



Archbishop Chapelle High School

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Summer 2010
Monthly Administrative Letter (Volume 1)

Principal's Message

Cathy Yaeger

While our work pace has slowed to reflect a more relaxed summertime attitude, we have worked diligently to **wrap up 2009-10** and **prepare for 2010-11**. Data entry, planning student and faculty orientation presentations, preparing laptops for our students, making our campus sparkle, and entertaining over 400 happy campers have kept us busy through June. Our faculty and staff are enjoying summertime activities with family and friends as they're revitalized by the break from the fine jobs they do throughout the school year for your daughters. This period of re-charging nourishes their creativity and passion for teaching, guiding, and supporting our students.

Effective communication is vital to every smoothly running organization. One of our most useful tools is **Edline**, a program through which you and your daughter can access her grades, assignments, extracurricular announcements, and teacher notices. To that end, it is most **important** that you and your daughter activate and utilize your separate accounts. I've included directions on how to do so. Occasionally we will post information intended for parents on your personal account. When your daughter schedules classes next spring, she will have to do so using her personal account. We have posted the **student handbook** on **Edline** so that you and your daughter can **review our policies** concerning grading, proper uniform, proper use of our laptops and the internet, and other regulations.

In an effort to keep you current on Chapelle activities, we have posted the **school calendar** on **Edline**. However, because the calendar is subject to change through the year, I advise you to check it as needed so that you will see the most current version of the calendar.

Please **pay special attention** to the **enclosed letter** concerning **important dates in August** for your daughter. The letter outlines the activities on the assigned dates, important times, who needs to attend, dress code, etc.

As an **early reminder** to the parents of our **seniors**, **Ring Mass** will be held on **Wednesday, September 8, 2010** at 7:00 p.m. at **St. Philip Neri Church**. Each senior will be able to invite **four guests**. Please be aware that the dress your daughter wears to Ring Mass must be either white or a light color that will not be visible through her white gown. Her shoes must be white or a neutral shade. Pants of any type are not appropriate. Please keep all of the above in mind as you prepare for this milestone event.

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*Our mission is to facilitate our students' spiritual growth through numerous opportunities. We consider **liturgies** to be **formal occasions** which demand **formal behavior and attire**. We require each student to **wear her formal uniform**, which includes the **green cardigan** or the **senior sweater**. We will remind students the day before a liturgy that they are to wear sweaters to school. Any **student who does not wear her sweater** to liturgy will **receive a detention** for being out of uniform. Please assist us in honoring the solemnity of the liturgy by ensuring your daughter comes to school properly attired on liturgy days.*

*Life involves continual change, and several of our **Chapelle family** will assume new responsibilities this year. **Noel Osterhold** will assist our counselors in the **guidance department** as their **secretary**. **Jessica DeCorte** will assist our students as our **college advisor**. **Mary Beth Drez** will be assuming responsibilities as math department chair for this school year.*

*Join me in **welcoming new faculty and staff members** to our Chapelle family. **Renae Black** will teach Latin, **Merissa Newton** will teach religion, and **Grace LeBlanc** will assist in the front office.*

***Enjoy the remainder of the summer!** I look forward to seeing you and your daughter when we begin in August, working together to fulfill the very important mission of guiding our students to realizing their potentials.*

Important Notes About Your Schedule and Book Ordering

Please note: The administration of Archbishop Chapelle High School does not accept scheduling requests regarding particular teachers.



*When ordering books from **MBSDirect.net**; be careful not to order a book you already have that may be used more than one year, for example, **The Fireside Youth Bible** and the **PSAT prepbook**.*

*Any student who has a **full credit course** that has been split into two halves (for example, period A semester 1 and period B semester 2) must order books for that class using the full credit course number. These numbers can be found in the **course of studies book** on the Chapelle website.*

*Any **errors on your schedule** must be reported, via email, to **Mrs. Rosato** at **lrosato@archbishopchappelle.org** as soon as possible.*

Student Activities



Back to School Checklist

Uniforms - Please take the time this summer to check over your daughter's uniform. Skirts must be clean and free of all paint, white out, etc. All skirts must be hemmed properly, able to button, and the zippers must be in working condition. Skirts should be long enough to cover the knee. Sweaters must be FREE of any holes, tears, or frayed sleeves.

Shoes - All shoes must be in **good condition**. Please polish them and/or have them repaired if they have rips/tears in them. The backs of the shoes must be able to stand up on their own. This applies to all grades INCLUDING seniors.

Hair color must be in accordance with the handbook. **Hair must be a natural color** - no strange reds, magentas, pinks, blues, etc. Highlights are acceptable as long as they are blended. Multicolored hair **IS NOT allowed**, for example - blonde on top, black on bottom, or hair with three colors such as brown, blonde, and red.

Cell Phone - Archbishop Chapelle is going to have a **ZERO-TOLERANCE** policy this year. Cell phones can **NOT** be on your person during school hours, including your blouse pocket. **Parents, please do not call or text message your daughter during school hours.** Any emergency messages can be handled through the front office.

Attendance/tardy - Reminder, only **10 unexcused days** are allowed **per semester**. Please refer to **page 27-28** in the handbook regarding **attendance/tardy policies**. **New this year**—A student with more than six(6) tardies per semester will not be exempt from her exams.

REMINDER

Reminder that when you take your **ID picture**, this will also serve as your **school/yearbook picture**. There will be a **grooming check** before you are allowed to take your picture. Everyone must be in **complete, full uniform** including socks & shoes.

ACHS Liturgy Schedule

The **following schedule** is to inform parents and students that on **Liturgy Days formal uniform dress code** is required. **Formal dress days** require the **dark green cardigan sweater** to be worn with pride and dignity in addition to the uniform blouse, skirt, socks, and shoes.

August 8, 2010	8th Grade Candlelight Induction	December 8, 2010	Immaculate Conception Liturgy
August 13, 2010	Opening Mass of the Holy Spirit	January 28, 2011	Catholic Schools Liturgy
September 29, 2010	Deus Providebit Liturgy	March 24, 2011	Lenten Liturgy
October 21, 2010	Celebrate Life Liturgy	April 7, 2011	Founders' Day Liturgy
November 19, 2010	Thanksgiving Prayer Service	May 12, 2011	May Crowning

Academics

SPOTLIGHT on Handbook Policies

Please take a moment to **review the handbook policies** (on Edline) regarding academics on **pages 15-24**.

In particular, please note the **requirements for Honor Roll** on **page 18**; as well as **Honor graduate status** on the bottom of **page 23 - page 24**.

Courses with special fees

The **ACT Prep Course** requires a **fee of \$68** to be paid by the first day of school.

All **AP courses** require an **exam fee of \$86** per AP course to be paid by **January 31, 2011**.

*Purchase your course materials using your schedule starting **July 13, 2010***



*You can access the **MBSDirect website** by going to our website, click on links, **MBS Virtual Bookstore** following through as directed.*



Reminder from the Math Department

*Students beginning enrollment in Geometry are **required** to have a **TI 84 Plus** or **TI 84 plus SE** calculator.*

*Parents and students are asked to save their **points** from the purchase package. You can also save your points for TI calculators - even the **TI30X - 2** line display, purchased for science and freshman math, so we can participate in the **TI Technology Rewards Program** for **free classroom equipment** to use with these calculators.*

CLOSE UP
WASHINGTON DC

A **trip to Washington, D.C.** is open to **juniors and seniors** week of **Jan 16-21, 2011**. Cost is approximately **\$1700**. A non-refundable deposit is due in late September. If you are interested or have any questions, please email Mrs. Jeannine Seoane at jseoane@archbishopchappelle.org.

Easy Ways to Support ACHS by Shopping!!

Doing your regular shopping at local businesses is an easy way to financially benefit Chapelle.
Please remember these merchants when you are shopping!



Office Depot – “5% Back to Schools” Program

But qualifying student school supplies at Office Depot and designate Chapelle to receive 5% of your qualifying purchase. Office Depot will award Chapelle 5% of the qualifying purchases in credits which the school can use for free supplies!

Chapelle’s ID# is 70042307.



Do you shop online?

If so, register at www.onecause.com and list ACHS as your non-profit of choice and our school will receive a % back from each purchase made when you go through the one cause site to shop. They also have coupons you can use and an extensive list of merchants.



Target – Shop at Target!
Every time you use your Target Visa or Target Guest Card, Target will donate an amount equal to 1% of Target Visa and Target Guest Card purchases made at Target and Target.com, to Chapelle. You need to designate Chapelle as your choice either online at www.Target.com or by calling 1-800-316-6142.
Our ID# is 7495



Go to www.goodsearch.com and download the goodsearch toolbar. Name ACHS as your school and every time you search the web using the good-search search engine, ACHS will receive \$.01. Think of how many times a day you search the web, it adds us.

***For more information regarding any of these programs,
please call the Advancement Office at 468-9090.***



Clip out the UPCs/Proof of Purchase Seals from Community® products.
Turn them in to the front office.



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Winn-Dixie Community Pals Program

As a reminder, you can raise money every time you shop at Winn-Dixie. If you already have a reward card, and haven’t renewed it with the new activation coupon, please do so with the coupon above. You take this coupon with you to Winn-Dixie and have them scan this along with your Reward Card; this will allow you to collect points for ACHS.

Searching the web?

Student Activities



Bus service will be available on the first day of school. On days when the Jefferson Parish busses are not running or when you must provide transportation during the school year, we ask your help in avoiding traffic jams by following these traffic patterns:

1. *Students who drive to school should park in the front area of the schoolyard (enter from Veterans) or the back area (enter from Fulton Street.)*
2. *Seniors with parking passes can park in the lot behind the gym and along Fulton St. fence.*
3. *Parents who drop off their daughters have three options:*
 - a. *turn on Mississippi St. (at the stop light across from Wal-Mart), turn left on Fulton (second block from Veterans) and left on Montana (the street that runs along the side of Chapelle). Drop your daughter off **outside the gate** rather than entering the schoolyard. Turn left again at 27th Street, right at Mississippi Street, and you will be back at Veterans.*
 - b. *enter at the Veterans turn lane light, proceed as far as possible into the horseshoe before stopping to drop off, then exit to Veterans.*
 - c. *drop off **outside the gate** behind the gym.*

*Please note that the **shopping center next to Chapelle cannot be used as a pick up point in the afternoon.** Parking places in the shopping center parking lot are by law reserved for the customers of the businesses located there. **Parking is also not allowed on Montana Street.** Another trouble spot is the area outside of the fence between the gates on Veterans. Stopping in this area severely restricts the vision of drivers leaving through the exit gate. Please arrange to pick up your daughter at other locations.*



Aware of the power of prayer, let us join our voices with the people of the Gulf Coast area affected by the oil spill and those of the metropolitan New Orleans area during this hurricane season.

***Our Father in heaven, through the powerful intercession of
Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from all harm during this
hurricane season and protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature.***

***Our Lady of Prompt Succor ... hasten to help us.
Deus Providebit ... God will provide.***



Visit the Smoothie King locations at 5022 W. Esplanade (at Transcontinental) 1905 St. Charles Avenue and mention you are with Chapelle and receive \$1.00 off your Smoothie and Chapelle will also receive \$1.00 for your Purchase.



Visit any McAlister's location on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month and McAlister's Deli will donate 20% of all sales to Chapelle. Make sure to mention you are with Chapelle or download a flyer from our website.

Kid's Party Adventures

100 N. Labarre Road
(corner of Airline Drive)



Plan your next party, field trip or company social at Kids Party Adventures and Chapelle will receive a 10% donation from Kids Party Adventure for your event. To reserve a date, call 832-8216.



*Chapelle is participating in a program called **SCRIP**. This program will allow our parents to earn funds to offset the fee bill paid each year. Through SCRIP you may purchase gift cards from the convenience of your own home via computer from hundreds of merchants with pickup at Chapelle. A percentage of each purchase is given back to Chapelle. (ex: Dillard's is at 9% and you buy a \$100 gift card = \$9.00). Chapelle will receive 50% (\$4.50) of this amount and you will receive a credit of 50% (4.50) applied to your fee bill, up to a maximum of \$300 per student. Savings will accumulate until from 6/1/2010 until 5/31/2011 and can be applied to your fee bill for next year. Archbishop Chapelle High School families can use scrip to purchase everyday items like groceries, gas, clothing, and other essentials from local and national companies while earning dollars for Chapelle and for your family.*

*To enroll in this program, please visit www.shopwithscrip.com and click **Get Started** then the Register tab on the left side of the site. You will need to enter the code for Chapelle: **1FCLDFD719495** (case sensitive). There are two forms that explain the process in detail available on our school website with step by step instructions. Once you are registered, ordering scrip is very easy. Orders for next year will begin in August upon return to school.*

You may also contact our Advancement Office at 468-9090 or cbuisson@archbishopchapelle.org.



Save the Date

Archbishop Chapelle High School

Community Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, September 16, 2010

Chateau Estates Golf and Country Club

Keynote Speaker: The Reverend Mark Beard

7:30 am - 8:30 am

\$30.00 per person

\$400.00 table sponsorship

For more information or reservations, please call the Advancement Office

at 468-9090 or email cbuisson@archbishopchappelle.org

Dear Parents,

*As we prepare to begin the **2010-2011 school year**, I hope that both you and your daughter are eagerly looking forward to the year! As summer camp comes to a close, we will take much of July to work on the physical plant. Our crew will work diligently to prepare school for the upcoming year. Repairs have been made, some classrooms have been painted, the tile floors have been stripped and waxed, carpets, desks and lockers have been cleaned, and everything should be shining by the time school opens in August.*

*I would like to **welcome all of you to the new school year**, with a special greeting to our new parents. If your daughter is new to Chapelle, please plan on attending a **breakfast for parents on Wednesday, August 11 at 7:30 AM** which is the first day of school for 8th and 9th graders. We will discuss the school's plans for the future, and how you, as parents, can become involved in life here at school. Hopefully all of your questions about Chapelle will be answered at that time. We are excited about having your daughter with us for her high school years and hope that you will join us at this event. (A reminder will be sent at the end of July.) I also hope to meet with each of you personally during August and September. Please expect a phone call from someone in my office to set up an appointment in my office for a personal visit.*

*Again, **welcome to the new school year**—even if it is only early July. I am looking forward to working with you and your daughter during the coming months.*

Sincerely

Jane Ann K. Frosch, ACHS '74

President

*P.S. Please be on the lookout for our **new and improved Archbishop Chapelle High School web-site**. We will retain the same address, www.archbishopchappelle.org. This launch will take place sometime towards the end of the summer, so keep visiting the web-site.*