for storage space for the monthly collection of items. If you know of anyone who might have available storage, or could rent a storage unit for a reduced price, please let us know.

...that our students were treated to the landing and departure of a Black Hawk helicopter thanks to the pilot, Mr. Greg Arceneaux, father of Allysse (5B). Greg and his crew stayed on campus for two hours, conducting tours for our students. We will be posting pictures on the website.

...that Father Dean will be celebrating his 30th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Monday, May 24th. Father has asked that our Patriots help serve the meal. It is at 5 PM. Patriots should let Ms. Chris know if they can help.

...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 in 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 the following students placed in Pre-Achievement Day and Achievement Day Contests:

Dairy Cattle Judging: Molly Rogers- White Ribbon

Meat Identification: Erin Viguerie- White Ribbon

Consumer Foods Judging: Kameron Adams- White Ribbon

Good Grooming: Kameron Adams- White Ribbon

Insect Identification: Hannah Guillot- White Ribbon

Horticulture/Crop Judging: Hannah Guillot- White Ribbon

Plant Science: Jordan Moreaux- White Ribbon

A white ribbon represents 3rd place. Congratulations to those who placed and thanks to all who participated.

...that the St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus would like to express sincere thanks for the support that the school community, faculty, and staff gave to our chicken dinner fund raiser this past weekend. Thanks to all for helping to support us in the charitable works we do for the church and school.

MAKE SPECIAL NOTE:

1. The May calendar was posted today.
2. The first May crowning is this Monday. First through third graders are asked to bring flowers. You are welcome to join us at 9 AM in the Family Center.
3. You may expect a letter about Field Day on Monday.
4. A postcard was sent home today with information about the book release party for The Miracle of St. Genevieve by Woody Falgoux.
5. 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.

6. The next church cleaning is May 14th. The group meets in church at 2 PM and is finished in time to join car line.
7. 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.

COMING NEXT WEEK:

Monday, May 3, 2010	May Crowning 1 st – 3 rd Sixth Retreat Seventh to WW II Museum
Tuesday, May 4, 2010	Fifth Retreat School Advisory Council – 7 PM
Wednesday, May 5, 2010	K Orientation 11:30 am – 12:15 PM 4-H Meeting Gesell Screening Meeting – 7 PM
Thursday, May 6, 2010	Fun Dress Treat Sale Student Commission Elections
Friday, May 7, 2010	Mother's Mass at 9:15 AM Reception in Family Center First Grade Mother's Day Mass