



St. Christopher School
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May 6, 2010

Exam Schedule: 9-weeks tests for the final quarter will be held for 4th – 7th grade as follows:

	<u>4th grade</u>	<u>5th-7th grades</u>
Friday, May 7	Vocabulary	
Monday, May 10	Math	Math/Reading
Tuesday, May 11	English	Science/Religion
Wednesday, May 12	Reading	Social Studies/English

St. Christopher Parish 60th Anniversary Mass: Will be held Sunday, May 16, at 11:00 a.m. A reception will follow in the gym!



NO AFTERNOON BUS SERVICE ON FRIDAY, MAY 21ST DUE TO EARLY DISMISSAL AT 11:00 A.M. STUDENTS THAT RIDE THE BUS MUST MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO GET HOME!

PLEASE NOTE!

Monday, May 24, the school office will be closed! It will reopen for the summer on Tuesday, May 25th!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: OFFICE HOURS, BEGINNING TUESDAY, MAY 25, WILL BE 9:00-12:00 A.M. THROUGH JUNE 18TH.



EXCITING NEWS!!! SCS is now offering a 2-year-old program. Registration forms are in the school office. Registration fee is \$165 for one child and \$150 for additional children. Tuition is \$4,100 (due June 4, 2010 or can be financed) + \$200.00 fee for consumable supplies (to be paid by June 4, 2010). The child must be 2 by September 30, 2010. Records required at registration are: immunization record, birth certificate, baptismal certificate, and social security number.

HOME & SCHOOL CLUB NEWS

The last 2009/2010 school year Home & School Club Meeting will be **Wednesday, May 12th at 7:30 p.m.** in the school gym. H&S Club officers, H&S Committee members and Room Mothers will be presented with year-end gifts for their hours of volunteer service to the school. Additionally, new H&S Club officers will be installed. Please join us for this event and dinner and desserts will be served. Thanks for a great year!

Thanks to everyone who attended the Blue & White Night. A great time was had by all.



FIELD DAY: Will be held **Friday, May 14th**. The students will be dismissed at **12:00 noon**. **THERE WILL BE NO BUS SERVICE**; THEREFORE, ARRANGEMENTS WILL NEED TO BE MADE TO PICK UP YOUR CHILDREN AT NOON.

ST. CHRISTOPHER EXTENDED CARE PROGRAM

Friday, May 14, is Field Day; dismissal will be at 12:00 noon.

Morning and After School Care will be available from 12:00-6:00 for grades PreK-3 through 7th. EEC After School Care will be in the EEC, while grades K-7th will go into the gym. This service is for registered After Care students only.

Seven dollars (\$7.00) will be added to your account to pay for lunch & treats (pizza, nachos, soft drinks, and a Rainbow Pop) when we check your child into our care.

May 19 is the last day of Extended Care; all fees must be paid IN FULL by this day in order to receive your child's report card!!

"DRESS DOWN FOR KIM NICOLOSI"

Tuesday, May 18

\$1.00 Donation

Tuesday, May 18, we are having a dress down day to help with medical expenses for Kim Nicolosi. She has recently been diagnosed with Stage 3 cancer with brain and spinal cord involvement. She is the mother of two SCS graduates, Brandon & Jeremy Nicolosi, and an aunt of one of our 4th graders, Kailee Quillen. Therefore, we are asking that if any student would like to bring in a \$1.00 and come in non-uniform Tuesday, May 18, the proceeds will be donated to the Nicolosi family to help with their numerous expenses.

GUITAR CONCERT CORRECTION: Will be held **Tuesday, May 18, at 7:00 p.m.** in the gym.



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING: Final meeting for the year will be held **Wednesday, May 19th**.

IMPORTANT: Be sure all tuition, book fines, extended care fees, cafeteria fees, etc. are paid in order to receive your child's report card.

2010-2011 SCHOOL OPENING DATE: The news that everyone, especially the students, can't wait to hear. The first day of school for next year is **August 12, 2010** and Supply Day is **August 4th!**

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to the Senior Boys' Indoorball Team who are Conference Champs! Good luck in the City Playoffs!

CONGRATULATIONS!

2010-2011 Cheerleading Squad: Congrats to the following students who made next year's Cheerleading team: Madeline Abadie, Madison Bertucci, Emily Bradbury, Bethany Bradshaw, Hailey Bradshaw, Alissa Chisessi, Alexandra Deeks, Julianne Deloume, Reagan Ferry, Hayley Gueldner, Faith Guillot, Shelby Heintz, Ava Hughes, Amie Johnson, Sarah Johnson, Jessica Kerr, Emily Langlois, Sophia Manguno, Kennedy Roberts, Madelyn Schultz, Lindsay Tizzard, and Sarah Zimmer.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

KA, Gabrielle Carter; **KB**, Colin Cruthirds; **KC**, Rian Malbrough; **1A**, Aaron DeSadier; **1B**, Emily Colombo; **1C**, Sophie Guzman; **2A**, Samantha Gavrin; **2B**, Samuel Shields; **2C**, Andrew Choina; **3A**, Brit'nae Bryant; **3B**, Madison Lissarrague; **3C**, Apaicha Robinson; **4A**, Kelly Williams; **4B**, Alex Thomas; **4C**, Colette Deloume; **5A**, Alex Badinger; **5B**, Emily O'Brien; **5C**, Bryce Ernst; **6A**, Larry Major; **6B**, Bethany Bradshaw; **6C**, Hailie Fromenthal; **7A**, Zachary DeSadier; **7B**, Caleb Johnson; **7C**, Brittney Dillard; and **8A**, Shelby Picou.

Congratulations to Gabby Chatelain and Bailey Sharp for making the 2010 8th grade basketball team at Chapelle!

Congratulations to Elizabeth LeRouge for making Holy Cross' Cheerleading squad for the 2010-2011 school year!

Congratulations to Cody Guillot for making Mount Carmel's dance team for the 2010-2011 school year!

CYO News

Mother's Day Bake Sale – May 8 & 9 (after all masses) - CYO will be selling baked goods following each mass. CYO members are urged to bring baked goods (preferably homemade) to sell and also help sell these items after each mass.

May 12 – Babysitting for H&S Club Meeting - Cafeteria

CYO Movie Night – Friday, May 21 – 7 to 10 p.m. in gym.

USED UNIFORM SALE: If you have any uniform items you no longer want or need, we are collecting them in the office for our Used Uniform Sale to be held in the summer. If you have any questions, please call Jena Traub at 833-8269.

IMPORTANT - END OF YEAR REMINDERS – GRADES K-7TH:

TUITION: All Bank Activators for 2010-2011 tuition should have been turned in to the school office. They were due April 9th - a \$15.00 late charge was assessed after that date. **If you elected not to finance your tuition, full payment of tuition is due Friday, June 4th.** A \$50.00 late fee will apply if tuition is not paid by June 4th.

LUNCH CHARGES: No checks will be accepted in May. The last day for charging in the cafeteria is **Friday, May 7th.** No one will be allowed to charge a lunch, milk or juice without funds in his or her account. All funds will be rolled over to the 2010-2011 school year. The only refunds that will be given are to the 8th grade and children not returning next year. The last day for lunch is **May 20, 2010.**

RECORDS: Birth and baptismal certificates, and immunization records will be sent home **Thursday, May 6th,** for all 7th grade students not returning. Ask your child for these important papers.

MEDICATION: Medication for Kindergarten through 7th grade will go home **Wednesday, May 19th;**

INDEBTEDNESS TO THE SCHOOL: All tuition, extended care, lunch, library fines, book fines, etc. must be paid by **Friday, May 14th,** in order to receive your child's final grades on Edline.

8th GRADE INFO:



GRADUATION: On **Thursday, May 13th,** the Graduation Mass and exercises will begin at **7:00 p.m.** All students should meet in the Parish Center for 6:30 p.m. The appropriate dress is coat and tie for boys and dresses for girls. No long dresses or semi-formal dresses (such as those worn to winter formals, proms, etc.); sleeveless dresses are acceptable only if they are worn with shawl or jacket. This also pertains to dresses that are cut low in the back or that have a portion cut out. All dresses for the occasion should be appropriate for Church (girls' dresses/skirts must be an appropriate length, i.e., no shorter than 3 inches above the knee); dyed or shaved hair styles will not be allowed. Seating for the graduates is reserved; all other seating is on a first come, first served basis. Following the graduation ceremony, cake and punch will be served in the gym, compliments of the St. Christopher Home and School Club. Please cooperate with the dress policy as it would be a shame for a student to be denied their graduation privileges due to a violation of the dress code.

IMPORTANT END-OF-YEAR NOTICES FOR 8TH GRADE

SCHOOL RECORDS: Please note parents of 8th graders and parents of 7th graders who will be attending high school for the 2010-2011 school year - on **Thursday, May 6th** we will send home all personal records (baptismal, immunization and birth certificates). PLEASE ASK YOUR CHILD FOR THESE IMPORTANT PAPERS.

ALL OUTSTANDING DEBTS (TUITION, AFTER CARE FEES, LATE FEES, BOOK FINES, AND LUNCH CHARGES) must be paid as follows: **8th grade by Friday, May 6th** (in order to graduate)

8TH GRADE ONLY:

May 7 th	NOON DISMISSAL, BOWLING FIELD TRIP
May 10 th	Full day of school, 8 th Grade Retreat
May 10 th	All student's medication will be sent home.
May 11 th	NOON DISMISSAL, Practice & Luncheon
May 12 th	GRADUATION HOLIDAY
May 13 th	GRADUATION, 7:00 p.m.

Summer Camp Dates: May 31 – July 23 (July 4th is a holiday)



Session I

May 31st to June 25th

Session II

June 28th to July 23rd

Before & After Camp Care is available at an additional fee.

ALL PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-TRANSFERABLE

ST JEROME PARISH SUMMER READING AND MATH CLINIC: St Jerome Parish will present the annual Summer Reading and Math Clinic on the church grounds at 2400 33rd Street in Kenner. The clinic will feature certified teachers, pre-testing for placement, and a guaranteed five to one student-teacher ratio. Students may call the St. Jerome Church Office at 443-3174 for further information.

SUMMER CABBAGE BALL PROGRAM: The St. Benilde Men's Club Cabbage Ball Program is still open to boys and girls, grades Pre K4 through 8th. The fee is now \$20.00 before April 23rd (includes insurance fee, free icees after each game, and a team shirt). The fee is \$25.00 per child between April 24th and May 7th; \$30.00 after May 8th. Registration forms are in the school office. Games are played Tuesday and Thursday nights from May 25th to July 1st.



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| 7 | 9:30 Mothers' Day Mass (7th) & Fathers' Day Mass (3rd) | 13 | 8th Grade Graduation, 7:00 p.m. |
| | 8th Gr. Field Trip; Noon Dismissal | 14 | Field Day; 12 Noon Dismissal |
| | Detention/ Retention | | No afternoon bus service |
| | Vocabulary (4th) | 16 | St. Christopher Parish 60th Anniversary Mass, 11:00 a.m. (Reception follows in gym) |
| 10 | 8th Grade Field Trip, 3:15 p.m. dismissal | 17 | RECORDS DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS |
| 10-12 | 9-Weeks Tests (4th-7th) | 18 | Student Council Elections, 1:45 p.m. |
| 10 | Math (4th); Math/ Reading (5th-7th) | | Dress Down Day for Kim Nicolosi |
| 11 | English (4th); Science/ Religion (5th-7th) | | Guitar Concert, 7:00 p.m. in gym |
| | 8th Grade Luncheon, 12:00 noon dismissal | 19 | 9:30 Closing Mass |
| 12 | Reading (4th); Soc. Std. / English (5th-7th) | | EEC Closing Ceremony, 11:00 a.m. |
| | Home & School Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m. | | Last Day for EEC & ASC |
| | | 20 | School Board Meeting |
| | | | Kindergarten Picnic & Last Day |
| | | | Extra-curricular Awards (3rd-7th) |
| | | 21 | Academic Awards (1st-7th); 10:00 11:00 A.M. DISMISSAL |