

THE EAGLE

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Elementary School
A Publication of the Home and School Association

FEBRUARY 2007
MARCH 2007



Ben Zahn
President

As we settle into the second half of the school year I hope everyone is enjoying their new year. My main focus, at this time, along with the Home and School Association is the auction. The Auction, "An Affair with Flair," is set for April 20th at the Radisson Hotel and is well underway by the leadership of Co-Chairs Suzanne Hebert, Michelle Hanzo & Angela Hebert. They have chosen their Prize Co-Chairs: Dawn Herren, Suzanne Pursell & Michelle Soyez. The Surprise Table Chairs are Kristie Marino and Rene Chapman, with Sponsorship Chair Robin Delahoussaye, 50/50 Raffle by Norma Broussard and Ticket Sales done by Evelyn Lugo. Ann Branigan will handle the Bank and Robin Auer will co-ordinate tables. However, these people still need our help and time is of the essence. We only have **two** months left to assist these volunteers in donor phone calls and helping our teachers as Auction Moms, and various other responsibilities. The Home & School Association Board needs parents to step-up and volunteer their help. After the 2006 Auction it was reported to me and some past co-chairs that support for another Auction, held on campus would be difficult. Therefore, the Home & School Association and I agreed to work with the wishes of these parents in an effort of unity. Now we need those parents and all SEAS parents to give the Auction their Financial Support, Volunteering Support, and Attendance Support. This is an impassioned plea for your help. Please call Suzanne, Michelle or Angela, today.

Wendy Hinyub, our Ways & Means Chair is planning a CiCi's Night for February 28 and a Zea's Night for March 13. Please come and support SEAS on both these nights.

We hosted Grandparent's Day on Thursday February 1 and our General Home & School Meeting is February 5. The main focus of our meeting was the "AUCTION." Uniforms by Kajan presented a check to the school from money raised by the sale of sweatshirts and sweatpants at the store.

Again, please assist our Auction Co-Chairs in an effort for a successful 2007 Auction. If you would like to assist in any way please contact any of the following committee members:

Auction Chairs:

Suzanne Hebert 466-4638
Michelle Hanzo 463-3111
Angela Hebert 468-6958

Prize Co-chairs: Dawn Herren 427-6133

Suzanne Pursell 464-1102/390-9001

Michelle Soyez 319-6570

50/50 chair: Norma Broussard 251-7576

Surprise Table Chair: Kristie Marino 467-9989

Renee Chapman 712-6965

Sponsor Chairperson: Robin Delahoussaye 465-9069

Bank: Ann Branigan-Knudson 464-7190

Database/Checkout: Angela and Carl Hebert

Auction Ticket Sales: Evelyn Lugo 461-9619

Table Coordination: Robin Auer 467-1452

Thank you for your support as always.

Ben

BUILDING TOGETHER WITH
FAITH AND TEAMWORK

A LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Our Catholic Schools Week was a great week for celebrating what we offer in Catholic education. Thanks to all who helped with the organization of the activities.

Our Open House was very successful. We received many compliments about the behavior of the children. Thanks to the parent tour guides and the Hospitality Committee for helping us prepare a wonderful event. Our Public Relations Committee did an outstanding job of planning the organization of the day. If you gave an invitation card to a prospective family, thank you for the highest compliment. We are still arranging weekly tours. If you have an interested family, have them call the office to reserve our next tour date.

Thanks to Mrs. Kathmann and Ms. Cahill, our seventh graders who had high school entrance interviews were given the opportunity for a mock interview practice here at school. We were impressed how the students at this age can express themselves confidently and are already goal-driven. Your positive parenting is one reason our students are able to conduct themselves in a mature manner.

On Friday, February 16, we will have Parent-Teacher Conferences in the morning. The faculty has a SACS meeting in the afternoon. We are off the following week for Mardi Gras holidays. This month, students in grades 3-7 will begin SAT 10 preparation using our *Scoring High* booklets. You have already observed that many tests and home worksheets have been in standardized test format (multiple choice). Teachers have developed an action plan for instruction designed to target specific skills that they have identified. Home worksheets pages of SAT 10 practice are strictly voluntary. These practice pages will not be used for a grade or homework. There may be a class incentive for returning completed work. Another practice strategy would entail you asking your child about the skill pages. The SAT 10 will be administered in April.

Our upcoming auction, *An Affair With Flair*, is in need of volunteers and donations. The proceeds from the auction help with implementing new curriculum and many activities next year. All students benefit from the proceeds of the auction. Please contact Susanne Pursell at 464-1102, Michelle Soyez at 319-6570, or Dawn Herren at 427-6133 if you can provide time, talent, and/or donations.

God's continued blessings,
Mrs. Danos

**MID CITY
AUTOMOTIVE LLC
REPAIR SPECIALIST**

CHRISTOPHER J. FRAINO
OWNER
2000 Canal Street
New Orleans, LA 70112
(504) 566-7886 FAX 581-6888

Kevin S. Delahoussaye
Notary Public

7 Traminer Street
Kenner, Louisiana 70065
Phone: 504-465-9069
Cell Phone: 504-669-8031
E-mail: Taylordel@aol.com

FOCUS ON FAITH

What Are You Doing For Lent?

During the Season of Lent, we often sacrifice, or give something up to prepare ourselves for the celebration of Easter. We forgo the pleasure of candy or soft drinks to develop self control and to do penance. But, once Lent is over, we usually go back to our old habits. Lent should be more than a temporary exercise in self control. Lent is about *conversion*, turning our lives more completely over to Christ and his way of life. Conversion means leaving behind an old way of living in order to embrace new life in Christ. Lent is a great opportunity to teach faith to your children by doing things as a family. For example, you might give up going out to eat one night each week, and put the money aside to donate to the poor. In this way, a giving up becomes an offering to God, and brings your children to a greater awareness of their responsibility to feed the hungry. Setting aside time to pray as a family communicates to your children that prayer is important to you, and it will become important in their lives too. Attending devotions such as Stations of the Cross can help your children become more sensitive to the sufferings of others. Guide your children to examine the things in their lives that are keeping them from God, and encourage them to turn to more positive behaviors. Then, when Lent is over, these things should not become a distant memory, but should help us all to conversion and a new way of life in Christ.

WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE

All money or remaining candy must be turned into the school office by March 7, 2007. Checks payable to SEAS or cash are acceptable. Anyone needing additional candy, please contact the school office.

**Please
Support our
Ad
Sponsors**

**CiCi's Pizza Night
February 28, 2007
Join us for food and fun!!!**

MARY KAY[®]
*Americas
Best-Selling Brand

Tutor

Certified Masters Degree Teacher

Lyn Kelly

26 years experience

Cell (214) 906-2415
After 6 p.m. (504) 301-3035

Melissa Mitchel
Independent Sales Director
(504) 339-9834
www.marykay.com/mmitchel

2006-2007

SEAS HOME AND SCHOOL OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

President

Ben Zahn 464-0791

President- Elect

Michelle Hanzo 463-3111

Vice President

Evelynn Lugo 461-9616

Immediate Past President

Lisa Mayer 885-8693

Recording Secretary

Becky McKeough 464-4752

Corresponding Secretary

Angela Hebert 468-6958

Treasurer

Jenny Doran 467-3725

Resource

Sharon Castillo 467-4777

Gina Herrera 469-5295

Lunch Program

Michelle Soyez 468-7867

Anne Dupre 469-5034

C.C.S.C.C.

Diane Kennedy 467-7620

Publicity

Melissa Lewis 467-5991

Social

Mary D'Aquin 467-2616

Celeste Roethele 461-5005

Hospitality

Donna Drago 469-6718

Belinda McAdams 467-0863

Volunteers and Room Mothers

Becky Ruppert 469-7014

Mary Cobb 466-6984

Ways and Means

Wendy Hinyub 305-3914

School Supplies

Deirdre Knobloch 466-2975

Used Uniform Sale

Anne Dupre 469-5034

Diane Kennedy 467-7620

Backpacks/Sweatshirts

Giz and Jan Bedran 467-8772

Gift Wrap/Entertainment Books

Maureen Songer 464-7645

Chantal Adolph 464-6214

Auction

Suzanne Hebert 466-4638

Michelle Hanzo 463-3111

Angela Hebert 468-6958

City Park Night

Kevin & Robin Delahoussaye 465-9069

Joan Kathmann 466-6593

Internet Consultants

Colin & Roi-Lynne Hulin 466-1334



(504) 464-1119
ssallc@cox.net
www.ssapplied.com

P.O. Box 641581
Kenner, LA 70064

Susan S. Adam
Owner

“We apply web based solutions
to meet your business strategy”



NetSuite offers the Industry's
first and only:

- Built-in, customizable Dashboards
- CRM and ERP with integrated ecommerce
- Commissions management
- Xtreme list editing

AN AFFAIR WITH FLAIR 21ST ANNUAL AUCTION

Our 21st annual St. Elizabeth auction "An Affair with Flair" is fast approaching! It will be held at the Radisson Hotel on Friday, April 20, 2007. We have a unique event planned and hope all will attend and support the school. Remember, the auction is our largest fundraising event.

This year's event promises to be an evening of great food, music and fun! Remember to bring lots of cash for our 50/50. We will also have Uniform Passes again this year available to those who attend the auction.

Tickets sales will be announced soon.

Our committee members are hard at work preparing for our event and we need YOUR help! We are currently seeking donations of the following:

Surprise Table Items: items valued at \$20 or over

Silent Table Items: any item, service, or gift certificate valued at over \$20

If you have items to donate, please contact Susanne Pursell at 464-1102, Michelle Soyez at 319-6570, or Dawn Herren at 427-6133. Items may be dropped off to the school office, or if the item needs to be picked up please contact the prize committee. Remember to label the item with your name and child's homeroom.

Auction sponsors are still needed. Anyone wishing to be a sponsor please contact Robin Delahoussaye, 465-9069. We also are looking for a business to sponsor the paddles again this year.

To be properly recognized in the auction program, donations MUST be received before Monday April 2. If you have questions about the auction, or would like to volunteer, please contact Suzanne Hebert 466-4638, Angela Hebert 468-6958, or Michelle Hanzo 463-3111.

Thank you,
2007 Auction Committee



**Where customer service
is our number one goal**

**For all your
School Uniforms
and accessories.**

Conveniently located at
7103 Veterans Blvd.
at the corner of
Power & Vets.
(Next to Walgreens)
Phone 888-4840



Busenleener & Johnson, CPAs
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS • A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

STEVEN B. JOHNSON, CPA, PFS

2305 N. HULLEN STREET SUITE 10
METAIRIE, LA 70001
(504) 838-2251
FAX (504) 838-2267
EMAIL: JBUSENELENE@AOL.COM

BEN

ZAHN

**FLORALS, PLANTS AND
DECORATING**

4303 Williams Blvd. Kenner, LA 70065
Phone: 464-0791 Cell Phone: 909-0791
*"For All Your Floral, Silk & Decorating
Needs"*



DR. SIEGFRIED P. MAYER

Hospital: 101 Metairie Rd. 835-4266

Clinic: 5040 W. Esplanade 455-2345

Clinic: (Kenner) 4041 Williams Blvd. 443-4400

Visit our website at

www.msah.com

DANA BENNETT
Realtor



“Do Real Estate Right.”
Buying, Selling,
Investing

4725 Veterans Memorial Blvd.
Metairie, LA
455-0100

Home: (504) 467-8825
Cell: (504) 400-3173
Drgbennett@cox.net



Each office independently owned and operated.

2007 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC GEOGRAPHY BEE

Seventh grader Cory Cacamo is this year's winner of the St. Elizabeth National Geographic Geography Bee. Cory has taken a written test hoping to qualify for state level competition. Second place went to Dominic Schiro, also a seventh grader. Elizabeth Schott and Paul Marcello tied for third place They, too, are seventh graders. The other finalist were Ashley Cobb, Marisa Dudoussat, Emily Marino, and Patrick Wolverton, all sixth graders.



Mrs. Kathy DelRio and Mrs. Brenda Follette are the moderators.

Calendar
Please Note Changes

February 26	Classes Resume
February 28	New Student Application Night 7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

March	March
March 2	Men's Club Fish Fry
March 9	NO AM/PM BUS SERVICE

Below are changes to the calendar:

March 12-14	Parish Mission
March 16, 19, 20	EXAMS
March 21	Begin 4th Nine weeks
March 26	Report Cards sent home

JUNIOR BETA CLUB—DISTRICT DAY

Impromptu Speaking—6th Place
Jolie Robichaux

Group Talent—2nd Place	
Whitney Sprague	Jolie Robichaux
Catherine Pettus	Taylor Delahoussaye
Mari Hart	Megan Dares
Greyson Bordelon	Jamie Owens

T-Shirt Design—4th Place		
Kacey Breaux	Elizabeth Fuselier	Mary Pursell

Banner Design—4th Place	
Giselle Medina	Elizabeth Fuselier

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

2nd Quarter Honor Roll

2006-2007

Fourth Grade

Gold: Emily Dares, Christian Garner, Justin Helm, Pierce Herren, Alexis Kissinger, Mallory Knudson, Daniel Langteau, Charlotte Naquin, Breana Ramsey, Justin Sandoval, Emily Snyder, Justin Snyder, Karly Treuting, Zachary Ward, Scott Wetzel

Silver: Tyler Bartlett, Olivia Becnel, Lauren Cunningham, Casey Dawson, Dominique Drago, Louis Dudoussat, Dominic Gemelli, Colin Hery, Seth Johnson, Brandon Lee, Nicholas Molay, Bailey Mauterer, David Paternostro, Mallory Robichaux, Brianna Schiro, Elizabeth Songer, Brandon Sprague, Chloe Ward

Fifth Grade

Gold: Shane Kennedy, Sierra Lee, Ryan McKeough, Alex Rooney

Silver: Hailey Becnel, Anne Bilinski, Megan Bohte, Sarah Fontenelle, Kyle Holzman, Tommy Jackson, Tate Johnson, Cobe Kirkikis, Rick LaCava, Matthew Lugo, Austin Meyn, Alexis Nguyen, Jordan Owens, Luisa Ramirez, Shannon Richard, Chelsea Slattery, Jessica Stevens, Sydney Sutherland, Gerald Trahan, Josie Vu, Hunter Williams, Ben Zahn

Sixth Grade

Gold: Tamara Ammari, Ted Castillo, Bonnie Dupre, Ryley Giardina, Eric Klein, Morganne Lerch, Emily Schexnaydre, Emily Wehle

Silver: Matthew Brennan, Ross Brister, Carlie Cinquemano, Claire Cunningham, Haley Dawson, Marisa Dudoussat, Victoria Hanzo, Ryan Hoefeld, Emily Marino, Casey Naccari, Kacie Pendleton, Abigail Ramirez, Marissa Ramsey, Jaydelyn Reyes, Brittany Roberts, Emily Roth, Kimberly Scanlon, Jacob Seward, Kate Sotolongo, Brody Taylor, Patrick Wolverton

Seventh Grade

Gold: Sarah Bilbe, Dominick Bilich, Greyson Bordelon, Alex Brennan, Cory Cacamo, Jude Clark, Megan Dares, Jeanie Dever, Morgan Grosz, Marianna Hart, Rachel Helm, Rody, Hughes, Austin LeBlanc, Giselle Medina, Jamie Owens, Catherine Pettus, Mary Pursell, Jolie Robichaux, Tyler Rooney, Dominic Schiro, Elizabeth Scott, Whitney Sprague

Silver: Matthew Aime, Andrew Becnel, Abbey Bennett, Nicholas Bohte, Kacey Breaux, Logan Breaux, Kenny Cadow, Brandon Campbell, Erica d'Aquin, Taylor Delahoussaye, Christopher Fraino, Elizabeth Fuselier, Orlando Galeano, Ridge Goodwin, Matthew Gonzales, Carly Hahn, Tyler Hannan, Courtney Huang, Brittany Knudsen, Aiden Lee, Paul Marcello, Victoria Murphy, Hannah Naquin, C. J. Schaffer, Jim Shannon, Dominick Spadoni, Kyle Springmann, Bryant Woods



WENDY HINYUB

Realtor/Consultant

Office (504) 455-0100
 Fax (504) 455-0322
 Cell (504) 559-4808
 Email wendyhinyub@kw.com
 Website www.wendyhinyub.com
www.SouthlakeVillagesNews.com
 Multi-Million Dollar Producer
 Agent Leadership Council Member
 4725 Veterans Memorial Blvd
 Metairie, LA 70006



8 Bundick Ct. - New Listing in Grandlake Estates - \$245,000
 4040 Teche Dr. - Southlake Villages - \$439,900
 131 Athania - Double in Old Met. - \$289,000
 2140 Champions Dr. - Laplace - \$210,000
 439 Belleville - Algiers Point Rental - \$1100/mo.

8 Bundick Ct.
 New Listing in Grandlake Estates
 \$245,000



EACH OFFICE IS
 INDEPENDENTLY OWNED &
 OPERATED



Please visit www.WendyHinyub.com for an updated list

WOODLAKE ESTATES TENNIS AND SWIM CLUB

82 Sequoia St. Kenner – www.wetsc.com
 (504) 467-5889

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP- \$495

Open House each **Sunday in May (12-4pm)**

SUMMER CAMP–Boys and Girls ages 5-12

**Registration: Now through March 1, 2007
 (late registrations will be accepted if space is available)**

Camp dates: June 4 – August 10, 2007

Hours: 9 AM – 3 PM

Swimming, Tennis, Field Trips, Space Walk, Air Hockey,
 Pool, Ping Pong, Relays, Crafts, Theme Days and more

\$80/week for members and

\$95/week for non members

Registration is \$25/child for members,

\$35/child for non members

Before and After Care is available (7am-6pm)

Counselors needed (Jr-13-14 years old; Sr-15 years and older)

Lifeguards needed – ages 15 and older – Red Cross training will be available

Club Manager needed – 21 or older – perfect summer job for teachers

Call if interested or for more information – 467-5889