

PEOPLE PROGRAM *Fall* NEWSLETTER



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People Program closure and early dismissal policy:

People Program will close OR offer early dismissal if ANY of the schools announce the same: Orleans Parish Public, Catholic, Magnet or Charter Schools.

These announcements may be due to weather conditions or any other emergency. Please be alert.

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Help For Harvey Victims:

If you can sew a reasonably straight line, and want to make a colorful pick-me-up for a friend in need, then you can help us create unique colorful pillowcases for Harvey victims. We are collecting cotton/cotton blend pillowcases for adults and children. Make sure that the pillowcase is standard size (approximately 21" x 32") and one basic fabric with coordinating cuffs and trims. **Please pre-wash all fabrics and trims. A pillowcase with a cuff pattern can be found on each campus at the front desk.**

Deadline for packing and shipping: Thursday, September 28.

Senior Healthcare Advisor, Derek Grantz, will be on the Lakeshore Campus on Monday, September 25 at 2 p.m. and on the Westbank Campus on Wednesday, September 27 at 1 p.m. This is an educational forum. The 2018 Medicare Annual Election Period is fast approaching. From Oct. 15 to Dec. 7, all Medicare beneficiaries can change their Medicare coverage. This is an important time to review current coverage because benefits change annually including out-of-pocket costs and prescription drug co-pays. This presentation will cover the A,B,C and D of coverage, explain Medicare Supplement Insurance and the Prescription Drug Plan. **Refreshments will be served!**

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If you have a cell phone or tablet, and would like to know how to send a text message or post a picture to Facebook, or any other service that your phone offers, Beth Johnson will be in Room 3 on Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to noon to show you how to use

these apps. (Lakeshore). This can be a one-on-one or small group tutoring. No need to make any formal arrangements; just drop in.

Westbank Announcements:

On Sept. 21 and 28, The Classics of American Literature class on the **Westbank** will study Charlotte Perkins Gillman, 19th century ground-breaking thinker and author. She is considered one of the most provocative figures in American literary history because of her progressive views on women. Please bring your husband or significant other if he shows signs of 19th century thinking!

Volunteers are needed to help Delores and Doris with the October Fall Fest. Please see Delores to sign up.

Class Time Change

Movie Time on Thurs. will now begin at 12:30 in Rm.D. All are invited, space permitting. **"Hidden Figures"** will be shown on Thurs., Sept. 21. Please sign up with Doris if you would like to attend.



Fall Fest Coming Again to Both Campuses!

The Westbank Campus will hold its Fall Fest on **Tuesday, October 31**. Yes, it's Halloween so be ready for ghoulish fun and games! Tickets for lunch will be sold!

The Lakeshore Campus will hold its Fall Fest on **October 30, 31, November 1 and 2**.

Our boutique will feature hand made items, and we are asking for donations that have a Fall, Thanksgiving or Christmas table décor theme: candles, lanterns, dinnerware, napkins and napkin rings, centerpieces, flatwear, vases and tablecloths .(Or other creative designs.)

Donations for our bake sale will also be vital, and once again we are asking 3 different classes to donate a lunch for Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of the fest week. Please see Jan if your class would like to volunteer.



Algiers Regional Library will showcase the work of People Program teacher and student, **Peggy Delery Pospisil** for the month of September. There will be an artist's reception on Thursday, September 14, at 5:30 with light refreshments. Peggy specializes in oil paintings of Louisiana swamp scenes, French Quarter landscapes and other Louisiana venues.

Lantern Light Day Shelter

People Program has always graciously supported Lantern Light who feeds and provides toiletry needs for the homeless. Starting **October 1**, we will again collect items in these two categories. Please secure a list of needed items from the front desk. Thank-you for your generosity.

Flu shots coming to both campuses . Date TBA.

Learning for Lunch is a non-profit whose mission is to sponsor and provide the local community with thought-provoking talks that offer fresh perspectives and insights about issues affecting our daily lives. These sessions are at the UNO University Center (free parking) and the next session is entitled "Inside New Orleans Music" with guest speaker Gwen Tompkins. Date: Tuesday, Oct 10. 10 to 11 a.m. A \$5 donation is welcome.



Prayers Needed

- Anna Barbara St. Romain
- Anna Rita Williamson
- Richard Beverly
- Doris Phillips
- Tay D'Amour
- Ruth Earhart
- John Knipmeyer
- James Adams
- Ed Howell
- Lory Rummel
- Janet Peterson
- Anna Craig

- Cindy Victor
- Pearl Nedd
- Lee Smallwood
- Mary Ann Bolton
- Elton Toups
- George Krippner
- Karen Gibson
- Margie Boe
- Marilyn Estis
- Jacob Jacobson
- Edgar Dalson
- Martha Wall
- William Washington
- Helen Winder
- Gwendolyn Johnson
- Harold Heim
- Wayne Peacock
- Sharon Barrilleaux
- Mike Foster
- Claudia Thrasher
- Mary Jane LeRonge
- Jean Philip
- Parker Smith
- Sheila James
- James Johnson
- Katie Weaver
- Sr. Gretchen Dysart
- Cynthia Brenes
- Gail Meaker
- William Carlisle
- Jude Benfatti, Sr.
- Eugenie Loustaunau
- Brian Albea
- Emmett Johnson
- Camryn O'Connor
- Anise Goodwin
- Emma Ryan
- Martha Boudreaux
- Marilyn DeGrasse
- Mary Kay Barbay
- The Family of Yan Du
- Caden O'Connor
- Joan LaPointe
- Calvin Manue

In Memoriam

- Austin deBlois
(husband of Lynne deBlois)
- Deidre Boudreaux

