

PEOPLE PROGRAM Winter/Spring NEWSLETTER



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SAVE THE DATE!!!!

Sunday, March 24, People Program Annual Gala will be held at UNO.

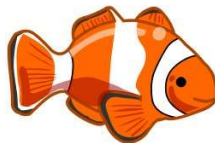
We are proud to announce that rhythm and blues singer and New Orleans native, **Sharon Martin**, will be our honorary chair.

Be ready to get on down to the tunes that Sharon will share. She will **ROCK THE HOUSE!!!!** Tickets are once again \$60 and will go on sale **February 11**. Tables can be reserved as long as full payment for 10 seats is received.



Our auctions and sponsorships are integral to the success of the gala. New Orleans is a “small

town” when it comes to neighbor knowing neighbor. We each are acquainted with SOMEONE who owns a business or with someone whose business we frequent. Please take time to consider asking for a donation for our gala...a sponsorship, gift card, an item, etc. Letters are available for all students and teachers to use when requesting a donation. Please see Jan or Delores regarding the process involved in asking. **WE NEED YOU!!!!**



Hand painted/decorated fish will serve as our Gala table décor. We need our talented students/ and or classes to help decorate them. Blank fish on a stick will be available on both campuses on Monday, Feb.4. Fish can be decorated in a variety of styles using paint, fabric mosaics, gems, etc. Completed centerpieces must be returned by Thursday, March 14. The fish will be sold at our gala.

Westbank....Please be aware of the white board and all important notices.

NOTE: NEW CLASSES ARE COMING!

Mardi Gras Holidays:
Monday, March 4 – Friday, March 8.

People Program closure policy:
When one or more schools located in Orleans Parish closes due to any emergency or weather problem, we are closed. The same holds true for a late or early dismissal.

Name tags are available for all teachers and students on both campuses. Please ask the front desk or Doris where they are located. We need to know everyone’s name!

Looking for a discussion that provokes thought and allows us to see the world through a different lens? Then consider attending Richard Waller’s class on **Wendell Berry’s book: Our Only World**. Here’s a quote from the book:

“From the point of view of Genesis 1 or Psalm 104, we would say that all are of one kind, one kinship, one nature because all are creatures. Much happiness, much joy, can come to us from our membership in a kindness so comprehensive and original.”

Don't miss this extraordinary discussion: **Wednesdays at noon – 12:55 beginning March 13.** (Lakeshore) A sign- up sheet is at the front desk.

Thanks to our Executive Director, Steve Lenahan, who took the initiative of having an automatic door installed at the Lakeshore campus. This allows for easier and safer passage for cart toting students.

Any students who have extra or gently used art supplies that they are not using, can donate these items for our art sale which will be the week of February 4.



Please Pray For:

Anna Barbara St. Romain
Anna Rita Williamson
John Knipmeyer
James Adams
Ed Howell
Lory Rummel
Janet Peterson
Anna Craig
Cindy Victor
Lee Smallwood
Mary Ann Bolton
Elton Toups
George Krippner
Marilyn Estis
Jacob Jacobson

Gwendolyn Johnson
Harold Heim
Sharon Barrilleaux
Mike Foster
Claudia Thrasher
Mary Jane LeRouge
Jean Philip
Parker Smith
Sheila James
James Johnson
Katie Weaver
William Carlisle
Jude Benfatti, Sr.
Brian Albea
Anise Goodwin
Issac Kirshbom
Emma Ryan
Danny Catalanotto
Imelda Bernard
Bella Pereira
Martha Sallettes
Sr. Carolyn Brady
Bob Kinghorn
Carol Ann Boudreaux
George Bucher
Gayle Barclay
Lorraine McIntire
Janet Schluter
Carol Truxillo
Peggy Hartsell
Rex Woodham
Walter O'Connor
Karen Lambert
The Family of Jimmy Folse
Erin Anzelmo
Doris Mayer
Loreen Vaughn
Gloria Buisson
Ray Knutsen
Richard Stone

In Memoriam

David Michael Scarnato
(Son of Nancy Scarnato)



What is a Grandparent?

(Taken from papers written by a class of 8 year olds.)

A grandfather is a man grandmother.

They wear glasses and funny underwear.

They can take their teeth and gums out.

Grandparents are a lady and a man who have no little children of their own. They like other people's.

Grandparents don't have to do anything except be there when we come to see them. They are so old they shouldn't play hard or run. It is good that they drive us to the store and have lots of quarters for us.

They don't ever say "Hurry up".

When they read to us, they never skip. They don't mind if we ask for the same story over again.

