

Archbishop Chapelle High School

We Provide...They Succeed

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Principal's Message

Cathy Yaeger

The Saints' Superbowl victory and the Mardi Gras season dominated early February. Students and faculty toiled on academics by day and reveled at the season's wonderful parades by night.

*The dedication and hard work of Coach Barrouquere and the soccer team enabled them to reach **first round of playoffs**. The basketball team, under the direction of Coach Christy Thieler, extended its season into the **quarter final round of playoffs**. Softball, tennis, and track and field are underway. Their schedules are posted on Chapelle's website and on Edline. The **Hi-Steppers** were named **2010 U.S. Dance/Drill Team High School Champions** at Disney World over the Mardi Gras holidays. **Congratulations and thanks to our athletes, dancers, coaches, and you parents** for the contributions and achievements made in the name of Archbishop Chapelle. We are so **proud of you and grateful** to you for your sacrifices and your support.*

*It's "us against them" in a fun-filled faculty-student volleyball competition on **Friday, March 5**. On **Monday, March 8**, grandparents are invited to a potluck lunch. **Exams** will be given on **March 9-12**, and we will run the exam schedule on those days. There will be **no bus service** on those days. Our **Lenten liturgy** will held on **March 18**. The students who attended January's March for Life in Washington, D.C. will recap their experiences during I.S. periods on March 18. There will be **no school** for students on **Friday, March 19** because of the annual faculty retreat.*

*The **Emerald Gala**, scheduled for the evening of **March 20**, is the culmination of many hours of planning, soliciting donations, organizing auction items, and physically transforming the gym into a beautiful venue for our primary fundraising activity. The fun-filled event reunites alums, parents, faculty and staff. Please join us and savor delicious **food** from a variety of vendors, participate in the excitement of the silent and live auctions, and dance the night away.*

***Junior parents and their daughters** are required to attend the **Prom Parent Meeting** scheduled for **6:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 21**. It is most important that you attend. I look forward to seeing you at this meeting.*

*On **Monday, March 22**, the school day for students will begin at **9:00 a.m.** Teachers will participate in staff development from 7:00 to 8:55 a.m. There will be **no morning bus service** on March 22.*

Cheerleader tryouts will be held on March 22, 23, and 26. Some of our students will compete in the Foreign Language Festival on March 23. Chapellette tryouts will be held on March 26. The Rummel Jazz Band will perform for our student body during both lunches on March 23. Career Day, scheduled for March 24, provides students the opportunity to hear from professionals in a variety of fields and to ask questions about the demands and rewards of their career choices. Alumnae are invited to attend the Lenten Evening of Reflection, which begins at 6:30 p.m. on March 24. On the following evening, Thursday, March 25, the Father/Daughter Dance will be held in the gym. Chapelle students will compete with students from other Catholic high schools in the annual Slam 'n' Jam at Coconut Beach on Saturday, March 27.

The month draws to a close as we begin Holy Week. On Wednesday, March 31, 8th and 9th graders will participate in level retreats from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. At 1:00 p.m., all other students will be dismissed.

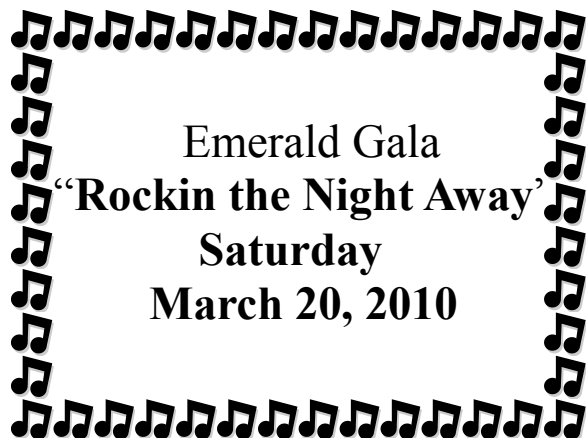
Let us focus on Lent as a time of spiritual renewal as we prepare for Easter.

Congratulations to the following Chipmunk band members who have been selected to the 2010 UNO Honors Band.



***Sarah Broekhoven
Emily Laurent
Sarah Plauche
Riley Spillman***

The quartet will be performing on March 7, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at the UNO Performing Arts Center with other top high school musicians from throughout the Greater New Orleans area.



A reminder to keep clipping those Campbell's products Labels for Education and remember to also turn in those Community Coffee UPC's.