



# Archbishop Chapelle High School

Monthly Administrative Letter (Volume 2)

October 2008

## Principal's Message

Mary Beth Drez

September was a month filled with many activities. Congratulations to the seniors who finally received their rings on September 20, 2008. Both the Ring Ceremony and the Ring Dance, which was sponsored by the Parents' Club, were huge successes. Congratulations to all of our ChampionChips for their great accomplishments and to the parents who made their success possible. Thanks to all who supported the Golf Tournament and the Craft Fair.

Exams will take place on October 7, 8, 9, and 10, 2008. Please encourage your daughter to do her very best. October 15, 2008 is Testing Day. It is extremely important that our students take standardized testing seriously. We believe that our standardized program helps to prepare students for the ACT. A score of twenty on the ACT is one of the elements need to qualify for TOPS. Please see that your daughters get a good night's sleep and encourage them to do their best.

We are approaching the time of the school year in which the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in elementary schools begin making their decisions about high school. Under the direction of Mrs. Kelli Ramon, Admissions Director, recruiting is well under way. Assistant Admissions Director, Miss Lyndsey Manalla, has coordinated several Spend-the-Day visits and Tuesday Tours, and a wonderful group of Ambassadors participated in High School Information Night at the Ponchartrain Center. Chapelle will host Monster Match II, a volleyball tournament for elementary and junior high teams in mid-October. However, spreading the word in the community about what wonderful things Chapelle has to offer is everybody's job. Feel free to tell possible future Chipmunks that, because of your daughter's experiences, you know that Chapelle would be an excellent choice for them. I know that many of you have been involved in helping in this effort, and many more of you will be helping at our annual Open House on November 6, 2008. We need you and could not do it without you. Thank you to all of our Proud Chipmunk Parents.

Each year we provide safe environment instruction and/or instructional material to all staff members, volunteers, students and parents. Parents, please click on "Links" on Chapelle's website to view "To Protect and to Heal – Safe Environment for Parents," a pamphlet provided to us by the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Here at school, all of our Chipmunks will receive instruction about keeping themselves safe from becoming victims of abuse. I pray that God will keep a close eye on our girls and on all young people so as to protect them from any kind of harm.

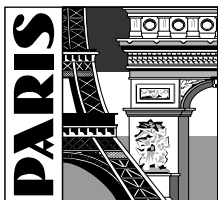
Never hesitate to call on us if you have a question. Thank you for sharing your precious daughters with us. Thank you for your continued support and may God bless you, your family, and the entire Chapelle family.



Campbell's and Winn Dixie Special  
 9/10/08-10/07/08  
 Bonus Certificates for  
 purchasing 10 Campbell's products in a  
 single purchase.  
 Earn extra points for your school !!!

*The band and Chapelletes will be competing at the Northshore High School Camellia Festival on Saturday, October 18, 2008 and at the Louisiana Showcase of Marching Bands in Lafayette on Saturday, October 25, 2008. This year's show is music from the Tony Award Winning Broadway Production of "City of Angels." The show presents a jazzy swing feel that is sure to please audiences and judges alike.*

**Trip to  
 Paris, Provence  
 and  
 Barcelona -  
 Summer of 2009**



Educational tours expand students' horizons, improve grades - because classroom lessons take on a new meaning - and enhance college prospects as more colleges are putting emphasis on traveling and studying abroad. Cities included in the tour: **Paris, Avignon, Nîmes, Aix-en-Provence, Carcassonne and Barcelonna.** Special attractions included: **Notre Dame Cathedral, Musée d'Orsay, Palais des Papes Amphitheater Calanques, Parque Guell and Picasso Museum.** Optional attractions: Versailles, Barcelona Flamenco Evening and Montserrat.

For more information, please contact **Mrs. Boudaba** as soon as possible to take advantage of the lowest fee. She can be reached at **467-3105 ext. 284** or **kboudaba@archbishopchappelle.org**



**ACHS Volleyball  
 Oct. 2008 Schedule**

Oct 2	Pep Day - Mount Carmel @ ACHS	JV/V	4:30 p.m.
Oct 3-4	Loyola Tournament	V	TBA
Oct 3-4	Country Day Tournament	JV	TBA
Oct 7	ACHS @ Dominican	JV/V	4:00 p.m.
Oct 9	Chalmette @ ACHS	JV/V	4:00 p.m.
Oct 13	ACHS @ AOL	JV/V	4:00 p.m.
Oct 16	Ursuline @ ACHS	JV/V	4:00 p.m.
Oct 17-18	Newman Tournament	V	TBA
Oct 20	ACHS @ Mount Carmel	JV/V	4:30 p.m.
Oct 22	Dominican @ ACHS	JV/V	4:00 p.m.
Oct 28	ACHS @ Chalmette	JV/V	4:00 p.m.
Oct 30	AOL @ ACHS	JV/V	4:00 p.m.



**Chapelle Hi-Steppers  
 Bingo**

Saturday, Nov. 15

Doors open at 12 noon  
 Bingo starts at 12:30 p.m.

\$10 for ten games

**Congratulations to the following students who auditioned and were selected for the LMEA District Honor Chorus. They will rehearse and perform a concert at Loyola University in February.**

Jordyn Berger	Erin Mayeux
Hannah Bergeron	Mallory Migliore
Alexis Harrington	Ashley Nicholson
Janaea Ivory	Bethany Olivier
Kirsten Jorgensen	Victoria Quintanilla
Cathy Juarez	Lauryn Richard
Rachel Lattier	Jessica Sprick
Taylor Leonard	
Kelly Letort	

**Travel to Italy in Summer of 2009  
Sign up now - Price increase Oct 1, 2008**

*We will be visiting Venice, Florence, Pisa, Rome, Vatican City, the Colosseum, Assisi, Sorrento, Pompeii, and Capri including an island cruise and more!!!*

*Students, parents, and  
Chapelle.*

*Admission at  
[www.bishopchapelle.org](http://www.bishopchapelle.org)  
79-9979 for more info.*



***A note from the cafeteria***  
*Fran Becnel, Cafeteria Mgr.*

*Please ask your daughter to keep a watchful eye on her account and let you know when her funds are low. As always, the School Food Service Department does not allow charging. If you need assistance (free/reduced lunch) there are forms available in the cafeteria office.*

*If I may be of any assistance, please feel free to call or stop by the cafeteria. Your ideas and comments are welcome. I can be reached at 466-6533.*

**Oct 1 - Prom Fest Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Cafeteria**

**Oct 7 - Exam Full Day - Exam D;**  
Parents' Club Board Meeting -  
**7:00 p.m.** Murphy Conference  
Room; Parent & Prayer **9:00 a.m.**  
- Chapel

**Oct 8 - Exam A,B Early dismissal;**  
NO AFTERNOON BUS SER-  
VICE; College Planning/12th grade  
parents - **7:00 p.m.** Library

**Oct 9 - Exam C,E Early dismissal;**  
NO AFTERNOON BUS SER-  
VICE

**Oct 10 - Exam F,G Early dismissal;**  
NO AFTERNOON BUS SER-  
VICE

**Oct 15 - TEST DAY Early dismissal;**  
NO AFTERNOON BUS SER-  
VICE

**Oct 24 - Costume Dance - 8:00  
p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Gym**

**Oct 25 - ACT**

**Oct 26 - Mother/Daughter Luncheon,**  
Doors open at **10:30 a.m.**  
Pontchartrain Center

**Oct 29 - Prom Fest meeting 7:00  
p.m. - Cafeteria**

**Oct 30 - Community Prayer Break-  
fast - 7:30 a.m. Chateau Country  
Club**

**Lyn Moore**  
**Campus Ministry**

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary  
October 7

The month of October reminds us of the importance of praying the Rosary and calls us to rededicate ourselves and our families to prayer by handing over our difficulties in life to Christ and His Mother, Mary.



“Say the Rosary every day...  
Pray, pray a lot and offer sacrifices for sinners...  
I’m Our Lady of the Rosary.  
...In the end My Immaculate Heart will triumph.”  
*Our Lady of Fatima*

It could be said that each mystery of the rosary, carefully meditated, sheds light on the mystery of man. The rosary does indeed ‘mark the rhythm of human life,’ bringing it into harmony with the ‘rhythm’ of God’s own life, in the joyful communion of the Holy Trinity, our life’s destiny and deepest longing. Through the rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer.”

*Pope John Paul II*



### Cross Country Oct. Meet Schedule

Oct. 4	St. Joseph Invitational	Baton Rouge
Oct.11	Catholic High Invitational	Baton Rouge
Oct. 18	Schommer Invitational	City Park
Oct. 23	Rummel/Chapelle Invitational	Lakefront



### ***A Note from the President*** ***Jane Ann Frosch***

The 2008 Parents Annual Giving Drive is in progress! You will be receiving information through the mail soon detailing the plans for this year’s campaign. This yearly drive gives each family the flexibility and opportunity to give to Chapelle at a level most comfortable for them. We ask that every family return their pledge card to Chapelle by October 20, 2008. Parent volunteers will be making calls at the end of October to those that have not yet returned their pledge cards.

The Parents Annual Giving Drive offsets the difference between the actual cost per pupil and the amount covered by tuition. We expect 100% participation from all families.

**Gifts to the Annual Giving Drive are donations that are tax deductible and can be made in installments during the year.**

We appreciate your generosity! Look for information to follow soon, and please return your pledge card to Chapelle in October. Thank you in advance for helping make this year’s annual drive a success.

If you would like to be a part of the parent call night team, please contact Constance Buisson at [cbuisson@archbishopchapelle.org](mailto:cbuisson@archbishopchapelle.org) to volunteer.

# PARENT NEWSLETTER

...From the College Advisor, Karen Moran

October 2008

## OCTOBER DATES

October 3	Spring Hill College representative at Chapelle during lunch
October 4	UNO Open House 10:00 A.M. -2:00 P.M.
October 8	Senior Parents College/TOPS Meeting, Library 7:00 P.M.
October 13	University of Virginia Information Session at Newman High School Mini Theater on Jefferson Avenue in New Orleans, 6:30 P.M.
October 15	Test Day for all grade levels
October 19	Free ACT Prep Workshop, UNO Milneburg Hall, Room 165, 2-4:00 P.M.
October 21	Baton Rouge National College Fair, 6:00 P.M. -8:00 P.M., Baton Rouge River Center, Exhibit Hall 2
October 31	Deadline for Coca Cola Scholarship

## TEST DAY

On October 15 we will conduct our fall testing program. The eighth grade will take EXPLORE (part of the EXPLORE, PLAN, ACT program). Freshmen in honors Geometry or honors English II will take PLAN. The remaining ninth graders will take EXPLORE. Sophomores will take the PLAN (the second phase of preparation for the ACT). Tenth graders in either Algebra II honors or English III honors will take the PSAT, which will be a practice for them for their junior year when the PSAT is used to determine National Merit Semi-Finalists. Eleventh graders who are in English III honors or English IV academic or English IV honors or English IV advanced placement or Algebra II honors or Precalculus or Advanced Math will take the PSAT. The remaining juniors will take a practice ACT. This practice test can not be used for college admissions but will give them an "edge" for taking the ACT at an ACT testing center in December, February, and/or April. Seniors will take the ASVAB, a career inventory designed to help them match their interests with careers. All students will be dismissed between 10:30 and 10:45.

## ACT PREP WORKSHOPS

UNO offers free ACT Prep Workshops throughout the school year before each of the five ACT Test dates. The workshop for the October ACT is Sunday, October 19 from 2:00-4:00 P.M. in Milneburg Hall, Room 165. The workshop will provide information on types of test questions, test content, and test taking strategies. You can register for the workshop online by logging on to [www.admissions.uno.edu](http://www.admissions.uno.edu) and click on Event Reservations. Future workshops will be held December 7, February 1, March 29, and June 7. For more information contact Christy Heaton at 280-1206.

## **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR SENIORS**

**The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation** is offering \$35 million in scholarships to attend college. Selection is based upon academic achievement, capacity to lead, and hours of dedicated community services. Deadline is October 31. The online application can be accessed at [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org).

**SAE International** is offering 60 corporate and university scholarships to qualified students who are interested in the study of engineering and related sciences (math, chemistry, physics, biology, technologies, and computer science). Postmark deadline is December 1. For full details and applications go to [www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm](http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm)

**Louisiana Smart Start** is offering a scholarship for African American Louisiana residents who have a B average, an ACT of 19, plan to attend a 4 year Louisiana college and demonstrate financial need. Seniors can get a flyer from Mrs. Moran or go to [www.jpmorgan.com/pages/smartstart](http://www.jpmorgan.com/pages/smartstart) to apply.

**Al's Formal Wear** is offering (2) \$2,500 college scholarships. Applications are available at Al's Formal Wear stores (Metairie and New Orleans). Deadline is June 10, 2009.

**The Gates Millenium Scholars Program** is offering a scholarship to eligible students who are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, or Hispanic American. Requirements are a 3.3/4.0, demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service and extracurricular activities and meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria. Parents can go online at [www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov) to determine eligibility for the Pell Grant.

### **COLLEGE FAIR**

If any juniors or seniors missed the September 30 Archdiocesan College Fair, the National Association of College Admission Counselors is hosting a National College Fair in Baton Rouge on Tuesday October 21 from 9:00-12:00 P.M. and 6:00-8:00 P.M. The Fair will be at the Baton Rouge River Center, Exhibit Hall 2. For more information, visit [www.nacacnet.org/fairs](http://www.nacacnet.org/fairs) or call 800-822-6285, ext. 123.

**The Senior Parents TOPS/College Meeting scheduled for September 10 has been rescheduled for Wednesday, October 8 at 7:00 P.M. in the Library (2<sup>nd</sup> floor). Parents may park in the gravel lot in the front and use the Veterans Blvd. entrance. A speaker from TOPS will present information on TOPS scholarships and what is necessary for retaining the scholarships.**

■ Questions for the College Advisor may be e-mailed to Karen Moran at [kpique@archbishopchapelle.org](mailto:kpique@archbishopchapelle.org) or call at 467-3105, ext.130. Please include a phone number where you can be reached with the e-mail or phone message.