



# ST. GENEVIEVE SCHOOL NEWS

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## DID YOU KNOW...

...that you should check Edline in the morning for a possible school closing. Remember that Edline is our best means of reporting accurate emergency information. As soon as the administration is officially notified by diocesan personnel of the closing, the information is posted on Edline. If we do have school tomorrow, we are allowing children to have a fun dress day, so that they may dress warmly. We do not consider wearing shorts appropriate for tomorrow. We want them to "bundle up."

...that E.D. White has informed us that if there is no school tomorrow, the eighth grade placement test scheduled for Saturday will be cancelled. If students attend school tomorrow, the placement test will be given Saturday as scheduled.

...in anticipation of tomorrow's weather conditions, we are postponing the Social Studies and Science Expo.

...that we wish you the best in the New Year. We look forward to a positive and prayerful start of the 2010 year.

...that our students earned over \$400.00 *more* than the amount needed to build a house in Mexico. After hearing of this at our school Mass of December 18<sup>th</sup>, one of our dads contributed the remaining amount. Our students contributed directly to the building of two homes, and inspired by our school-wide effort, a total of five homes were donated from St. Genevieve School families.

...that we are pleased to welcome Ms. Katherine Peters to our St. Genevieve School family. Katherine is our new 5B teacher. We are grateful to Mrs. Noella Landreneau for substituting for us for three weeks as we interviewed candidates for this position.

...that Andrew Benoit-Naquin (5B) was named St. Genevieve Parish's Altar Server of the Year. Congratulations to Andrew for this special honor.

...that one of our dads, John Hodges and a former student, Sean Zeringue, spent much of their Christmas vacation taking care of our cafeteria floor. It was thoroughly cleaned, stripped, and waxed. The Knights of Columbus emptied the cafeteria, and spent this past Saturday putting all the tables, goals, chairs, etc. back in place. We are extremely grateful to everyone who contributed to this project. The floor has never looked better!

...that we are grateful for the years that Mrs. Jane Durocher has volunteered as an art instructor for our students. The Durocher children all attended St. Genevieve School, and the "baby" is now a senior at E.D. White! Ms. Jane has been such a gift to us and we wish to thank her for her dedication in promoting the arts for our students.

...that the Nedria G. Benoit Lane was dedicated this past Sunday after the 8 AM Mass. This lane, which connects Barbier Avenue and Notre Dame Street, via the school parking lot, is auctioned at the Knights of Columbus' Taste of Thibodaux every year. Half of the proceeds from this auction item are dedicated to St. Genevieve School. Ms. Nedria is the deceased grandmother of Abigail Sirois (4B) and James Sirois (PreK).

#### **MAKE SPECIAL NOTE:**

1. The 2009-2010 yearbook drive will continue through January 15<sup>th</sup>. We are asking that you pay for your book with a check so that **you** have a means of tracing your payment should there be any question about an order.
2. Yearbooks that were mistakenly sent home this year must either be returned or purchased. Please take care of this as soon as possible so that we may fill orders.
3. Everyone who ordered a yearbook last year should have received their copy as of this date. Should that not be the case, please contact the school office.
4. Our Epiphany Mass is tomorrow. Please join us for this special celebration.
5. The Children of Mary will minister at the 10:30 AM Mass this Sunday. The rosary is recited at 10 AM.
6. Report cards will go home on Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>.

7. Our Domino's Pizza nights for the month of January are next Tuesday for PreK – 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Wednesday for grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate your continued support. The donation from Domino's to the school as of December was \$2,051.79.
8. The next church cleaning is tomorrow at 2 PM.
9. We will be selling new school decals, one for \$3.00 or two for \$5.00. The stickers are made of vinyl and are placed on the outside of the window. Send money in an envelope marked "Decals" with the child's name and homeroom.

**COMING NEXT WEEK:**

Sunday, January 10, 2010	Children of Mary Mass – 10:30 AM
Monday, January 11, 2010	Report Cards
Tuesday, January 12, 2010	Domino's Pizza Night PreK – 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Wednesday, January 13, 2010	Student Commission – 8 AM Domino's Pizza Night 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday, January 14, 2009	First Reconciliation Seminar – 7 PM
Friday, January 15, 2009	Vocations Mass – Ministries by 2 <sup>nd</sup>