



St. Christopher School
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February 4, 2010

IMPORTANT!

School will be closed Monday, February 8, due to the Superbowl. GO SAINTS!!! Class resumes Tuesday, February 9th.



BLACK & GOLD DAY: The Student Council is sponsoring a "black and gold" day on **Friday, February 5**, to support the Saints. Students may substitute any uniform article: blouse, shirt, skirt, pants, or belts with a similar clothing article that is either black or gold, or Saints-related. As many uniform articles as possible may be substituted as long as the colors are maintained. Tennis shoes and blue jeans may be worn as well. We are looking forward to another successful spirit day! Hopefully, we will have 100% cooperation.

REMINDER: Mardi Gras holidays will be Monday, February 15, through Wednesday, February 17. Students will return to school Thursday, February 18th.

YEARBOOK ORDER FORMS: Final pre-orders for yearbooks is being held February 1-12. Order forms are in the office, at the end of this Christogram as well as on Edline. February 12th will be the last day you can order yearbooks in advance.

**Congratulations to:
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CHEERLEADERS: They won 1st place at Jamfest Cajun Jam in Baton Rouge. Great job girls!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: KA, Brooke Whelan; KB, Mia Foremaster; KC, Hannah Toups; 1A, Abby Cockran; 1B, Haylie Allen; 1C, Callie Cristina; 2A, Camille Denny; 2B, Patrick O'Neill; 2C, Lane Riggan; 3A, Evan Threton; 3B, Nicholas Hagstette; 3C, Alyssa Vega; 4A, Evan Bertucci; 4B, Neil Desai; 4C, Victoria Solares; 5A, Ryan O'Rourke; 5B, Angela Wetzel; 5C, Emily Bradbury; 6A, Kristen Fernandez; 6B, Victoria Mehrstens; 6C, Corey Barberito; 7A, Nicholas Dearie; 7B, Trey Scott; 7C, Haley LeBlanc; and 8A, Jeremy Schake.

ALUMNI NEWS

Alumni make Cabrini Honor Rolls: Congratulations to the following students for making Cabrini's honor rolls for the 1st semester: **Principal Honor Roll:** Shelby Gross; **Alpha Honor Roll:** Amy Cimo and Vy Nguyen; and **Beta Honor Roll:** Noel Abadie, Alyssa Bodine, Charlseay DeAgano, Kayla Hampton, Colleen Levy, Ariel Ortiz, and Christina Plaia.



CRUISE RAFFLE

The St. Christopher Knights of Columbus are currently sponsoring a raffle for a "CRUISE FOR TWO". This will be awarded as a certificate which is good for a 4-night cruise for 2-people. Additional options for your cruise may be purchased at the time you book your travel (extra people in your cabin, cabin upgrades, etc.). A flyer with more information and (2) tickets was sent home to each family last week. We are asking that you **return the ticket stubs and payment back to school by February 12TH**, before the Mardi Gras holidays. Thank you for supporting the Knights of Columbus and Good Luck.

HOME & SCHOOL CLUB NEWS:

- The **Home & School Club meeting** has been moved from Wednesday, February 10 to **Wednesday, March 10th** due to a Mardi Gras parade.
- **2010-2011 Home & School Club Officer Nomination Request Form** is posted on Edline in the Home & School Club Folder, under "General Info" and on the St. Christopher School web page; please check it out.
- **SCS City Park Night** is **Friday, April 23, 7:00-10:00 p.m.** Unlimited Rides Wristband Order Form is posted on Edline in Home & School Club Folder under "General Info" and on the St. Christopher School web page.

The Blue & White Night Gala is **April 10th from 7 pm – 12 am** in the school gym. Please come out to support your school, while enjoying a great band, The Wise Guys, food and spirits. There will be a live and silent auction. Tickets cost \$40.00. An order form will be sent home with your child soon. You may also order tickets thru the school office, Edline, the SCS website, or e-mail Dawn Rondey at dawnr104@cox.net.



The Blue and White Night committee is looking for donations. If you are interested in donating any items, please contact Michelle LeRouge at 504-733-7618 or 504-439-0760 or bring donations to the office

If you would like to volunteer with class baskets, please contact Sherry Solis 504-832-8926.



SWEET DAY: As a special treat for the students we will have a "Sweet Day " on **Friday, February 12.** The proceeds from this sweet day will go toward tuition assistance. Students will be allowed to purchase sweets after lunch only.

NINE-WEEKS TESTS: For the 3rd quarter will be held **March 1-4.** Please mark your calendars.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

OPEN HOUSE: Will be held **Thursday, February 11, 2010**. For the Early Education Center it will be held from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.; for Kindergarten through 8th grade it will be from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS: Will be held **Monday, February 22**, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Parish Center. Parents must bring copies of birth certificate, baptismal certificate, immunization record, social security number, and driver's license as proof of residence if living in St. Christopher Parish. Also, a check for registration must accompany registration (\$165.00 for one child; additional children \$150.00 each). New students for grades K-8th need to also submit prior report card and copy of evaluation (if applicable).

TUITION PAYMENT FOR 2010/2011 SCHOOL YEAR: If you wish to make a tuition loan for 2010/11, which will be with Metairie Bank, indicate that on the form that you will receive with your registration form. This year Metairie Bank will mail the “Bank Activator” to your home on **April 2, 2010**. This “Bank Activator” must be verified for correct information, signed and returned to the school office by **Friday, April 9, 2010**. A \$15.00 late charge will be assessed if the “bank activator” is not returned to the school office by Friday, April 9, 2010.

If you have not made a tuition loan with Metairie Bank previously, you must come to the school office to sign the bank loan papers the week of **April 19-23**, anytime from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. It will take only a few moments to complete and sign the loan papers. A \$15.00 late charge will be assessed if you sign the loan papers after April 23, 2010. If the loan is defaulted, a \$250 default charge will be assessed by SCS.

DAD AND SON PROGRAM: This program explores God’s special gift of human fertility and the wonder of growing up and becoming a man. For 11 – 14 year old boys (must be accompanied by a parent or guardian). **Friday, March 26, 2010, from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m.** To be held at Knights of Columbus, St. Dominic Council, 6254 Vicksburg Street, New Orleans. Registration is \$20.00. Registration forms are in the school office.

MOM AND DAUGHTER PROGRAM: This program explores God’s special gift of human fertility and the wonder of growing up and becoming a woman. For 10 – 12 year old girls (must be accompanied by a parent or guardian). **Sunday, March 28, 2010, from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m.** To be held at Knights of Columbus, St. Dominic Council, 6254 Vicksburg Street, New Orleans. Registration is \$20.00. Registration forms are in the school office.



FEBRUARY

5	Black & Gold Day Detention/ Retention	15	Mardi Gras Holidays
8	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	16	Mardi Gras Holidays
9	9:30 Mass (PK4, 1-4)	17	Mardi Gras Holidays
10	9:30 Mass (PK3, K, 1, 5-8)	19	Stations (1st-4th), 2:30 p.m. Detention/ Retention
11	Open House (EEC: 10-11; K-8: 1:30-2:30) Detention/ Retention	22	New Student Registration, 9:00-12:00 in Parish Center
12	Purple/ Green/ Gold Spirit Day Sweet Day (Tuition Assistance) Pep Rally, 2:15 p.m.	23	Basketball Spirit Day
		26	Stations (5th-8th), 2:30 p.m.
		26	Stations (5th-8th), 2:30 p.m. Detention/ Retention

Yearbook Order Form

This year's yearbook is in **FULL COLOR**

Student Name: _____

Homeroom: _____

1 Book \$38.00: _____

Name Stamps: \$5.00 (only may use 20 characters)
fill in below

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Amount Enclosed: _____

Please make checks payable to St. Christopher School. Please attach check to order form and turn in to your homeroom teacher by **Friday FEBRUARY 12TH, 2010**