



ST. GENEVIEVE SCHOOL NEWS

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DID YOU KNOW...

...that in an effort to recognize outstanding teachers, the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux is accepting nominations for "Inspirational Teacher of the Year." In order to be nominated, the teacher must be an active Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Catholic School art, music, P.E., classroom teacher, guidance counselor, librarian, or resource teacher in grades K – 12. Information on submitting nomination forms may be obtained from our website. Any colleague, student, parent or community member can nominate a teacher. Nominations submitted after May 1st will not be considered.

...that the popcorn sale sponsored by the Patriots and Student Commission for the benefit of Haiti Mission, Inc. resulted in the collection of \$ 1,100.00. We are so grateful for the efforts of our student body for their dedication to this worthy cause.

...that very few car line vehicles are without signs. We would *like* to be reporting that we have 100% compliance to our request. We appreciate your cooperation in our effort to make the dismissal process more efficient for us and your children.

...that our National Geography Bee School Champion, Symone Leonard qualified to represent St. Genevieve at the state level competition in Baton Rouge on April 9th. Symone took a qualifying test to advance to this level, and will now have the opportunity to compete with students from throughout Louisiana to advance to the national level. Symone, we are so proud of you!

...that Rae Harmon (4A) competed in "Kid's Artistic Revue" a national dance competition held the weekend of February 26th – 28th in Baton Rouge. Rae performed two group dances, a duet, and had a solo performance, for which she received a First Place trophy. Being in the top ten of sixty solo performances earned Rae an invitation to perform in New York this summer. Congratulations, Rae. We are so proud of you.

...that Tyler Morvant (7B) will be performing with E.D. White's Indoor Percussion this year. This is Tyler's second consecutive performance with this select group. Congratulations, Tyler for this distinguished honor.

...that Karson Adams (3A), Peyton Amedee (3A), Tyler Boudreaux (3B), and Tate Russell (3A) members of the Thibodaux 8-year-old Bidy Basketball All-Star Team finished third in the World Championship Tournament that was held in Thibodaux this past week. Congratulations, boys! We are so proud of you.

...that Bradley Benoit (6A), Connor Chiasson (7A), and Bradley Hamilton (6A) are three of twelve members of the Thibodaux 12-year-old Bidy Basketball All-Star Team that will be traveling to Slidell this weekend to participate in the 2010 Bidy Basketball International Tournament. Teams from across the United States and overseas have qualified for the 16 team tournament to be held over a five day period. Good luck, boys in this tournament.

...that we so appreciate your response to our request for VCR's. We have received ten VCR's that parents were happy to relinquish! Once again, we are recycling.

...that we are very concerned about texting and cell phone use during car line, both at morning drop-off and at afternoon pick-up. We must recognize the potential danger to our children when drivers are preoccupied or distracted. Please refrain from using your cell phones during these times.

MAKE SPECIAL NOTE:

1. Tonight is the First Eucharist Seminar for parents of students celebrating this sacrament. It begins at 7 PM.
2. Nomination forms for School Advisory Council elections went home today. Nominations must be submitted by 3 PM on Friday, March 26th.
3. The Way of the Cross for our school students will be celebrated every Friday during Lent at 3:10 PM rather than 3:15 PM.
4. That Bus #86 will be picking up children about ten minutes earlier beginning this Monday.
5. The Kiwanis and Femmes Natales Clubs of Thibodaux are sponsoring "Breakfast with the Easter Bunny" on Saturday, March 27th from 7 AM – 11 AM in the St. Joseph cafeteria. Tickets are \$8.00 and include breakfast, a picture with the Easter bunny, crafts, games, and an Easter Egg Hunt. For tickets, please call Anna Molaison at (985) 227-3437.

6. **SAVE THE DATE** – Field Day will be held on Tuesday, May 25th. This event is traditionally held on Memorial Day when most of our parents have a holiday. This is not the case this year therefore we are letting you know in advance of this event. Many parents are needed to make Field Day a success.
7. Order forms for “Marching In – The World Championship New Orleans Saints Commemorative Book” must be returned **tomorrow**. This book retails for \$16.30 including tax but is available to our families for the price of \$11.00. “Books are Fun” will donate \$1.00 for each book sold to our school.
8. Homework for students who are absent should be requested by calling the school office before noon. This is **not** a request that should be sent to a teacher through email. You cannot assume that teachers have time to check their email throughout the day
9. The next church cleaning is tomorrow at 2 PM.
10. The change from Standard Time to Daylight Savings Time will take place on Sunday, March 14th. In order to effect the change, we are to set our clocks ahead one hour when we retire for the night on Saturday, March 13th.
11. Parents should sign up for the Smart Discipline Program by calling Ms. Elaine at the church office at 446-5571. The program is Wednesday March 31st.
12. Auditions for the Thibodaux Playhouse, Inc. summer production of “Annie” will take place on Saturday, March 27th at 10 AM at the Jean Lafitte Wetlands Acadian Center Theatre. These auditions are open to students entering second grade in the 2010-2011 school year through seventh grade.

CAN YOU HELP?

The P.E. department is in need of baseball/softball gloves. Gloves can be repaired or re-stitched by school personnel.

COMING NEXT WEEK:

Sunday, March 14, 2010	First Grade Parish Mass – 10:30 AM Blood Drive 9 AM – 1 PM Daylight Savings Time Begins
Monday, March 15, 2010	Book Fair Begins
Wednesday, March 17, 2010	Touch of Green
Friday, March 19, 2010	Mass at 9:15 – Ministries by 2 nd Job Applications Due Early Childhood Field Trip Way of the Cross – 3:10 PM

