



Archbishop Chapelle High School

We Provide...They Succeed

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Monthly Administrative Letter (Volume 3)

Principal's Message

Cathy Yaeger

September was quite busy. The **seniors** received their rings on **Saturday, September 12** at the **Ring Mass**. The traditional ribbon ceremony, tying the Class of 2010 to all previous graduating classes was moving and memorable. The celebration continued that night with the **Ring Dance**, sponsored by the Parents' Club, and on through the traditional Monday holiday that followed. We recognized our **top achievers** at the **Champion Chip breakfasts**. The **Craft Fair** held on **Saturday, September 26** was quite successful. Parents, thank you for entrusting your daughters to us. Thank you for making this month's activities the successes that they were. Without you none of this would have been possible.

The month of **October** will be filled with activity, too. Monday, October 5 will be our exam review day, a day on which all class periods will meet and no tests will be given in class. **Exams will be given on October 6-9**, with early dismissal each of these days. Members of the **Class of 2009**, our newest alumnae, are invited back to our "**Reflections**" celebration on the evening of **October 9** to receive their yearbooks and catch up with each other. Our **golfers** are invited to join us for a day of fun at our **annual golf tournament** on **Monday, October 12** at Stonebridge. The **Monster Match Tournament** for elementary and junior high volleyball teams will be held on **October 9-11** at Chapelle. On **Testing Day, Wednesday, October 14** your daughters will be given standardized tests. Please explain to your daughter that it is most important that she performs her best so that we have data to direct our instruction. On **October 22**, we will join together in prayer at the **Celebrate Life Liturgy**, and that evening we will celebrate the special relationship that exists between mothers and daughters at the **Mother-Daughter Dinner/Fashion Show**. The next **ACT** will be held on **Saturday, October 24**. The **Student Council** will host the **Halloween Costume Dance** that evening from **8:00 p.m. -10:30 p.m.** Please be at school on time to pick up your daughters. We will wrap up the month on the **Friday, October 30** with **Boo at the Canal**, Student Council-led fun and games through each lunch period.

At this time of year, seventh and eighth grade students in elementary schools are considering which high schools they will attend. **Recruiting** is well under way under the direction of **Mrs. Kelli Ramon, Admissions Director**, and **Mrs. Cathy Lambert, Assistant Admissions Director**. We can all assist with this effort by sharing the good news about Chapelle with possible future Chipmunks. Many of you have shared your positive experiences with others and volunteered throughout the year. We welcome your assistance again, especially with our annual **Open House** on **Thursday, November 5, 2009**. We appreciate your support and the time and energy you put forth to make Chapelle the outstanding school that it is.

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Each year we provide safe environment instruction and/or instructional materials to all staff members, volunteers, students and parents. Parents, you may access the material titled **To Protect and to Heal-- Safe Environment for Parents** on Chapelle's website by clicking on **Links**. Here at Chapelle, our students will receive instruction about keeping themselves safe from abuse.

Please know that you are welcomed to call us with your questions. **Thank you** for your continued support and contributions to this school. I pray that all members of Chapelle's family may accept God's love, guidance, and protection.

Congratulations to the following band members for qualifying for the **Second Round of the Louisiana All-State Honor Band** auditions. They are **Jessi Robelot, Sarah Broekhoven, and Adrienne Cashio**. **Heather Butler** placed as **First Alternate**.



From the Advancement Office

It is time for the **2009 Parents' Annual Giving Drive**. Soon you will be receiving a **brochure and pledge card** detailing the plans for this year's campaign. The success of this important endeavor depends on the generosity of our families. We need the investment of every family to make this campaign a success. Unlike tuition and fees that you pay, **contributions** to this campaign are **tax deductible** to the fullest extent of the law. **Each family will receive a pledge card that will need to be returned to the school office**. Pledges can be paid when you return your pledge card or in installments throughout the year. **The campaign will wrap up on June 30, 2010**. Parent volunteers will be making calls at the end of October to remind those that have not yet returned their pledge cards, please graciously accept their call.

The Parents' Annual Giving Drive offsets the difference between the actual cost per pupil and the amount covered by tuition. We need 100% participation from all families to make this a success.

We appreciate your generosity! Look for information to follow soon, and please return your pledge cards to Chapelle as soon as possible. **Thank you in advance for helping to make this year's annual giving drive a success.**

If you would like to join our parent volunteers for dinner and to make calls on our call nights, please contact **Constance Buisson** at **cbuisson@archbishopchapelle.org**.

From the President
Jane Ann Frosch

As required by law, I must inform you each year that there is asbestos in many of the buildings, mostly in some floor tiles and in the ceilings. In accordance with AHERA, Asbestos Hazardous Emergency Response Act, a management plan has been prepared and approved by the State Department of Environmental Quality, DEQ. This management plan is available for you to review in the President's office during school hours. If you desire a copy of the plan, it will be made available to you at the cost of \$100 (covers the cost of reproduction.) Please call Mrs. Linda Doredant at 468-9090 if you have any questions.



Basketball Tryouts

For 8th grade, junior varsity and varsity

Monday, October 5

For details and more information, contact Coach Thieler

Travel to England & Scotland in Summer of 2010

We will be visiting London, Oxford, Stratford Region, Bath, Stonehenge, Yorkshire, and Edinburgh Region. Price includes air fare, all breakfasts/dinners, entrances to all museums, theaters, etc., Private EF Tour Director and more!!!!

Email **Mrs. Perdomo** at **eperdomo@archbishopchappelle.org** or call her at **779-9979** for more info.



From the Library.....

Parents, keep up to date with what's going on in the library by going to our website, click on Academics — Library. We are in the process of posting information on our Edline location as well. In the near future, students will have access to **World Book** and **EBSCO** databases.



Also, a reminder to keep clipping those **Campbell's products Labels for Education** and remember to also turn in those **Community Coffee UPC's**.



LMEA District VI Senior High Honor Choir

The following girls auditioned and were selected to the Honor Choir. They will rehearse and perform a concert with a guest clinician at Loyola University in February.

Jordyn Berger
Hannah Bergeron
Marisa Dudoussat
Claire Laurent
Kelly Letort
Mallory Migliore

Ashley Monaghan
Ashley Murray
Catherine Owers
Gabby Pearce
Jessica Sprick

Hannah Bergeron, Ashley Murray, Catherine Owers, Ashley Monaghan, Emily Vosbein, & Megan Wells placed in the **Top 5** of their voice part and will go on to audition for All-State Honor Chorus.

Showstoppers Officers

President: Claire Laurent
Vice President: Cathy Juarez
Secretary: Taylor Leonard
Treasurer: Julienanne Natal
Historians: Lauryn Gilardi & Kelly Bennett

Chorale Officers

President: Claire Laurent
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Secretary: Taylor Leonard
Treasurer: Sara Brignac
Historian: Julieanne Natal