



# ST. GENEVIEVE SCHOOL NEWS

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## DID YOU KNOW...

...that we have had a great Catholic Schools Week. From the spirited volleyball game, mix and match fun dress day, and hilarious hair/hat day we celebrated our students and the staff who are committed to our mission. The final special event will be the rededication of the faculty that will take place tomorrow at our school mass.

...that our Knights of Columbus presented the school with a check for \$1400.00 at last night's monthly meeting. This represents half of the proceeds from the lane that was auctioned during the Taste of Thibodaux. An additional check of \$400.00 was given for the playground project.

...that we wish to congratulate the winners of the Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse Poster Contest. The winners are as follows:

### Drug Abuse Awareness

8-11 year old category: Seth Shaw

12-14 year old category: Matthew Frey

### Alcohol Abuse Awareness

8-11 year old category: Shelby Ellis

12-14 year old category: Shecory Bell

...that Kaitlyn Adams (7A) was the Gumbo Cup Level 7 Vault, Beam, and All Around Champion in Gymnastics at a meet that took place this past weekend in Sulphur, LA.

...that Ms. Cappel will be the presenter of a Dying and Living Lenten Series during three Wednesday evenings in Lent. The dates are February 24<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, and March 10<sup>th</sup> from 7 PM to 8:30 PM in the Family Center. In this series participants will learn of ways to understand and cope with suffering and death, in order to more fully embrace life – joyful and unafraid. Flyers are available in the school office.

...that you will receive information tomorrow concerning the 2010 Census that will take place in March. The census is conducted every ten years as required by our constitution. Information collected from the census is used to make decisions that are important to our community concerning funding for schools, hospitals, and community projects. Questionnaires will be sent to homes in March and will include a prepaid stamp for easy mailing. If questionnaires are not

returned by mail, a census worker will visit your household to collect the information in person. Should you have any questions concerning the census you may visit the government's website at [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov).

### **MAKE SPECIAL NOTE:**

1. Next Tuesday is the Open Forum. The budget will be presented and thereafter, questions that were received from parents will be addressed. The advisory council is meeting at 6:30 PM with the forum to follow at 7 PM. Both are in the teacher's lounge.
2. Tomorrow and Monday are Black and Gold Fun Dress days.
3. The Student Commission meeting scheduled for February 10<sup>th</sup> has been rescheduled for Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM.
4. The E.D. White Key Club is sponsoring a "Brain Fest" for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 – 12 AM. Applications may be requested from our school office.
5. We are 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.
6. The pink evaluation form rating the 3-way conference is expected from every family. We expect to hear from students as well as parents. Parents of early childhood students can write the responses for their child.
7. The items in Lost and Found will be recycled through Swap Shop, or sent to Gym Dandy on February 12<sup>th</sup>.
8. Please have the exact change for Before and After Bell drop-ins. Both are \$5.00.

### **CAN YOU HELP?**

Many of our teachers are using VCH tapes in their classrooms. We are having difficulty repairing our VCR's. If you have any VCR's that you no longer use, we would love to have them at school.

### **COMING NEXT WEEK:**

Sunday, February 7, 2010	Children of Mary Mass – 10:30 AM
Tuesday, February 9, 2010	School Advisory Council – 6:30 PM Open Forum – 7 PM Domino's Pizza Night – PreK – 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Wednesday, February 10, 2010	Domino's Pizza Night - 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday, February 11, 2010	Student Commission – 8 AM
Friday, February 12, 2010	Mass at 9:15 – Ministries by 1 <sup>st</sup> PreK Mardi Gras Parade – 12:45 AM