



St. Christopher School

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January 19, 2012



SWEET DAY: As a special treat for the students we will have a "Sweet Day " on **Friday, January 20..** The proceeds from this sweet day will go toward 8th grade graduation expenses. Students will be allowed to purchase sweets after lunch only.

REGISTRATION: This is just a reminder that in-school registration will take place **Monday, January 23rd through Wednesday, January 25th.** The 2012-2013 tuition rates are attached to this Christogram.

In Concert - Lorraine Hess: Lorraine Hess is a nationally published Catholic recording artist & SCS alum. She is returning to St. Christopher to perform her music; a variety of pop, gospel, rock, jazz & contemporary songs of faith. She performs with a full band, so bring the entire family for an evening of exciting music worship on **Thursday, January 26, at 7:00 p.m. in Church.** CD's available for sale at the concert – free will offering. See attached flyer.

Choir & Christolette News: The Choir and Christolettes will be performing at Lakeside Mall on **Friday, January 27** for the Archdiocesan Art & Music Festival. The Choir performs at 11:00 a.m. and the Christolettes at 12:00 noon.

STAY IN LOVE: St. Christopher Marriage Ministry presents a night out for couples – “Supper & Substance” on **Saturday, January 28, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Center. Enjoy time with your spouse and tailgate for love while “..Getting a Game Plan for your Marriage.” See flyer at end of Christogram.



CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK: Will be held from **January 30 – February 5.** The theme this year is “Catholic Schools – Faith, Academics, Service.” To celebrate Catholic School Week, the Student Council is sponsoring **"Blue and White" day on Friday, February 3.** Students may substitute any uniform article: blouse, shirt, skirt, pants, or belts with a similar clothing article that is either blue or white (it is not necessary that it be solid blue or white, but one of these two colors should predominate the clothing article. As many uniform articles as possible may be substituted as long as the colors are maintained. Jeans and tennis shoes may be worn as well. **Please help us by making sure that whatever your child wears is appropriate for school. Clothes should not be skin-tight, low-cut, and tops must be long enough to be tucked into pants.**

Home and School Club News

- A Home & School Club meeting will be held **Wednesday, February 8, at 7:30 p.m.**
- 2012-2013 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.
- **Blue & White Night is scheduled for March 31, 2012 in the SCS Gym.**
- We will be collecting your donations of unopened wine and alcohol at the February 8 Home & School Club meeting. In exchange for your donation, your name will be put in a drawing for a free Blue & White Night ticket! This name will be pulled at the February 8 meeting. We will NOT be collecting money this year for Class Baskets but we are asking for your help in donating wine and/or alcohol.

CONGRATULATIONS

CHEERLEADERS: They won third place out of six teams this past weekend at the Mardi Gras Nationals. They also won the spirit award for showing the most school spirit out of all of the school teams. Great job!

CHRISTOLETTES: They did an outstanding job at competition this past weekend. They received the following awards: Jazz Dance - 2nd place; Pom Dance – 4th place; Novelty Dance – 4th place; and 4th in State for Novelty Dance. Also, congratulations to Jennie Echelard and Emily Seuzeneau for placing 5th place in duet division.

GEOGRAPHY BEE: Thanks to all students who participated in the recent Geography Bee. Our school winner is Noah Baquet. He is a 7th grader and will take a written test in order to try to qualify for the State Geography Bee in April.

FATHER AND SON PROGRAM: This program explores God's special gift of human fertility and the wonder of growing up and becoming a man. It is for 11 - 14 year old boys (must be accompanied by a parent or guardian). It will be held **Friday, March 23, 2012, from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m.** at Knights of Columbus, St. Dominic Council, 6254 Vicksburg Street, New Orleans. Registration is \$25.00. Registration forms are in the school office.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER PROGRAM: This program explores God's special gift of human fertility and the wonder of growing up and becoming a woman. It is for 10 - 12 year old girls (must be accompanied by a parent or guardian). It will be held **Sunday, March 25, 2012, from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m.** at Knights of Columbus, St. Dominic Council, 6254 Vicksburg Street, New Orleans. Registration is \$25.00. Registration forms are in the school office.

EUCCHARISTIC DATES: First Communion is on **April 21, 2012, 9:30 a.m.** in Church

JANUARY

20	Retention/Detention Sweet Day (8th Grade) Registration Forms for 2012/2013 will be sent home with the students	26	Lorraine Hess Concert, 7:00 pm in Church
23	In-school Registration	27	Art & Music Festival at Lakeside Shopping Center Retention/Detention
24	In-school Registration	30	CSW Mass (EEC-8th), 9:30 am
25	In-school Registration	30-2/5	Catholic Schools Week

FEBRUARY

2	Retention/Detention CSW Mass	16	Retention/Detention
3	Blue & White Spirit Day Progress Reports Posted on Edline	17	Purple/Green/Gold Spirit Day Pep Rally, 2:15 pm Sweet Day (Tuition Assistance)
4	Scout Parade, 10:00 a.m.	20	Mardi Gras Holidays
6	Spelling Bee	21	Mardi Gras Holidays
7	Dress Down Day - \$1.00	22	Mardi Gras Holidays
8	Home & School Club Meeting	24	Stations (1st-4th), 2:30 pm Retention/Detention
9	Altar Servers Spirit Day Open House - EEC: 9:30-11:30; K-8th: 1:00-2:30	27	Open Registration, 9-12 in Parish Center
10	Retention/Detention	28-3/2	<u>9-WEEKS TESTS</u> Math (4th)
14	9:30 Mass (PK4, 2-4) Basketball Spirit Day	29	English (4 th); Soc. Std./English (5 th -8 th)
15	9:30 Mass (PK3, K, 1, 5-8)	3/1	Reading (4 th); Science/Religion (5 th -8 th)
		3/2	Vocabulary (4 th); Math/Reading (5 th -8 th)

**2012-2013 TUITION RATES
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ST. CHRISTOPHER SCHOOL

2012-2013 TUITION CHART

2-YEAR OLD TUITION RATE (not included in family plan)

Tuition	\$4,450 (due June 08, 2012 or can be financed)
	+ <u>200</u> (due June 08, 2012; cannot be financed)
	<u>\$4,650</u>

CATHOLIC QUALIFYING FOR PARISH SUPPORT EARLY EDUCATION CENTER INCORPORATED WITH ELEMENTARY STRUCTURE

	<u>1 Student</u>	<u>2 Students</u>	<u>3 Students</u>	<u>4 Students</u>
Tuition* (due 6/08/12 or to be financed)	\$4,150	\$7,263	\$9,338	\$11,413
Registration (due when registering)	165	315	465	615
	<u>\$4,315</u>	<u>\$7,578</u>	<u>\$9,803</u>	<u>\$12,028</u>

*Early Education Center students are assessed an additional fee of \$200.00 to cover the costs of consumable items and daily snacks/punch.

CATHOLIC NOT QUALIFYING FOR PARISH SUPPORT EARLY EDUCATION CENTER INCORPORATED WITH ELEMENTARY STRUCTURE

	<u>1 Student</u>	<u>2 Students</u>	<u>3 Students</u>	<u>4 Students</u>
Tuition* (due 6/08/12 or to be financed)	\$4,150	\$7,263	\$ 9,338	\$11,413
Out of Parish Fee	<u>300</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>1,200</u>
Registration (due when registering)	\$4,450	\$7,863	\$10,238	\$12,613
	165	315	465	615
	<u>\$4,615</u>	<u>\$8,178</u>	<u>\$10,703</u>	<u>\$13,228</u>

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NON-CATHOLIC EARLY EDUCATION CENTER INCORPORATED WITH ELEMENTARY STRUCTURE

	<u>1 Student</u>	<u>2 Students</u>	<u>3 Students</u>	<u>4 Students</u>
Tuition* (due 6/08/12 or to be financed)	\$4,650	\$8,138	\$10,463	\$12,788
Registration (due when registering)	<u>165</u>	<u>315</u>	<u>465</u>	<u>615</u>
	<u>\$4,815</u>	<u>\$8,453</u>	<u>\$10,928</u>	<u>\$13,403</u>

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- **CD's Available For Sale At The Concert**
- **Free Will Offering**



**Thursday, January 26, 2012
7:00 PM**

**St. Christopher the Martyr Church, Metairie
Featuring the St. Christopher School Choir!**

www.lorrainehess.com



Find us on Facebook **Lorraine Hess Music**

St. Christopher Marriage Ministry
STAY in LOVE
 Presents a Night Out for Couples
“Supper & Substance”
January 28
 Enjoy time with your spouse
 and tailgate for love while...

- Dinner
- Music
- Prayer
- Door Prizes
- Fellowship

“...Getting a
GAME PLAN for
 your **MARRIAGE”**

WHERE: Parish Center
WHEN: Jan 28 @ 6:30pm
COST: \$30.00 per couple
TICKETS: Call Lisa Butler
(504) 908-2233

[Or send money via SCS in an envelope for Christian Butler, HR 6C]

Speaker Couple: Scott and Jill Cabes are parishioners at St. Dominic and will be our “guest coaches for the night.” They have been married more than 20 years, speak regularly throughout the archdiocese and have presented at numerous couple’s retreats. Their own road through marriage and family life has not been without trials; they will share a wisdom born not only from God’s playbook, but straight from the heart of years of experience in committed love.



Dinner will be catered by
CORKY'S BBQ

