



St. Christopher School
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March 9, 2017

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

ARCHBISHOP RUMMEL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT: Congratulations to Henry Black for receiving Rummel High School's St. John Baptist de La Salle Honors Scholarship valued at \$1,800!

Geography Bee Winner: Congrats to Mia Foremaster who won our SCS Geography Bee and has qualified for the state Geography Bee in Baton Rouge.

OUR FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: **KA**, Leilani Wisecarver; **KB**, Lily Hoerner; **KC**, Jacob Whitlock; **1A**, Lily Roussel; **1B**, Nichole Luis; **1C**, Kielely Middlebrook; **2A**, Abby Suggs; **2B**, Alyssa Ruiz; **3A**, Lauryn Lachney; **3B**, Cole Ofstad; **3C**, Isabella Richard; **4A**, Katie Morel; **4B**, Cadance Corcoran; **4C**, Hailey Reuther; **5A**, Leila Cummins; **5B**, Mia Celestin; **5C**, CiCi Anderson; **6A**, Alex Carter; **6B**, Harrison Trahan; **6C**, Xander Castillo; **7A**, Alberto Hernandez; **7B**, Colin Cruthirds; and **7C**, Amelia Ott.

SCS Girls' Indoorball Teams: Congratulations to our 2017 Indoorball Team members: **Junior Team:** Camryn Chatellier, Ellen Gaudin, Abby Harrison, Morgan Hutchinson, Camryn Kennedy, Hailey Lambert, Rachel Meariman, Katherine Montalbano, Monica Muscarello, Jayden Navarro, Lianna Obiol, Reagan Palmisano, Mia Signorelli, Delaney Trosclair, and Morgan Williams; **Senior Team:** Aubrey Berthelot, Gabby Carter, Kayla DeMers, Ainsley Embley, Gracie Fairchild, Mia Foremaster, Isabella Gaubert, Riley Guillot, Cora Hughes, Victoria Michelli, Carly Moncada, Amelia Ott, Faith Serpas, Emma Sullivan, Jenna Thomas, Hannah Touns, Gabrielle Turk, and Abby Weber.



PRESIDENTIAL FITNESS AWARDS: Those students who participated in the President's Physical Fitness testing will receive their certificates/patches at the 9:30 Mass on March 14, 2017.

Men's Club Parish Fish Fry: **Friday, March 10.** Doors open at 6:00 p.m. in the school gym. Menu: Fried Catfish Dinner \$10; Grilled Catfish Dinner \$10; Shrimp Pasta \$5; Cheese Pizza \$4; and French Fries \$3. Soft drinks, beer and desserts available for purchase. Dine-in or Take-out.



CASUAL PICTURES: Students in grades K-7th can come to school in their play clothes on **Wednesday, March 15th** if he/she are taking casual pictures. Brochures will be coming home soon.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR is coming to SCS **March 20th – 24th**. Special family times are **Monday through Friday, 8:00-8:30 a.m. and 3:15-4:00 p.m.** with extended time on **Wednesday, March 22 until 6:00 p.m.** The Book Fair will be in the library. The students will attend the Book Fair during their homeroom/reading classes. You and your family are welcome to visit during any of our special family times.



SCS DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS “Golly Gee Whiz!”, a tribute to the terrific Hollywood musicals of the 30’s and 40’s. Performances are at 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on **Saturday, March 25th**. Tickets are \$8.00 and can be purchased through the school office or at the door.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES: Will be held **Wednesday, March 22nd**. Students will be dismissed at 12:00 noon. There will be no afternoon bus service on that day. Parents please make arrangements for your child to be picked up from school. Parents that are requested for a conference will receive notification. If any parents wish a conference, please feel free to call the office. **After School Care** will be available on Wednesday, March 22, from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. for students registered for Extended Care. An additional \$9.00 will be added to your account for grades K-7th to cover the cost of pizza, soft drinks, water, and snacks. Therefore, for the day it will be \$17.00.

Scoliosis Screening Program: Free screenings are being offered at school by Baudry Therapy Center Physical Therapists for girls and boys in the 6th & 7th grades. Simply stated, scoliosis is an S-shaped curvature of the spine. In its early years it is painless and appears gradually, especially during the years of rapid teenage growth. The screenings are easy and will only take a minute or two for each student. This will take place **March 23, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** **Permission slips are going home Monday, March 13 and must be turned in by Friday, March 20.**

HOME & SCHOOL CLUB NEWS

WANTED: HOME & SCHOOL CLUB OFFICERS: We are in need of parents interested in running for a Home & School Club office. Next year we will need a Corresponding Secretary and a Recording Secretary. Please consider getting involved with your child’s school by becoming a Home & School Club officer. If interested, complete the nomination form at the end of the Christogram. Nominations forms are due **Friday, March 24th**.

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Christolctte Tryouts!! Tuesday, March 14th & Thursday, March 16th.

Try-outs will be held from 3:30- 6:00. All current 3rd-6th grade girls are invited to attend.



CHEERLEADER TRYOUTS: Attention Thoroughbreds! Come out and join our winning varsity cheerleading team. No prior cheerleading experience is needed!! Open to boys and girls going into 4th grade; you must have a 2.0 GPA. Tryouts are on **March 27th – 29th**, 3:30- 6:00 p.m. in the gym.



SCS PELICANS NIGHT: The St. Christopher community is invited to Pelicans night at the Smoothie King Arena on **Tuesday, March 21st** against the Memphis Grizzlies! When you purchase tickets, your child will automatically be entered into a contest to present the GAME BALL to the players before the game! All tickets come with a food voucher and all SCS families are allowed on the court after the game! Mark your calendars for this great night our school and community! Please see the attached flyer for more information! **Ticket sales have been extended to Thursday, March 16, if you want to qualify to participate in the drawing for the presentation of the GAME BALL;** however, tickets will be sold until March 21.

**We will be collecting Mardi Gras beads for the ARC
once again this year!**



St. Christopher School
AN EVENING ON DA BAYOU

Saturday, April 8, 2017 | 7 p.m. - 12 a.m.

Blue and White Night

TUITION INFORMATION

TUITION PAYMENT FOR 2017/2018 SCHOOL YEAR: If you wish to make a tuition loan for 2017/18, 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 5, 2017.** This **“Bank Activator” must be verified for correct information, signed and returned to the school office by Friday, April 12, 2017.** A \$15.00 late charge will be assessed if the “bank activator” is not returned to the school office by Friday, April 12, 2017.

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 10-12, anytime from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 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 12, 2017. If the loan is defaulted, a \$250 default charge will be assessed by SCS.

Hogs for the Cause 2017 Fundraiser

Since 2009 Hogs for the Cause has been helping families who are fighting Pediatric Brain Cancer. Their purpose is to provide aid and relief to those variable expenses and economic burdens which families face while their child is being treated for brain cancer. About five years ago the Young family were lucky enough to receive help from this wonderful organization. Devan and his mom are very grateful and now want to help with their next fundraiser event.

The Hogs for the Cause 2017 fundraiser will be held at UNO Lakefront Arena, March 31st through April 1st. Please use “Team Tres Bon Cajun Meats” name when purchasing tickets and/or making a donation. www.hogsforthecause.org Hogs for the Cause is a 501 (C)(3) non-profit organization (FEIN:32-0273586). Donations or tickets purchased for this event will be tax deductible as provided by law. Please do not hesitate to visit the website www.hogsforthecause.org for more information on this wonderful cause.



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| 10 | Vocabulary (4th)
End of 3rd Quarter
Retention/ Detention
Men's Club Fish Fry
Stations (1-4), 2:30 p.m. | 18 | Boys' Volleyball Tournament |
| 13 | Yearbook Spirit Day | 20-24 | <u>Scholastic Book Fair</u> |
| 14 | 9:30 Mass (PK3-7)
Christolette Tryouts, 3:30-6:00 p.m. | 22 | Parent-Teacher Conferences |
| 15 | Casual Pictures (K-7)
Advisory Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. | 22 | Students (K-7) dismissed at 12:00 noon;
EEC - full day |
| 16 | Retention/ Detention
Christolette Tryouts, 3:30-6:00 p.m. | 23 | Cheerleader, Christolette, Mascots, Pep
Squad Spirit Day |
| 17 | K Report Cards Distributed;
1-7 Report Cards on Edline
Boys' Volleyball Tournament
Stations (5-7); 2:15 p.m.
Jeans & Green Spirit Day | 24 | Stations (1-4), 2:30 p.m.
Men's Club Fish Fry |
| | | 28-30 | <u>Cheerleader Tryouts, 3:30-6:00 p.m.</u> |
| | | 28 | 1st Grade Grandparents Day |
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| | | 30 | LSU Vision & Hearing Screening
(K,1,3,5,7)
Summer Camp Registration,
3:30-6:30 pm in Parish Center |

Home & School Club Nomination Form



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2017-18 HOME & SCHOOL CLUB BOARD OFFICER NOMINATION FORM

- Please print, complete and return nomination form to the office ATTN: Shelly Strada H&S Club by **Friday, March 24, 2017**
- Elections will be held at the Home and School Club Meeting Wednesday April 5, 2017. Results will be announced in the Christogram.
- Position you wish to be nominated for:

Recording Secretary

Corresponding Secretary

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Brief Bio:

This will be displayed in the Christogram. You may submit a photo if you wish.