



Archbishop Chapelle High School

We Provide...They Succeed

November 2009
Monthly Administrative Letter (Volume 4)

Principal's Message

Cathy Yaeger

October's first quarter exams have come and gone, and the girls are hard at work on their second quarter objectives. Our students honored their diverse backgrounds at the **Celebrate Life Liturgy**. Members of the **Class of '75** joined us at the liturgy, closing the assembly with their senior song. Many of you and your daughters spent a lovely evening together over a delicious meal and a fashion show at the **Mother-Daughter Dinner**. The **Costume Dance** and trick-or-treating are now laughter-filled memories. Tour guides are practicing their spiels and routes for **Open House**. November has arrived.

Open House will be held on **Thursday, November 5, 2009 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.** On that day we will **dismiss** the students at **12:06 p.m.**, and we will stay to put the finishing touches on our displays before our guests arrive. **Friday, November 6, 2009** will be a **holiday** for all of us.

The **faculty** will be involved in a **staff development** morning from **7:00-8:55 a.m.** on **Monday, November 9, 2009**. The bell to **begin class** will ring at **9:00 a.m.** On **November 19, 2009** our **sophomores** will join together on their religious **retreat** here at school from **1:00-5:00 p.m.** The rest of the school will be dismissed at **1:00 p.m.**

The month is filled with our students' co-curricular activities. **Thalians'** fall play, **The Ladies of Shakespeare**, will be performed in Chapelle's theater on **November 19—22, 2009**. The contests are exciting and the girls benefit greatly by our show of support, so visit our **website** for the **calendar** and make plans to **support our volleyball, soccer, cross country, and swim teams** this month. Our **band** will be competing in the **LMEA District VI Marching Band Festival** on **November 14, 2009**.

While we have been **blessed** to have had a fewer the number of outbreaks than we feared earlier, some of our students are still suffering the **effects of flu**. Please be **diligent in monitoring** your daughter for this illness. We **encourage** everyone to **wash their hands frequently**, and to avoid touching their mouths, eyes, and noses as a means to **prevent contracting** the flu. If your daughter falls victim to the flu, keep her home and follow the **State Department of Health guidelines** for dealing with the flu. These are posted on your **Edline page**.

With all of the **activity this month** it would be so easy to **lose ourselves** in the external **demands** life makes on us. Fortunately for us, we have the **opportunity** to abandon some of the usual demands in **preparation** for a day on which we specifically **give thanks** for all that God has generously and lovingly bestowed on us. Again, it would be so easy to lose ourselves in the excitement of the family gathering, the football games, and the sales. Let us each make time to **thank Our Father**, not just for the material things that make our lives comfortable, but for the small, often overlooked moments in which He is with us in the beauty of a smile, the quiet of a dewy (humid) morning, the affirmation of a colleague, the hug of a child, the gratitude of someone we have helped. I pray that **Thanksgiving Day** will bring to each of us a sense of **peace and appreciation** of all that we enjoy each day.

Congratulations to Senior **Adrienne Cashio** for being selected to the **2009 Louisiana All-State Honor Band**, in auditions held at Lafayette HS. This is Adrienne's second year of acceptance into the group, one in which she will perform with other top Louisiana high school musicians throughout the State the week of Thanksgiving.

Congratulations to **Elizabeth Schwandt** and **Riley Spillman** for being selected to the **2009 Loyola University Invitational Honor Band**. The pair will be performing with other top high school musicians from the Greater New Orleans area, and the Loyola University Band, November 14, 2009 at 3 p.m. in Rousset Hall on Loyola's Uptown campus.



Congratulations to the **band** for their performance on October 17, 2009 at the **Morgan City High School Marching Band Competition** held in Morgan City, La. The **drum majors** scored an **Excellent** rating, and the **drum section**, **Chapellette Dance Team**, and **overall band** scored **Superior** ratings. The band's next competition will be November 4, 2009 at 8 p.m. at East Jefferson High School.



It's getting close to the time of year
when everyone is looking for
the perfect Christmas gift.
The Bookstore has just gotten several new items that
are great for gift giving.
We also have a number of items that are on **SALE**.



Director of Student Life
Erin Alphonso

Christmas Dance Information

The **Christmas Dance** will be held at the **Pontchartrain Center** on **December 5, 2009** from **8:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m.** with **Lock In** from **9:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.** Picture packets and dance tickets will be sold in advance to prevent long lines that evening. Ladies should wear a semi-formal dress with the length or slit not being any shorter than four inches above the knee. Open backs and low necklines are **NOT** allowed. Gentlemen should wear a suit or sportcoat with dress pants, dress shoes, and a tie. Details regarding the **dress code** can be found on **page 58** of the student handbook. Students are welcome and encouraged to bring in their dress to **Mrs. Alphonso** ahead of time for approval. Please review Chapelle's drug and alcohol policy on page 44-45 in the handbook.

2009 ACHS Cross Country Team

This year's **Cross Team** has forty members, twenty upper classmen and twenty freshman/8th graders. The 2009 season has been hampered by frequent rain and stormy conditions. The result of the inclement weather has led to sloppy and muddy race conditions for every runner on every team competing. In spite of these conditions, our girls have handled it well. We have had some successes. Varsity—**2nd place** in the Bro. Martin Invitational, three Top 10 finishers; Jr. High team—**1st place**. Varsity—**2nd place** in the Jack Schommer Invitational; Jr. High team—**1st place**. The top seven team members are preparing for The Catholic League District meet and the LHSAA State Cross Country meet in November.

The team is **coached** by **Head Coach Mr. John Mayer**, **Asst. Head Coach Mr. Michael Sorensen** and **Asst. Coach Mrs. Christina Schlaudecker**.



Travel to England & Scotland in Summer of 2010

Mu Alpha Theta Members

Senior Kadie Rome, Juniors Hannah Bergeron, Chelsea Boudreaux, Yvette Bourgeois, Colette Childress, Taylor Heirsch, Kassie Sharbonno, Holly Spadoni, Antonia Wilson, and Melanie Young. Sophomores Lexie Angelette, Victoria Lovisa, Sarah Morere, Catherine Owers, Kelsey Roussel, Ashley Ruh, Kelly Tran, and Caroline Wagoner.

We will be visiting London, Oxford, Stratford Region, Bath, Stonehenge, Yorkshire, and Edinburgh Region. Price includes air fare, all breakfasts/dinners, entrances to all museums, theaters, etc., Private EF Tour Director and more!!!!

Email **Mrs. Perdomo** at **eperdomo@archbishopchappelle.org** or call her at **779-9979** for more info.



From the Library.....

*Parents, keep up to date with what's going on in the library by going to our website, click on **Academics — Library**. We are in the process of posting information on our **Edline** location as well.*

EBSCO Online Databases - numerous resources available including reference books, magazines, newspapers, and lots more

World Book Online - the encyclopedia and so much more
ACHS Library Online Catalog



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



Chapelle Thalian's present

The Ladies of Shakespeare



Come join us for an evening of two one-act plays which focus on the women of Shakespeare's life and works!

November 19-21 at 7:00 PM
November 22 at 2:30 PM

Performances to be held in
the Chapelle theater
Tickets: \$8.00

Please call Adrienne Wilkerson at 467-3105 Ext: 231
to reserve or purchase tickets!

NHS MEMBERS



- Seniors— Meghan Bietzel, Emily Callaway, Jessica Costanza, Rachel Gaspard, Devan Hasselbeck, Taylor Henneman, Megan Holland, Amanda Koffskey, Ashley Meyn, Stephanie Meyn, Erica Moolekamp, Julieanne Natal, Brittany Schexnayder
- Juniors— Sarah Belanger, Chelsea Boudreaux, Rebecca Dahl, Kathryn Wright
- Sophomores— Jamie Amato, Alexis Angelette, Sarah Bilbe, Madison Boudreaux, Amanda Brocato, Sarah Broekhoven, Heather Butler, Layan Chokr, Melanie Corass, Alissa Diaz, Katie Fleming, Jaclyn Gilmore, Madeline Janney, Kaitlyn Juneau, Emily Laurent, Christina Lopez, Victoria Lovisa, Jena Michel, Catherine Owers, Gabrielle Pearce, Kelsey Rousel, Ashley Ruh, Amanda Seoane, Riley Spillman, Ansley St. Pierre, Katelynn Templet, Jenna Timphony, Kelly Tran, Allison Ulfers, Caroline Wagoner, Claire Wilson

From the Advancement Office

*We are excited about the **Parents' Annual Giving Drive**. You should have received your informational brochure and pledge card in the mail. This is a very important part of our Advancement Program at Chapelle. In order to continue to keep tuition as affordable as possible for our families we conduct this giving drive each year. The success of this important endeavor depends on the generosity of our families. We need the investment of every family to make this campaign a success. **Unlike tuition and fees that you pay, contributions to this campaign are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.** We would like 100% participation from our families in this endeavor. We ask that all pledge cards are returned to the school office no later than **November 10th**. However, payment on your pledge can be paid when you return your pledge card or in installments throughout the year with the completion of your pledge no later than June 30, 2010.*

The Parents' Annual Giving Drive offsets the difference between the actual cost per pupil and the amount covered by tuition. This year the shortfall will be approximately \$750,000. We need 100% participation from all families to make this a success. Funds from this campaign will assist us with general operating expenses as well as continuing our 1:1 computer program for all of our students.

***We appreciate your generosity!** Thank you in advance for helping to make this year's **annual giving drive a success**. If you have any questions concerning our Annual Giving Drive, please contact our **Advancement Office** at 467-3105, ext. 119.*

On **November 2, All Soul's Day**, we especially pray for the souls of those who have gone before us and ask God to bring them into eternal life with Him.

Please indicate the names of those you wish to enter into the
Chapelle Prayer Intention Book

Your loved ones will be remembered in the daily prayers, Liturgies and monthly Prayer Services at school.



Return this list by way of your daughter to the Campus Ministry Office
Or fax the names of your loved ones to 466-3191



We are asking everyone to bring a **gift item, bottle of wine, spirits, or champagne** to the **Parents' Club General Meetings on November 17, 2009**. For every bottle that you donate, your name will be entered in a drawing for **one free ticket** to the Emerald Gala. Remember the more bottles you donate, the better chance you have of winning those tickets...



SAVE THE DATE!

Emerald Gala
“Rockin the Night Away”
 Saturday March 20, 2010

2009 “Chipmunk Golf Classic”



The annual **“Chipmunk Golf Classic”** was held on Monday, October 12 at Stonebridge Country Club. **Thanks** to our hard working **volunteers**, our enthusiastic **golfers** and the **generous support of the community** we were able to raise **over \$10,000**. These funds will be used to enhance the latest technology and to provide “cutting edge” curriculum materials for our students giving them the tools they need for a competitive global economy. A portion of the profit will go directly into the accounts of the Athletic Department and School Activities from the “Fun Hole” and the “50/50”.

Thanks to this year’s **Chairman, Mike Sorensen**, and his dedicated **Golf Committee** for making this year’s tournament a **success**.



Wishing your family a Happy Thanksgiving!
 From the Faculty/Staff at
 Archbishop Chapelle High School

Impressions Officers & Cantors

President: Mallory Migliore
 Vice President: Emily Borne
 Secretary: Hannah Bergeron
 Treasurer: Nicole Trosclair
 Historian: Ashley Monaghan
 Chaplain: Megan Herrle

Cantors: Emily Borne, Ashley Monaghan,
 Catherine Owers, and Lillian Villere



Congratulations
 to the **Junior Varsity Volleyball** team
 for an amazing season!

The **JV squad** finished with an unprecedented **13-1 regular season record!** The team accumulated over **350 digs, 475 kills, and 78 aces** to round out their amazing season.

Congratulations, Ladies!