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January, 2012

Calendar of Events

Alumnae Battle of the Decades Rally

Rally will be held on **Saturday, January 28** beginning at **4 p.m.** You will receive detailed information regarding the events and procedures of the day from your decade chair. Due to the overwhelming response of people who have registered, we will not be accepting registration at the door. If you have any questions please direct them to your decade chairs.

Mardi Gras 2012

The Band, Chapelletes, Hi-Steppers, and Cheerleaders will march in the Krewe of Caesar Parade on **Saturday, February 11** and in the Krewe of Centurions parade on **Friday, February 17**. The Band and Chapelletes will also participate in the Krewe of Okeanos on **Sunday, February 19** and the Krewe of Zeus on **Monday, February 20**.

Rally

Rally prep is in full swing. Rally will take place in the gym this year on **Thursday, February 16**. If you are interested in being a judge for Rally, please contact [Erin Pisciotta Alphonso '82](#), Director of Student Activities, or [Melanie Burn Stringer '90](#), Alumnae Director.

Career Day

Career Day will be held on **Wednesday, March 14, 2012** from **8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.** If you are interested in being a Career Day speaker please contact [Melanie Burns Stringer '90](#) or 504-468-9090. [Read more . . .](#)

Alumnae Board Meeting

The ACHS Alumnae Board will meet on **Thursday, March 15, 2012** at **6:30 p.m.** in the Al Murphy Conference Room.

St. Joseph's Day Altar

This year, the ACHS Alumnae Association is sponsoring its first St. Joseph's Day Altar. Volunteers are needed. If you are interested in joining the planning committee, volunteering to bake cookies, donating supplies, cookies, breads, etc. or volunteering at the altar, please contact the event chair, [Tabitha Diecidue '02](#) or [Melanie Burns Stringer '90](#). The following are the dates that we will be baking at Chapelle: **Saturday, February 4 at 10 a.m.**; **Saturday, February 11 at 10 a.m.**; **Saturday, March 3 at 10 a.m.**; and **Saturday, March 10 at 10 a.m.** All are welcome to attend!

Emerald Gala "Celebrating 50 Years"

The Emerald Gala will be held on **Saturday, March 24, 2012 from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.** in the ACHS Gymnasium. Featuring silent and oral auctions, open bar, buffet dinner, and dancing to the "The Wise-guys". The Patron Party will begin at 6:30 p.m. Register online for the Emerald Gala! Transactions are handled through PayPal. If you'd prefer to register by mail, [download the PDF registration form](#).

Alumna of the Year Nomination Form

Each year during the Founders' Day Liturgy, ACHS honors an outstanding alumna. Do you know a Chapelle alumna who deserves to be recognized? The alumna of the year should personify the excellence, Christian formation and ideals to which Archbishop Chapelle High School is committed. She should serve as an inspiration to the alumnae and students of ACHS and should have an active involvement in her community and church parish. If you would like to nominate an alum, simply fill out a [nomination form](#). Kindly return the completed form to the ACHS Alumnae Office, 8800 Veterans Blvd., Metairie, LA 70003 no later than **February 1, 2012**.

ACHS Alumnae Annual Giving Drive

As we begin the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of Archbishop Chapelle High School, we believe that God will provide, and through God's grace and the generosity of our alumnae we provide our students with the opportunity to live and grow into their own individual success stories in a community of love and faith. Please help us to continue our commitment to our students. By now, you should have received the annual appeal letter. Please return the reply form whether you are able to donate or not. Our goal is to have 100% response. Just remember no amount is too big or too small. Your generosity is most appreciated. You can also [donate online](#). [Read more . . .](#)

ACHS Alumnae Business Network

ACHS Alumnae Business Network has officially launched with a group on LinkedIn. If you are a member of LinkedIn, join us at ACHS Alumnae Business Network. The ACHS Alumnae Business Network will have two business socials a year. A roster listed by name and profession of members who join the ACHS Business Network LinkedIn group will be kept on file in the Alumnae Office and will be provided upon request. Our goal is to support our alums in business, job opportunities and advertising .

Distinguished Educator Award

The Administration of Archbishop Chapelle High School is pleased to announce the establishment of **The Archbishop Chapelle High School Distinguished Educator Award** to be presented each year to a faculty/staff member of the school who exemplifies the values of the Catholic Church while setting a standard of excellence among their colleagues and serving as a role model for our students. Nominations will be accepted from students, faculty, and alumnae. Nominations must be submitted, using the attached form, to the Advancement Office by February 6, 2012. After review, accepted nominees will be asked to continue the process by answering a series of questions. There will be a monetary award of \$1000 given to the Distinguished Educator along with recognition at a school assembly and to the community at large. [Download PDF Nomination Form](#)

Past Events

Young Alum Day of Service

Thanks to our young alums who participated in the Young Alum Day of Service. **Emily Boudreaux '09, Jennifer Boudreaux '11, Lillian Villere '11, Kelly Letort '11, Noel Netzhhammer '11, Rebecca Milazzo '10, Johlee Schinetsky '10, Courtney Brehm '09, and Molly St. Romain '09** participated in the event. Chapelle alumnae who are on staff at Children's

Hospital visited with our young alums during the service project. It was great to see **Lauri Saladino Croy '94, Nicole O'Malley Marinello '03, Dawn Baroni Bordelon'85, Gina Musso Lorio '85, Kim Leaumont '91, Catherine Mooney '82, and Annette Riviere Kirkpatrick '94.** Special thanks to Emily Boudreaux and Jennifer Boudreaux for coordinating the event. [Read more . . .](#)

10th Grade Legacy Luncheon

On January 17, 2012 a Legacy Luncheon was held for alumnae who have daughters in the 10th grade. Those attending were **Michaela Rachal Accardo '86, Lisa Ferraro Alonzo '76, Judith Schiling Bonura '79, Christine Musso '93, Lisa Gatipon Depolitte '90, Nicole Hymel Desroche '89, Shari Schiro De-Ville '83, Kristie Collette Ducote '87, Denise Berthelot Gardner '85, Danna Spatafora Davis '82, Margaret Rive' Gelpi '83, Laurel Pauli Hughes '80, Peggy Milazzo Hughes '80, Cindy McNulty Kitchen '83, Lisa Gennusa Ledet '86, Lisa Fisher Lipscomb '84, Shelley Raby Lusco '82, Beth Blank Siegle '79, Donna Johnson Silva '83, Michele Talluto Stevens '85, Lisa Cutitto Winter '82.** [Read more . . .](#)



Christmas Celebration

Special Thanks to our Christmas Celebration sponsors: The Bankston Family, The Boudreaux Family, The Cali Family, The Class of 1975, The DeVille Family, Frossard Landscaping, Home Depot, Lowe's Home Improvement Center, The Hulin Family, and The Reynolds Family. Also, our sincere thanks to the Archbishop Chapelle Chorale, Kathryn Claverie'95, Mike Sorensen, the many volunteers, and those who attended. For more information on becoming a sponsor of the 2012 Christmas Celebration, please contact our [Advancement Office](#) at 504-468-9090.

School News

Athletics

Congratulations to senior volleyball player, **Lauren Levy (Ann Ferchaud Levy '83)** on her LVCA All State selection!

Soccer and Basketball district play has begun. Please show your support and come out to cheer the Chips on to victory! Click for [Basketball Schedule](#). Click for [Soccer Schedule](#).

Fine Arts

The Chorale sang Christmas Carols in the lobby of Hotel Monteleone. After their performance, they had the opportunity to attend a workshop with a French organist from the Paris Conservatory, Thomas Ospital, who is interning at the St. Louis Cathedral. [Read more . . .](#)

Congratulations to **Sarah Bongiovanni, Taylor Sparacello (Sheri Hayes Bergreon '88), and Rebecca Heirsch (Tina QuinLivan Heirsch '79)** for being selected to the District 6 Junior High Honor Band. Sarah and Taylor play the clarinet and Rebecca plays the baritone. [Read more . . .](#)

Service

Monthly, members of the Matthew 25 Volunteer Service Program cook a meal for cancer patients staying at the American Cancer Society's Patrick F. Taylor's Hope Lodge. After the meal, the students spend time entertaining the patients. [Read more . . .](#)

Around Campus

The Winter Formal was held at the Pontchartrain Center in Kenner on December 3. Classmates chose the most spirited chipmunks to be a part of the Sugar Plum Court. **Mallory Knudsen (Ann Branigan Knudsen '82), Caroline St. Amant, Megan DeRoche, Seaira-Myangel Miles, and Alyssa Paulin (Amy Sciambra Paulin '84)** were members of the Court.

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Angie Saponara Thomas '97 spoke to the juniors and seniors on "Creating a Culture of Life" by being aware of the background resulting in the legalization of abortion, as well as the current face of abortion and its affects on people and society. Angie is the Executive Director and Legal Counsel for the Woman's New Life Center. [Read more . . .](#)

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