

# St. Matthew's Episcopal School

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BOTTLENOSE BULLETIN

APRIL 28, 2010

## *Spring Concert!*

*Friday, April 30, 2010*

*1st-3rd Graders 1:00*

*4th-7th Graders 2:00*

The dress code for Friday is school uniform only. No students will be allowed to wear jeans and spirit shirts this week.

Please do not park on Belanger Street or block the carpool area in the Gabasse Street parking lot.

### **Bible Verse:**

Matthew 28:19-20a—Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.

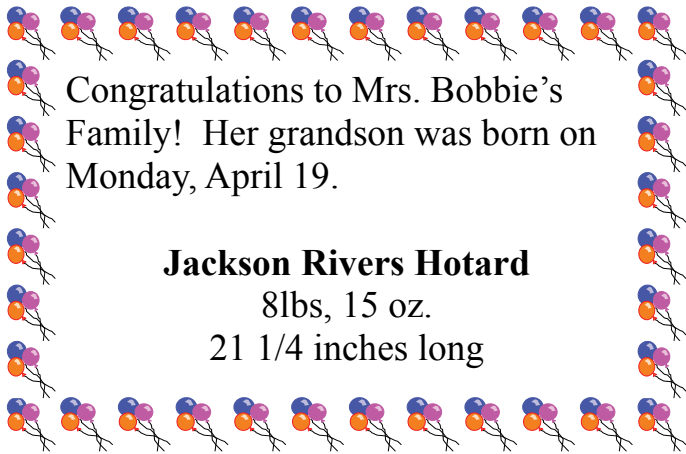
### **Courtesy Highlight:**

Do I say “I’m sorry” if I accidentally hurt someone?

# School News & Information:

## Photo Gallery Update:

Mrs. Susan's Pre-School Class



Congratulations to Mrs. Bobbie's Family! Her grandson was born on Monday, April 19.

### **Jackson Rivers Hotard**

8lbs, 15 oz.

21 1/4 inches long

## Book Dedications:

In Honor of Gracie Fournier:

### Buckamoo Girls

Donated By Aunt Becky & Courtney Cangelosi

Good Night Cowgirl, Every Cowgirl Needs a Horse, and Sleep Pony Dreams

Donated By Mom, Dad, Nate & Jacob

Dear Parents,

We need your help! Our yearbook ad sales are very low at this time. If we do not receive enough ads, we will not be able to publish a yearbook this year. Please, if you have ads or know of anyone that would like to purchase an ad, please have them turn it in by Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Without the ads the yearbooks would cost \$120.00 each.

A huge thank you to those of you who have purchased ads. We have \$930.00 in ad revenue. We need at least \$6,000 in ad revenue to have the cost of the book come down to \$35-\$40 per book. Please send those ads in!!!

Thanks So Much,

Coach Pauline

Yearbook Editor

## **Parent Association Meeting**

Thursday, May 6 @ 6:00 in Parish Hall

\*voting on officers for Co-Chair and

Secretary (nominations still being accepted)

\*voting on how to use funds

\*still in need of a Co-Chair for Pizza Fridays

\*in need of a Box Top/Community Coffee/Campbell's Soup Coordinator

\*\*Be on the lookout for a fundraiser to raise money for the SMES Library.

We received a check from Box Tops for \$344.71! Thanks for your help!

Lunch Forms and Pizza Forms are Due Back Friday!



*Our 7th Graders are leaving for Camp Highlander this Sunday, May 2. They will spend a week at camp. Have fun 7th Graders!*

**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
Kirsten Baset won the art contest that the fifth grade participated in for the Dental Association. Our school will be entered in a drawing for a new computer also.

Thursday, May 6, 2010 has been designated as a National Day of Prayer. Those who wish to participate--and I hope very many will--may find helpful the 'Prayers for National Life,' found in the Book of Common Prayer on pages 820-823. There are petitions for our Country, President, Legislature, Courts, and our Armed forces. Additional prayers may be found on Pgs. 838-839. You can also access them online by going to [www.bcponline.org](http://www.bcponline.org).  
Fr. Craig

**Project L.E.A.D Trial!**  
Ms. Aaron's 5th Grade class participates in a program called Project L.E.A.D sponsored by the Terrebonne Parish District Attorney's Office. The class will participate in a mock trial on Thursday, April 29 at 12:00 in Judge Timothy Ellender's courtroom. If you would like to attend, please come. Good luck 5th Grade!

The Parent Association planted a white Crepe Myrtle near the library. After the Teacher Luncheon on Thursday, Father Craig blessed the tree with the faculty members present.

# Reminders & Reposts:

## Recycled Ink & Toner Cartridges

SMES will collect empty ink and toner cartridges until the end of May. We will not collect these items after the closing of this school year. Thank you to everyone who has graciously saved these for us.

## Websites for students:

[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)                      [www.internet4classrooms.com](http://www.internet4classrooms.com)  
[www.coolmath.com](http://www.coolmath.com)                      [www.pbskids.org](http://www.pbskids.org)  
[www.mathplayground.com](http://www.mathplayground.com)                      [www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com)  
[www.jigzone.com](http://www.jigzone.com)                      [www.sesamestreet.org](http://www.sesamestreet.org)  
[www.puzzlemaker.com](http://www.puzzlemaker.com)                      [www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com)  
[www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com)                      [www.mathisfun.com](http://www.mathisfun.com)  
[www.factmonster.com](http://www.factmonster.com)  
Math Series Website: [www.sadlier-oxford.com](http://www.sadlier-oxford.com)

## This Week!

Progress Reports go out  
Wednesday, April 28th.

Yearbook ads are due  
on Friday, April 30th.

## Help Wanted at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church is looking for someone to serve as our new Director of Youth Formation. We are looking for someone who is mature in their faith and who has a heart for kids. One component of the job will be to oversee the Sunday School program for our children. This includes recruiting and coordinating volunteers, and working closely with the Rector and under his supervision to offer a first rate program. A second aspect of the job will be to plan and facilitate a number of youth events throughout the year to build community and facilitate outreach. Musical ability is a plus, although not required. This is a part-time position. If interested please contact Fr. Craig Dalferes at 872-5057, or via email at [CDalferes@aol.com](mailto:CDalferes@aol.com).

*SMEC Welcomes You!*

**Sunday Worship Times:**

**8:00 & 10:00**

**Holy Eucharist**

# Thank you for a fabulous Teacher Appreciation Week!

Thank you so much for all of the kind gestures and beautiful gifts given to me for Teacher Appreciation Week! I was so touched by your thoughtfulness and feel lucky to be part of such a wonderful school.  
God Bless,  
Mrs. Elizabeth

I would like to thank everyone who helped make Teacher Appreciation Week so wonderful!  
Ms. Aaron

This school is full of love and kindness. Thank you for being so appreciative. It is a blessing to be here.

Larke Leonard

We would like to say THANK YOU for all of the gifts, cards, money, love and thoughts that were sent our way this week. Your children were so excited to give this week. Their faces were priceless!  
We would also like to say Thank You for all of your help thus far. You have helped to make this year fun and memorable for your child and us. Your children are so precious to us. We look forward to seeing their happy faces each and every day.  
Wishing you and your loved ones all the best!  
Thanks again,  
Bridget Boudreaux &  
Kathleen Canafax

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your patience, kindness, and generosity to everyone here at St. Matthew's. Once again Teacher Appreciation Week was so very special and we all felt so honored by your thoughtfulness. Your kindness is another way that God has shared his love.

Cheryl Matherne

Thank you all for the wonderful gifts! Dawn Mitchell

Thanks to all the parents who have shared your most precious gift of all with me - your children! In addition, I would like to thank you for the other tokens given last week. Your kindness since I started here has been remarkable.  
Mary Blanchard

Ms. Katie and Ms. Pili would like to thank each and everyone for the thoughtfulness expressed to us during Teacher Appreciation. We are so blessed and so grateful.

Dear School family,  
Thank you to all, but especially the fifth grade, who gave gifts to Father Craig and me during Teacher Appreciation Week. We felt VERY appreciated!!! Your thoughtfulness and kindness is inspiring! We love you all,  
Fr. Craig and Mrs. Jennifer

Miss Debra and Miss Amanda would like to thank everyone for their generosity and thoughtfulness throughout Teacher Appreciation Week.

Thanks to all of you that have worked so hard for our Teacher Appreciation week. Everything was great! May the Lord bless you all for your kindness and hard work! I really appreciate each one of you for making my week so special.  
Love and Thanks, Judy Champagne

**Thank you for the gifts and luncheon during Teacher Appreciation week. I appreciate your generosity. You made me feel special.**  
**Sincerely,**

“Teacher Appreciation Week” was just fabulous! Thanks to the Association for the awesome luncheon, exciting breakfasts, and the extra treats!! Thanks to all of my parents for all of their thoughtfulness and generosity!!!!  
Mrs. Penny Leary

Thank you very much to all my parents for the flowers, gifts, notes, and kind words during Teacher Appreciation Week. Thanks also to the parent committee for the wonderful luncheon and the beautiful plant. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.  
Susan Bercegeay

Dear Students,  
To be a Teacher is one of the most wonderful professions; because you can teach some one else to be free but also you learn it. I would like to thank you for all the presents and good wishes that I received from the bottom of your heart.

Muchas Gracias ☺  
Devi Guerrero

Thank you to all the parents who worked so hard during the teacher appreciation week. The breakfast every morning and the luncheon were delicious and were greatly appreciated. I would like to thank all parents for working so hard all year with the teachers and their children to make this a successful year.  
Thanks, Dianne Redmond

Thank you to all the parents and students for a GREAT WEEK!