# PEOPLE PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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# FALL SURVEY RESULTS We are pleased to share the

results of our 2011 Fall Satisfaction Survey with you, highlighting the achievements you noted, as well the areas you feel do not measure up to the high standard we hold for ourselves. (Copies of the full rep<u>ort will be available in</u> booklet form at each campus.) We are most proud that our highest marks from you come from responses which estimate our commitment to our mission and to creating a community of caring individuals. We are also grateful that so many of you took the opportunity to let us know what you liked best about People Program and how we might better serve you. One of the areas that respondents noted falls short of other achievements, were our efforts to help you create and maintain friendships. While there was a lot of variety in the response to this question at different campuses, we think we can do a better job. To that end, be on the lookout for more social activities later in the Spring, and during the summer and fall sessions. With your feedback and ongoing suggestions for

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improvement, we can continue to grow and provide you with opportunities that will help meet your needs.

## **MORE SURVEYS!!**

Please help your teachers improve the quality of their course offerings by taking the time to complete evaluations this week. Let them know what you love! What would you change? We want to invite positive feedback and suggestions for mid course corrections so that our curriculum will continue to improve.

Teachers: please allow 5 minutes during each of your courses this week for students to complete the anonymous surveys. We will share the results with you at a convenient time.



# LAKESHORE GALLERY HIGHLIGHTS THE WORK OF ERWIN METHE, JR.

Take a moment to enjoy the new exhibit, the second in our Spring series, in the front hallway. And congratulations, Erwin, on the stunning mixed media display.



#### LENTEN REFLECTION

Sr. Janine Beniger, CSJ, MPS invites you to join her at Holy Spirit Catholic Church on Wednesday, March 14 after 8:30 A.M. Eucharist. The session will last from 9:30-12:30; please bring your Bible and pen/pencil. Light refreshments.



#### Fun! Fun! Fun!

People Program's biggest party of the year is right around the corner, and we can't wait for the fun, food and music! Sunday, March 25, Noon, English Turn) Have YOU purchased your ticket yet? The menu is as follows, and the English Turn ambiance will add to the excitement of the day: Mimosas from noon to one Red Wine Vinaigrette House

Salad.
New Orleans Eggs Benedict topped with Creole Shrimp Sauce

with Creole Shrimp Sauce Side of Roasted Vegetable White Chocolate Bread Pudding

**Wow!** Our silent and live auctions will really keep the

place jumpin'. Here's just a
"taste" of some of the items:
Crystal Candlesticks
Windsor Court Tea for 4
Bed and Breakfast Stays
Steamboat Natchez Tickets
Framed Needlepoint
A Signed Drew Brees Football

And many more to come! Our goal is to have 250 attendees, and what a perfect event to celebrate our mission "that all may be one". Tickets are available on all campuses. Get your dancin' shoes on, and let your spirit fly. See you there!



**Bus transportation** will be offered to English Turn both from the Metairie Campus and from Lakeshore. Please sign up with your director.



# LANTERN LIGHT: DO GOOD, FEEL GOOD

We are well into our Lenten giving project to benefit Lantern Light with collections in full swing at all 3 campuses. Please add some of these items to your weekly shopping list so that you can join with us to provide nutritional support to the homeless persons and families who experience food shortages.

- \*Macaroni & cheese
- \*Canned tuna or meat
- \*Soup

\*Pasta

\*Peanut butter

## MARCH MOVIES

Please join us on Fridays at 1 PM at Lakeshore in the chapel to see some recently honored films. Light refreshments.

March 9—**The Help**March 16—**The King's Speech**March 23—**Money Ball**March 30—**Hugo** 



#### **CALENDAR ITEMS**

March 18—group trip to THE LION KING
March 25—Gala, English Turn
April 2—Nonagenarians'
birthday party, Lakeshore
April 5-11-- Easter holiday;
campuses closed
May 1—Registration for summer & fall beginning.....



### Phone recycling

We are in the process of finding options to donate used cell phones to an organization that can promote positive outcomes. Watch this space for more details.



<u>In Memoriam:</u> Maureen Nowaryta



**Please Pray For:** 

Casey Stuart
Susie Butler
Mary Lee Martin
John Bosch
Nguy Thi Vu
Jolise Heiderhoff
Louie Benfatti
Jackie Juge
Lana Pierre
Ada "Sissy" Marallo
Jim Seese



I went to the store the other day. I was only there for about five minutes, but when I came out, a cop was writing a parking ticket. So I walked up to him and asked, "Come on, buddy, how about giving a guy a break?" He ignored me and continued writing the ticket. So I called him a pencil-necked geek. He glared at me, and started writing another ticket for bald tires. So I called him horse-faced. He calmly finished the second ticket, placed it next to the first, and began writing a third.

This went on for about 20 minutes. The more I abused him, the more tickets he wrote. But I didn't care. My car was parked around the corner.

A computer once beat me in chess, but it was no match for me in kickboxing.