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Calendar of Events

St. Joseph's Day Altar

The ACHS Alumnae Association will sponsor our first annual St. Joseph's Day Altar. The next planning meeting will be on **Wednesday, November 16** at 6:30 p.m. in the Al Murphy Conference Room in the round building on Chapelle's campus. There are plenty of opportunities for volunteering. Anyone who is interesting in joining the committee or volunteering their time for such a wonderful event, please contact the event chair, **Tabitha Diecidue '02** at trdiecidue@tigerstadium.net or Melanie Burns Stringer '90 at mstringer@archbishopchappelle.org.

University of Louisiana Lafayette (ULL) Campus Visit

Chapelle misses you! Stop by the ULL Quad between classes on **Monday, November 28** from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and say hello. The Alumnae Director **Melanie Burns Stringer '90**, Student Life Director, **Erin Pisciotta Alphonso '82** and President **Jane Ann Kuckelman Frosch '74** will be in Lafayette to visit and they are looking forward to hearing about your college life. Spread the word!

ACHS Lafayette Chapter Monday Night Saint's Game Party

Come watch the New Orleans Saints vs. New York Giants game with your fellow Chapelle alumnae (and Brother Martin alumni) at WOW Cafe & Wingery on **Monday, November 28**. Pre-game will start at 6:30 p.m. and kick-off will be at 7:30 p.m. [Read more...](#)

Breakfast with Santa

Breakfast with Santa will be on **Saturday, December 3** from 9-11:30 a.m. We are in need of A FEW GOOD WOMEN! If you are interested in being on the planning committee for Breakfast with Santa, please contact the event chair **Tiffany Markey Truxillo '97** at ttruxillo@bellsouth.net or **Melanie Burns Stringer '90** at mstringer@archbishopchappelle.org. You can find the registration form as well as online registration on our website at www.archbishopchappelle.org. [Read more...](#)

Christmas Celebration

Bring your family to our Christmas Celebration on **Monday, December 5**. The Christmas Celebration begins with the Choral Concert in the gym at 6:30 p.m. followed by a Christmas tree lighting and caroling on our front lawn at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will follow. It will be a great way to enjoy the holiday season with your Chapelle family. [Read more...](#)

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. In the next couple of weeks you will be receiving our annual appeal letter. We are asking that you return the attached form whether you are able to donate or not. Just remember no amount is too big or too small. Our goal is to have 100% response in regards to either the forms being returned or donating on-line. Your generosity is most appreciated. You will receive the annual appeal letter with the reply form at the end of November. There will also be an opportunity to donate online at www.archbishopchappelle.org.

Save the Date

Mark your calendars to join us for music, food and fun with members of the Chapelle family on **Saturday, April 28**. Join faculty, students, alumnae, parents, grandparents and friends of Chapelle for an evening of fun on campus to celebrate our 50th Anniversary. Family Day begins at 4:00 pm.

Alumnae News

On **October 7** the newest members of the Archbishop Chapelle Alumnae Association, the Class of 2011, came back to campus to pick up their yearbooks at the Reflection's Yearbook Social. They mingled with classmates and former teachers, enjoyed looking at their scrapbook and reminisced about their high school days.

On **October 26**, Alumnae Director **Melanie Burns Stringer '90**, visited the campus of LSU and enjoyed visiting with alums and hearing about their college life. Many of them said that it was nice to have a piece of home on their college campus! Later that evening several alums attended a happy hour at Walk On's near campus visiting with old friends and making new connections. They all had something in common, they were all Chapelle Chipmunks!

Did You Know...

Julie Doan '06 is currently a first year med student at LSUHSC New Orleans and hopes to specialize in a surgical field, such as Otolaryngology (ear, nose, and throat) or reconstructive plastic surgery.

Kay Fitzmorris '71 graduated from LSU medical school in New Orleans and then completed an ophthalmology residency at the LSU Eye Center. She owns a private practice, Gulf South Eye Associates. She does over 650 cataract surgeries a year as well as LASIK refractive surgeries and general ophthalmology.

Shelly Astugue Montegut DDS '98 received a degree in Microbiology from LSU in Baton Rouge where she was a four year member of the LSU Golden Girl dance line. After college, she attended the LSU School of Dentistry in New Orleans where she graduated with a doctorate of dental surgery degree. She is currently an associate dentist in a pediatric practice in New Orleans.

Laura Mayronne '00 after graduating from Our Lady of Holy Cross College with a bachelor of science degree in nursing she pursued a thirty-two month Nurse Anesthesia Program at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans where she graduated in 2010 with a Master of Nursing degree with specialization in Nurse Anesthesia (CRNA). She is a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) with Parish Anesthesia at East Jefferson General Hospital.

Lisa Sykes Thibodeaux MD '93 graduated from LSU Health Science Center in New Orleans and then completed her residency. After residency she completed her fellowship in neuromuscular disorders and electrophysiology at LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans. She is now a neurologist at Southeast Neuroscience Center in Houma.

School News

Academics

Jennifer Boudreaux '11 (Danya McGovern Boudreaux '78) and **Kassie Sharbonno '11** have earned AP Scholar Awards in recognition of their exceptional achievement on AP Exams. The College Board's Advanced Placement Program (AP) provides motivated and academically prepared students with the opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses while still in high school, and to earn college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the AP exams.

The 2011-2012 officers of the National Junior Beta Club are President **Heather Rayneri**, Vice-President **Alyssa Rieder**, Secretary **Mallory Knudsen (Ann Branigan '82)**, Treasurer **Janet Nelson**, and Historians **Brooklyne Smith** and **Laura Tracy**.

New and transfer members of the National Junior Beta Club from the Class of 2015 are **Lauren Accardo, Shelby Adams, Megan Bercegeay (Laurie Fuchs Bercegay '85), Katie Bickham, Paige Botts, Allison Braud, Amanda Bui, Kelsey Conley (Barbara Johnson Conley '84), Jenna Duhe, Meghan Falcon, Elizabeth Gilmore, Katherine Gray, Holly Hampton (Marlis Schafer Hampton '82), Ashley Juneau (Laurie Rosolino Juneau '93), Cassie Legendre, Alexis Lifsey, Chelsey Maiden, Jessica Mancuso, Marissa Mason, Alyssa Newsham, Kayla Pillittere, Beth Qu, Kaylin Romskey, Madison Rostetter (Susan Standige Rostetter '87), Sophie Short, Carly Waldweiler, Victoria Wilson, and Abigail Young.**

New and transfer members of the National Junior Beta Club from the Class of 2016 are **Isabelle Adoue, Nadeen Attamari, Sophia Bankson (Gina Schiro Bankson '88), Caitlyn Bernard, Alyssa Bordelon, Marissa Bordelon, Savannah Boudreaux, Ariana Budde, Shelby Burkholder, Jordyn Casiano, Madelyn Christina, Alexis Cosse', Caroline Crowell, Emily DeSalvo (Rachelle Walter DeSalvo '89), Sandini Fernando, Rebecca Heirsch (Tina QuinLivan Heirsch '79), Jordan Herbert, Taylor Hesse, Jenna Hunts (Stephanie Babin Hunts '87), Danielle Jacob, Kayla Jones, Emily Kennedy (Pamela Ottesen Kennedy '87), Payton Lambert (Amy Haydel Lambert '90), Amber Linss (Ann Lauren Brehm Linss '91), Kaylee Madron (Shelley Raby Lusco '82), Alexis Mancuso, Michelle Martinez, Danielle McClendon, Celine Milligan, Samantha Mracich, Victoria Navas, Hailee Pellegrin, Casie Rambin (Jeannine Forest Rambin '84), Brooke Renton, Emily Renton (Dawn Duckworth Renton '88), Molly Rosato (Laurie**

Stewart Rosato '83), Francesca Roussel, Lyndsey Sallinger, Victoria Schnauder, Sarah Servat, Mackenzie Silva (Donna Johnson Silva '83), Gabrielle Simon (Angelle Webre Simon '88), Kayla Solomon (Kristen Piazza Solomon '91), Taylor Sparacello (Sheri Hayes Bergeron '88), Alex Weeks, Sara Whitecotton, Alexandra Workman, and Corrine Zelaya.

The faculty sponsors of the National Junior Beta Club are **Rebecca Morere '06** and Susan Morere.

Congratulations to the newly inducted members of the National Honor Society:

SENIORS – **Kristen Arriaga, Riwa Badr, Abigail Gould, Minden Vigier (Margaret Vollenweider Vigier '79), Nadeeshani Wijetunge**

JUNIORS - **Bethany Burns, Megan DeRoche, Lauren Farrell, Devyn Lambert (Amy Haydel Lambert '90), Amanda Lowe, Kelly Chaplain, Alexis Moreno, Kayla Penny, Melaina Ricks (Adisha Roberts Ricks '86), Meredith Steen**

SOPHOMORES - **Nicole Braud, Lauren Bujard, Jennifer Campbell (Rosalie Robertson Campbell '82), Courtney Cash (Kimberly Nash Cash '92), Dahlia Chokr, Giavanna Deville (Shari Schiro DeVille '83), Molly Espenan, Ashley Fisette, Taylor Fisette, Jazmin Gutierrez, Alexandra Hunt, Kristi Joseph, Allison Ledet (Lisa Gennusa Ledet '86), Lea Leone, Madelyn Montgomery, Molly Mulhern, Allison Muller, Joy Netzhammer (Yvette Thevenot '85), Amy Nguyen, Brittany Philibert, Kailey Reinoso, Mary Snakenberg, Alexandra Spizale, Jessica Stevens (Michele Talluto Stevens '85), Juliana Wagoner, Sidney West.**

The 2011-2012 Officers of National Honor Society are President **Emily Laurent**, Vice-President **Layan Chokr**, Secretary **Alexis Angelette**, Treasurer **Sarah Morere**, and Historian **Katelynn Templet (Arnell Adamcewicz Templet '83)**. The advisors are Ms. Pam Moll, Ms. Jeannine Seoane, and Ms. Annette Thibodeaux.

The newly inducted Mu Alpha Theta members are:

SENIORS – **Kristen Arriaga, Sarah Bilbe (Janel Lemaitre St. Amand '83), Elizabeth Borne, Madison Boudreaux Layan Chokr, Madeline Janney (Erin Chevis Wright '82), Holly Lions, Mikella Sorensen, Ansley St. Pierre, Katelynn Templet (Arnell Adamcewicz Templet '83), Amanda Lowe, Nadeeshani Wijetunge**

JUNIORS – **Caitlin Blaise (Cynthia Johnson Blaise '83), Noelle Curole, Megan Deroche, Victoria Gordon, Ashley Gregoire (Lisa Rabalais Gregoire '81), Allison Hyde (Pamela Simon Hyde '79), Stephanie Korle, Devyn Lambert (Amy Haydel Lambert '90), Alexis Moreno, Katie Neeb, Theresa Nguyen, Kayla Penny, Emily Roth (Pamela Auer Roth '74), Emily Toups**

SOPHOMORES - **Maria Bongiovanni (Eileen Angelico Bongiovanni '81), Kobi Cameron, Allison Muller.** The 2011-2012 Officers of Mu Alpha Theta are President **Sarah Morere**, Vice-President **Victoria Lovisa**, Secretary **Megan Passalacqua**, Treasurer **Alissa Diaz**, and Historian **Emily Laurent**.

The Advisors are **Ms. Michelle Baudoin '99** and **Dr. Julie Spinato Hunter '01**.

Archbishop Chapelle High School's new Speech and Debate Team earned a 3rd place overall team sweepstakes trophy during a recent tournament held at Mt. Carmel. In Duo Readings, **Katie Bancroft** and **Samantha Brouillette** broke to finals; **Sarah Jacob** and **Julia Bowers** earned 4th place; and **Marissa Ramsey (Ivette Taquino Ramsey '76)** and **Breana Ramsey (Ivette Taquino Ramsey '76)** earned 3rd place. **Ashley Monaghan (Melissa O'Neill Monaghan '87)**

won 1st place in Dramatic Interpretation. **Julia Bowers, Sarah Jacob, Ashley Monaghan, Breana Ramsey** and **Marissa Ramsey** qualify for state.

Heather Rayneri, Janet Nelson, Mallory Knudsen (Ann Branigan '82), and Brooklyne Smith, four officers from Chapelle's Junior Beta Club, attended the Louisiana Junior Beta Leadership Summit in Baton Rouge on October 15-17. About 35 Junior Beta members from across Louisiana attended the conference.

Athletics

The Chipmunks had a very successful fall sports season. The Volleyball Team earned a top 8 seed in the state tournament, Cross Country had several top finishes and the Swimming team will compete in the state meet this weekend.

The Basketball and Soccer programs open play this month, each with new head coaches at the helm. Schedules for these sports can be found on the school website. Come out and support the teams!

Fine Arts

Chapelle's National Art Honor Society and Louisiana Organ Procurement Agency joined together Tuesday, October 18th to "Paint with a Passion." The NAHS students worked with LOPA Community Educator, **Lana Floyd Stevens '97** to prepare canvases and provide supplies. Faculty members **Erin Pisciotta Alphonso '82, Sarah Bachemin, and Brandi Smith Winchester '98** guided participants as they created their own masterpieces in honor of LOPA heroes and the lives they have saved. All proceeds benefited LOPA.

Service

The Student Council sponsored another successful candy drive this October. ACHS students showed their generosity and school spirit by donating over 175,000 pieces of candy to Boo at the Zoo. Boo at the Zoo is a fundraiser for Children's Hospital and Audubon Zoo.

Forty-eight middle school students from thirteen East Bank and River parishes' elementary schools attended the Embracing Emerging Leaders III Leadership Workshop at Archbishop Chapelle High School. Twenty-five National Honor Society and Student Council leaders conducted the workshop which featured active games, songs, and other activities to enhance students' knowledge of leadership and its many facets and the qualities of good leaders. **Kati Boudreau '06, Alissa Ball '06, Alison Ruth '06, Faith Abadie '05, and Amanda Briseno '05** returned to campus and performed a skit for the students.

Around Campus

During a recent meeting of the Health Nuts, Ellen White, parent of **Rebecca White '12**, talked to members about health, fitness, exercise, diet, and personal well being.

Father Bob Massett celebrated the All Saints Liturgy on November 1. Deacon Drea Capaci assisted. **Amanda Seoane** read from the Book of Revelation; **Catherine Owers (Maura Vezina Owers '82)** read from the first letter of Johns; and **Allison Ulfers** let the prayers of the faithful. The closing song, "Swingin' with the Saints," was performed by the Chorale. A representative

from Catholic Charities spoke to the students on how to be a saint this holiday season by participating in the Adopt A Family Program. [Read more...](#)

In the spirit of Halloween, several alumnae faculty members were caught roaming the halls dressed in their Chapelle uniforms from years past. [Read more...](#)

The “Celebrate Life” Liturgy was held at 9 a.m. on October 27. Father Jeffrey Montz celebrated mass with Deacon Drea Capaci assisting. **Angela Saponara Thomas '97**, Chief Executive Officer and Legal Counsel for the Woman’s New Life Center, also spoke to the students on pro-life issues. [Read more...](#)

Archbishop Chapelle students attended the annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass sponsored by the Office of Catholic Schools. The Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Gregory Aymond was held at St. Dominic’s Church.

What’s New?

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