



ST. GENEVIEVE SCHOOL NEWS

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DID YOU KNOW...

...that the Patriot Players' production of Toy Camp was a huge success. All of our students attended the play this past Monday. Congratulations to the cast members for their hard work and dedication as cast members, which included many after school and Saturday rehearsals. A special thanks to Ms. Erica and Ms. Jeanette for sponsoring this group.

...that Courtney (6B) and Lauren (7A) Sylvest were selected as members of the District VII Honor Choir. The choir will perform in February at H.L. Bourgeois High School. Congratulations Courtney and Lauren, for this distinction.

...that on this Sunday a world-wide candle lighting ceremony will take place in memory of all children who have died. The event is held at 7 PM for one hour in every time zone to create a 24-hour wave of light that encircles the globe to honor and remember all deceased children. This event is sponsored by a support group called Compassionate Friends that provides help to grieving families after the death of a child. Please light a candle at 7 PM and keep it lit until 8 PM to honor the memory of these children.

...that the first phase of our playground enhancement project has been completed. The playground equipment has been removed and best of all, *recycled*. As we teach our children about the mystery of "waiting for Jesus" during Advent, help them to know that having to wait for this project to be completed is a sacrifice that will bring reward.

...that our students learned that if every one of them **earned** \$1.40 in the next week and contributed this amount to the Mexico mission, their collective efforts would result in \$663.60, the amount needed to build a house for a family in Mexico. We are hoping to present Father Dean with a check for this amount at our Pink Candle Mass of

December 18th. During the Christmas holiday, Father and other missionaries will travel to Mexico to minister to the poor. If your child is able to make a contribution, an

envelope labeled "Mexico Mission" should be sent to the office on or before that date. An anonymous donor is pledging matching funds to complete a second house to compliment the efforts of our students.

MAKE SPECIAL NOTE:

1. Volunteers will be cleaning the church this Friday at 2 PM. Please join them if you are able to help.
2. The N1H1 vaccine will be administered this Sunday, December 13th from 8 to 11:30 AM in the library at E.D. White High School. Forms that must be completed in order for your child to receive this vaccine are available on Edline.
3. Social studies and science project presentations begin next Monday.
4. The Christmas concert for our band students is Monday, December 14th at 6:30 PM in the E.D. White student union. Please join us in support of our band.
5. The seventh grade Advent Mass is next Wednesday. This is the first of the two most important Masses of the seventh grade year.
6. Essays for the Martin Luther King, Jr. assembly are due Thursday, December 17th. Winning essays will be read at the assembly honoring Dr. King on January 20th.
7. The vision screening that was to take place today has been rescheduled by the provider. The new date for screening is January 20th.
8. The Chackbay Teen Ministry is sponsoring a Rosary for Life on Saturday, December 12th at 3 PM at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church in Chackbay. A Mass will follow. All are welcome.
9. The Thibodaux Recreation Department is offering a Christmas Holiday camp for children between the ages of five through twelve from December 21st – 23rd and December 28th - 30th. Registration will be held from November 30th through December 18th at the Recreation Center in Peltier Park. Registration forms may be obtained from our school office.
10. The 2008-2009 yearbook will be sent home tomorrow. We have a limited amount of extra copies that may be purchased for \$20.00.
11. Registration forms for the Study Skills Course being offered by Ms. Erica are due on January 4th.

12. Three-way-conference forms were sent home this past Monday. They are due Wednesday, December 16th.

COMING NEXT WEEK:

Sunday, December 13, 2009	H1N1 Vaccine – E.D. White
Monday, December 14, 2009	Social Studies and Science Projects Class Presentations Band Concert – E.D. White – 6:30 PM
Wednesday, December 16, 2009	Seventh Grade Advent Mass – 7 PM
Thursday, December 17, 2009	First Grade to Hospital MLK, Jr. Essays Due
Friday, December 18, 2009	Second Nine Weeks Ends Pink Candle Mass Red and Green Fun Dress