

PEOPLE PROGRAM WINTER/SPRING NEWSLETTER



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**Happy New Year!!
Welcome to the 2015 Spring Semester!**

We look forward with great anticipation to the next few months as People Program begins its 41st year of operation. WOW! How time flies! We just keep on getting better!

To our seasoned teachers and students, we say, "Abundant blessings to you for breathing continuous life into this awesome community."
To our new teachers and students, we say, "Welcome to an unforgettable life giving experience."

New teachers refresh and revitalize our schedule, and we would like to acknowledge these generous givers:
Holy Spirit Campus:

Gaye Lehr, Arlene Bazin, and Quin Bates. Welcome back to Carolyn Badon, Helen Morris and Gary deLeaumont.

Lakeshore Campus:

Brant Broom, Susan McClain, Al Jackson, Mary Kay Barbay, and Pragati Dar Kukreja. Welcome back to Gary deLeaumont, Pat Jacobs, and Ann Sayas.

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Spring Semester Schedule:

Mardi Gras Break: Mon., Feb 16 – Fri., Feb. 20

Spring Gala: UNO, Sunday, March 15, noon to 3 p.m.

Louisiana Poet Laureate Session: Sunday, March 22, 1 p.m. Lakeshore Campus

Easter Break: Mon., March 30 – Fri., April 3

Westbank Showcase: Friday, May 8

Lakeshore Showcase: Friday, May 15

Lakeshore students and teachers can pick up name tags in the hall on the left of the foyer. This helps us to get to know each other.



Big plans are already underway for the largest fundraiser of the year. **"All Jazzed Up", our champagne brunch, is scheduled for Sunday, March 15 from noon to 3 p.m. at the University of New Orleans Grand Ballroom. Bobby Cure and the Poppa Stoppa Band will once again be entertaining us as we sip mimosas from noon to one. Our buffet will be better than ever and space will be NO problem. Our goal is to have 300 tickets sold since this room is gigantic! (Tickets still \$55)**

We need everyone's help in **securing auction items**, and you can get copies of our donation letter on each campus. Just make sure that all lines are filled on the second page. If you frequent a restaurant, or have been loyal to any retail outlet or hotel, this is fertile ground for gift cards, etc.

The deadline for auction items, is Monday, March 9. No other

donations can be accepted after this date.



Inspiration for the New Year

“The artist is always beginning. Any work of art which is not a beginning, an invention, a discovery is of little worth.”
Ezra Pound

“For last year’s words belong to last year’s language. And next year’s words await another voice.”
T.S. Eliot

“Tomorrow is a new day. You shall begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense. This day...is too dear with its hopes and invitations to waste a moment on rotten yesterdays.”
Ralph Waldo Emerson

“A new heart for a New Year, always!”
Charles Dickens

“The beginning is the most important part of any work.”
Plato

“The horizons lean forward, Offering you space to place new steps of change.”
Maya Angelou



Please pray for.....

Elizabeth Poole
Alexandra Bourgeois
Chris Carroll
Anna Rita Williamson
Doris Phillips
John Matthew
Ed Howell
Margie Boe
Shelley McClanahan
Richard Beverly
Jackie Juge
Grace Harrison
Lory Rummel
Tay D’Amour
Gaytana Adde
Janet Peterson
Anna Craig
Cythnia Brenes
James Adams
Donald Rowan
Linda Walker



In Memoriam

Roma Gibson



Smile Lines

I Like Retirement!

Question: How many days in a week?
Answer: 6 Saturdays, 1 Sunday, and you know when it’s Sunday.

Question: When is a retiree’s bedtime?
Answer: Three hours after he falls asleep in the recliner.

Question: What’s the biggest gripe of retirees?
Answer: There’s not enough time to get everything done.

Question: Among retirees, what is considered formal attire?
Answer: Tied shoes.

Question: Why do retirees count pennies?
Answer: They are the only ones who have time.

Question: What is the best way to describe retirement?
Answer: The never ending coffee break.

Question: What’s the biggest advantage of going back to school as a retiree?
Answer: If you cut classes, no one calls your parents.