



# SHENANDOAH ELEMENTARY

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## November/December 2008

### Dates to Remember

Nov. 24-28 – Thanksgiving Holidays – No School  
Dec. 1-19 – St. Jude Donations  
Dec. 17 – Class Christmas Parties 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Dec. 18 – Skate Night 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Dec. 19 – Full Day of School

### Albertson's Community Partners Program

Our school is participating in the Albertson's Community Partners Program. Recently, each family received a community partner card. This is how the program works: Whenever you are shopping at any Albertson's store, simply remind the store cashier to scan your card anytime **DURING** your order. Our school has been given an identification UPC number and when your purchase/transaction is properly recorded, our UPC number will be on the receipt. Albertson's will contribute money to our school based on the amount of sales we transact at their stores. We hope you will use your card to help our school. If you know you will not use an Albertson's Partner Card, please return it to us so we can give it to someone else. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 753-3560.

### PTA News

- **Yearbook** – The final DEADLINE to order the [ALL COLOR yearbook](#) is Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. No extra books are ordered, [so place your order](#) today. You may order your yearbooks online at [jostensyearbooks.com?REF=A02959840](http://jostensyearbooks.com?REF=A02959840). If you have questions please contact Michelle Heughan @ 755-1158 or [cheughan@cox.net](mailto:cheughan@cox.net) or Tomi Bartel @ 753-9236 or [dahlinruby@cox.net](mailto:dahlinruby@cox.net).
- **Pizza night** – Thursday, December 4th - [Order from any Papa John's location and don't forget to mention your teachers name and Shenandoah. The class with the most sales will get a pizza party. Questions? Contact Rae Self at 756-3357 or raself@ebrschools.org](#)
- **Confetti Eggs** – We need your *cleaned* egg shells for Carnival. So while you're cooking for the holidays, save your egg shells. Wash them out with soapy water, let them dry, and put them back in the carton. When your carton is full, write your Child's name and teacher's name on the outside and send it in! If you have [questions](#), [contact](#) Jennifer Schneider [at 752-9870](tel:752-9870).
- **Box Tops for Education** – Please send in your Box Tops sheet to be entered into another drawing for Webkinz prizes. Drawing will be held November 21, 2008.

### Fundraiser for St. Jude

We as a faculty would like to help the students of Shenandoah have a better understanding of gift giving at Christmas. We feel it is important for children to recognize the benefits of giving to help others. For this reason we are suggesting the students donate \$2.00 (more or less) to a school wide collection for St. Jude Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. Students may start bringing their donations to school Monday, December 1, 2008. In addition to the cash donations, we will sell snacks, for \$1.00 or less each, during afternoon recesses December 10-19, while supplies last.

### Toys for Tots

#### SHARING THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT WITH OTHERS

A big part of the Holiday season is giving and sharing. Today you and I have many reasons to be thankful. What about the thousands of families affected by hardship in our own community? Every year since 1947, the United States Marine Corps Reserve has collected and distributed toys to children in need at holiday time through their Toys For Tots program. This year the children, staff, and administration of the East Baton Rouge School System and Aramark Facility Services once again have a unique opportunity to share with others through the annual Toys For Tots Campaign. Our combined efforts will bring joy and laughter to children in East Baton Rouge Parish for whom, without the Toys For Tots program, the holiday season would be one of disappointment. Over the last five years the children from East Baton Rouge Parish School System donated over 20,000 new toys. We hope to exceed last years total by collecting an even larger amount of toys this year. Please take this opportunity to help someone less fortunate than you. Everyone who wants to share their holiday spirit with others is asked to bring a **new toy**, still wrapped in the original package, and place it in the collection container at your local school. **Please do not wrap the toys** and please do not donate toy guns, knives, or anything that would suggest violence. As your family unwrap their gifts this holiday season, you will have the gratification of knowing that your donation has put joy and laughter in a child's heart somewhere in the East Baton Rouge Parish area. **Once again we will participate in this wonderful effort. I want to thank you in advance for your support as we provide new toys for children who are less fortunate. Please have your children bring their new unwrapped toy donations to the office.**

### Shenandoah Elementary School Improvement Team

#### Minutes from October 8, 2008 Meeting

Principal, Carolyn H. Sauer, welcomed team members to the meeting. Members present were Stephanie Martin, Deborah Russell, Dolonel Johnson, Donna Sanders, Patty Cook, Michelle Miller, Anne Creighton and Lori Bramlette. The group reviewed some of the steps that had to be taken to construct a School Improvement Plan including the research and bibliographic data collections. The group then looked at the objectives for Goal 1 and discussed activities for English Language Arts. The next meeting has been scheduled for 7:40 a.m. Wednesday, December 3, 2008. Meetings are open to the public.

### Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank

Thanks so much for your support of our effort to collect non-perishable food items for the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank. We collected 2107 items. The children in Ms. Johnson's first grade class brought in the most items and have won a popcorn party.

### 2008-2009 Student Council

Each year fifth grade students serve as officers of our Student Council. Elections have been held and we congratulate the following officers: President – Breanna Self, Vice-President – Tyler Loewer, Secretary – Tamirra Johnson, Treasurer – Andy Liu, Scrapbooker – Mishonne Marks, Photographer – Amber Horn, Fire Marshals – Madeline Hebert and Thomas Mahon. These children will work with Mrs. Butler, one of our fifth grade teachers.

### Calendar Change

Please be informed that all schools will be open for a full regular day of instruction, Friday, December 19. That day had previously been scheduled as a "contingency day". Because of missing school during hurricane season, we will use that day as one of our required "Make-Up Days".

### Student News

- **Spelling Bee Winners** –We recently completed our school-wide Spelling Bee. We congratulate all of our students for the excellent effort they put forth. The over-all winner for second and third grades is third grader, Duncan Quantrille. The over-all winner for fourth and fifth grades is fourth grader, Gabrielle Trupiana. Please review the following list for other winners: Second Grade: Shawn Fisher, Payton Williams, Jordyn Rushing and Max Cook. Third Grade: Keenan Leachman, Hayden LeBlanc and Amina Skikhalieva. Fourth Grade: Alanna Hopper, Taylor Rising, Kyra Lawrence and Ashley Martin. Fifth Grade: Tamirra Johnson and Dixon Lin. District competitions will be held at McKinley Middle School. Duncan will compete at 6:00 p.m. December 3 and Gabrielle will compete at 6:00 December 4. We know they will do well.
- **1st 9 weeks Honor Roll Recognition** - We congratulate the following students for earning a place on our 1<sup>st</sup> 9 weeks Honor Roll:

#### **First Nine Weeks**

##### **Good Citizen Award/ Most Improved**

Ms. Sanford – Delecia Johnson/Chase Cupit  
Mrs. Spell – John Kelly/Thomas Bourg  
Ms. Bajoie – Jackson Alsup/Alex Johnson  
Mrs. Rinaudo – Sydney Dalrymple/Julia Harrell  
Mrs. Bolton – Noah Hayes/Demarquis Wheeler  
Ms. Brewington – Lillith Gomez/Creed Johnson  
Ms. Johnson – Isabella Hommel/Xavier Jones  
Mrs. Creighton – Donovan Blackshear/McCord Heughan  
Ms. Patrick – Laila Fisher/Jordan West  
Mrs. Williams – Jailah Griffin/ Kelvin Smith Ross, Amari  
Mrs. Davis – Bridgett Delasalle/Brian Meadows  
Mrs. Campbell – Jhonathan Ortiz/Micah Picou  
Ms. Graphia – Jillian Edmonson/Kelton Alford  
Mrs. Bramlette – Abbie Sanders/Natalie Boston  
Mrs. Delaroderie – Mary Helen Anderson/Cameron Lucas  
Ms. Dicharry – Kacy Denman/Shayla Hastings  
Mrs. Haddad – Brayden Wilson/Calvin Ricks  
Mrs. Faucheux – Mason Kelly/Cameron Cummings  
Mrs. Norris – Carlynn Montgomery/Krischan Cline  
Ms. Chamberlain – Jessica Martin/Leroy Joseph  
Mrs. Russell – Yessenia Mena/Justice Green  
Ms. Butler – Isaac Drury/Brittany Pitcher  
Mrs. Montgomery – Gabrielle Trupiano/Cameron Duhon  
Mrs. Cook – Alexis Bernhardt/Michayla Johnson

#### **A Honor Roll**

##### **First Nine Weeks**

##### **First Grade**

Falcon, Gavin  
Hamilton, Ryann  
Marks, Haley

##### **Second Grade**

Bergeron, Hannah  
Boatner, Kennedi  
Ross, Amari  
Williams, Payton

##### **Third Grade**

Cook, Jennifer  
Marks, Logan  
Quantrille, Duncan

##### **Fourth Grade**

Heughan, Makenzey  
Lawrence, Kyra  
Pham, Vivianne

##### **Fifth Grade**

Edmonson, Rachael  
Marks, Mishonne

#### **A/B Honor Roll**

##### **First Nine Weeks**

##### **First Grade**

Abel, Lexton  
Bellan, Mitchell  
Bergeron, John  
Blakey, Harrison  
Booth, Grace  
Bourg, Harrison  
Daugherty, Makenzie  
DeGraff, Emma  
Dunn, Dyllon  
Francis, Aliah  
Freedman, Anastasia  
Gregg, Nicholas  
Hammachek, Garrett  
Haynes, Hailey  
Karunas, Thomas  
King, Jambarie  
Martin, Daniel  
Paul, Shanna  
Perry, Jonathan  
Quantrille, Ana  
Roussel, Evan  
Sauer, Richard  
Singleton, Harlow  
Smith, Grace  
Steffek, Kelsey

##### **Second Grade**

Aucoin, Alexis  
Coldwell, Abigail  
Cook, Maximus  
Cunningham, Kyla  
Dabney, Mikayla  
Easterly, Abbie  
Edmonson, Jillian  
Fisher, Shawn  
Grady, Brennen  
Johnson, Maya  
Kelly, Malik  
Mayo, Marissa  
Miller, Kya  
Rushing, Jordyn  
Taylor, Breanna

##### **Third Grade**

Bourg, Elizabeth  
Brown, Mykaiah  
Burleigh, Brennan  
Byerley, Ann Marie  
Cardona, Jordan  
Cosey, Blake  
Fendlason, Heidi  
Hart, Christopher  
Langlois, Paul  
Leblanc, Hayden  
Marcella, Riley  
Paul, Carissa  
Pham, Kevyn  
Roussel, Morgan  
Rutledge, Candice  
Sanders, Abbie  
Schneider, Kendall  
Shikhalieva, Amina  
Tullier, Rachael

##### **Fourth Grade**

Aughey, Katelyn  
Boone, Tyler  
Crowson, Leslie  
Davis, A'Taela  
Drury, Jayda  
Easterly, Amber  
Fernandez, Blair  
Ferrell, Brandon  
Gabel, Brooke  
Hopper, Allana  
Hopper, Autumn  
Martin, Ashley  
Martin, Jessica  
Sauer, Maggie  
Schneider, Hayden  
Stafford, Gage  
Stagg, Kennedi

##### **Fifth Grade**

Braggs, Diatrice  
Grass, Nicholas  
Huntley, Maria  
Johnson, Tamirra  
Lin, Yang  
Pigott, Kierra  
Self, Breanna