

# Did You Know...

**Visitation of Our Lady School**  
*Inspiring Catholic Faith and Principles While  
Encouraging Academic Excellence*

- During the week of November 17th the students of Visitation brought in nonperishable food items and “turkey” money for the needy of our parish. The students decorated and filled 64 Thanksgiving Boxes. Thank you to all who contributed to this worthwhile cause.
- Congratulations to Mrs. Julie Williams the \$10,000 Golden Apple winner. Jeffery Williams, a VOL sixth grader, won \$100.00 for selling the winning ticket. Also congratulations to Mrs. Angela Guillot winner of the tuition drawing which was part of the Golden Apple Raffle. Thank you to all of the families and friends who supported the raffle and made this year’s Golden Apple a big success. 454 raffle tickets were sold!
- Visitation received a check for \$100.00 from Sportsman Haircut. For each customer that gets a haircut and mentions VOL, the Sportsman Haircut will donate \$2.00 to Visitation. This is an easy fundraiser - you get a great haircut and we get a cut, too!
- Each November the students at Visitation are invited to participate in the Keep Christ in Christmas contest. The students can write a poem, write an essay, or create a poster. Once the winners of the school contest are selected, the first place winners are sent on to the Archdiocese to compete against students throughout the New Orleans Catholic Schools. Austin Duhon, a VOL third grader, placed 1st in the Archdiocesan competition in the 3rd—5th grade poetry category. Austin will receive a plaque from the Archdiocese as well as have his poem published in the Clarion Herald newspaper. Below is a copy of Austin’s award winning poem for Keep Christ in Christmas.

## **Christmas is Coming**

**By: Austin Duhon**

**Christmas is coming  
We must remember  
That Jesus was born  
In the month of December.**

**Santa brings presents  
This is true,  
But Jesus was born  
To save me and you.**

**Santa and presents  
Are lots of fun,  
But Jesus should be  
Our number one.**

**On Christmas morning  
Before we play  
We should bow our  
Heads and pray.**

**God, thank you  
For sending Jesus this day!**



*The faculty and staff of Visitation of Our Lady School wish each of you a blessed Christmas Season.*