

# St. Matthew's Episcopal School

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BOTTLENOSE BULLETIN

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*Happy New Year!*

We welcome **Mrs. Mary Blanchard,**  
Assistant Head of School.

Mrs. Blanchard has recently retired after 22 1/2 years in the public school system and is highly qualified in several areas. She holds a Masters Degree plus 45 hours of additional study. She is certified in Elementary Education, Special Education, Early Childhood, and Kindergarten. Her teaching certificate from the Louisiana Department of Education also lists: Supervisor of Student Teaching, Provisional Principal, Supervisor of Instruction, Mild/moderate Instructor for grades 1-12. In addition to the certifications she is Assessor and Mentor Certified by the LA State Dept. of Education and National Board Certified in English/Language Arts and Early Adolescence.

You can contact Mrs. Blanchard at her new school e-mail address.  
[mary.blanchard@stmattshouma.org](mailto:mary.blanchard@stmattshouma.org)

**Courtesy Highlight:**

Do I honor my teacher by listening in class while he/she is speaking?

**Bible Verse:**

Matthew 8:8—The centurion answered, “Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only speak the word, and my servant will be healed.”

# JANUARY 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1 HAPPY NEW YEAR! 2010</b>	2
3	4 School Resumes	5	6 2nd Grading Period Ends	7 No 3rd Grade Book Club this month.	8 Synergy Bank Brushworks Pizza (Mrs. Bridget)	9
10	11 Report Cards	12	13	14 4/5 Book Club	15 Brushworks— 2nd Pizza (Mr. Rich- ard)	16
17	18 Martin Luther King Holiday No School	19	20 4-H Meeting 3:30	21 Eucharist 6/7 Book Club	22 Pizza (Ms. Aaron)	23
24/31	25 BOOK FAIR WEEK	26 Social Studies Fair	27	28	29 Pizza (Mrs. Dawn)	30

**Coming Next Month:**

- 2.4.10 3rd Grade Book Club
- 2.5.10 Pizza Mrs. Diane
- 2.9.10 Prospective Parent Open House
- 2.10.10 Progress Reports
- 2.11.10 Eucharist, 4/5 Book Club
- 2.12.10 Synergy Bank, Brushworks for 2nd, Pizza Mrs. Jennifer
- 2.15-10 Mardi Gras Holidays—No School
- 2.24.10 4H Meeting 3:30
- 2.25.10 6/7 Book Club
- 2.26.10 Pizza Mrs. Jill, Bug Mobile PS-3rd

## School News & Information:

**Reminders:**

There will be no Book Club for 3rd Grade in January.

Synergy Bank is coming this Friday, January 8 for deposits.

## Book Dedications:

*The Cajun Cornbread Boy*

Donated By Sharon Bascle to Anna Claire Bascle  
In Memory of Anna's Great Grandmother, Ruby Bascle

Contact Mrs. Dianne Redmond to donate a  
new book to the SMES Library.  
[dianne.redmond@stmattshouma.org](mailto:dianne.redmond@stmattshouma.org)

*Thank you to the  
Parent Association for the  
wonderful Teacher Breakfast!  
We appreciate all that you do!*

## Technology Updates:

### School Website Photo Gallery:

Latest Updates:

Christmas Program Practice

### This week in the Computer Lab...

PreK—Starting Graph Club

K & 1st—Following Directions to draw a specific picture in Kid Pix

2nd & 3rd—Microsoft Publisher—Designing signs and menus

4-7th—Keyboarding Lessons

## Book Fair Coming Soon!

Get ready for the Book Fair! The Library will host the 2010 Book Fair during the week of January 25-29. The theme is: Book Fair, All You Can Read!

If you would like to volunteer to help with the Book Fair, please contact Mrs. Dianne Redmond in the library at [dianne.redmond@stmattshouma.org](mailto:dianne.redmond@stmattshouma.org).

Thank you once again to all St. Matthew's students for your hard work and excellence in preparation for the December 18th Christmas plays. I thought the plays went well and I was so proud of all of you! You are a great bunch of students to work with, and I look forward to the next semester.  
Mrs. Jennifer Dalferes

Dear Parent Association,  
Thank you so much for the wonderful teacher breakfast. It was delicious and very nice for the teachers. Also, thank you for the bonuses—we'll use them frivolously! We really appreciate all you do for the teachers and school.  
God Bless,  
Fr. Craig & Jennifer

## 4-H Change for Children Drive Results

The SMES Family never ceases to amaze us!! Thanks to your generous donations, we raised \$900 for the children at MacDonell United Methodist Children's Services. Our gift was graciously received and was helpful to the center to give the children a wonderful Christmas. The 4-H club would like to thank our SMES Family for helping with this charitable project.

SMES 4-H Club, Coach Pauline and Mrs. Blake

## Student Spotlights!



**Congratulations to Madyson Self for winning the Synergy Bank Christmas Card Contest. Madyson's drawing was featured on Synergy Bank's Christmas Cards this year. (Madyson is pictured with Rusty Bourq from Synergy Bank.)**

Tre' Bourque, Hayes Thompson, and William Thompson will be pages for the Krewe of Houmas. They will ride in the parade on Mardi Gras Day. Congratulations and have fun!

Send in any information that you would like posted in the Bottlenose Bulletin. Send it by Tuesday at noon for the following day's publication. [larke.leonard@stmattshouma.org](mailto:larke.leonard@stmattshouma.org)