

Did You Know...

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

- In an effort to recruit new families to Visitation, our 2009 Open House has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 4th at 6:30 p.m. Please inform your friends, families, and neighbors about this opportunity to see what Visitation has to offer. If you would like to help us promote our Open House by placing a yard sign or flyer at your home or business, please contact the school office at 347-3377.
- Each year Louisiana schools submit a 5th and 8th grade student to represent their school in the Student of the Year program. Students are chosen based on excellent academic achievement, leadership ability, and citizenship. This year we are proud to announce Visitation's Students of the Year:

5th grader William Nichols

8th grader Kathy Le

Congratulations to both of these hard, working students.

- Under the direction of Mrs. Pam Lorio and Ms. Cheryl Bertoniere a group of fourth grade students and students from the 5th and 6th grade Honor Math classes represented Visitation at the De La Salle High School Elementary Math Tournament III on Saturday, December 6th. Two teams from each grade level were sent to the tournament. The team members are:

4th grade Team A

Scott Hotard

Holly Casso

Luke Navarro

Allee Lamy

5th Grade Team A

Cameron Bertot

Cuong Tran

Gabrielle Brown

Gabrielle Lambourg

6th Grade Team A

Hannah Ferguson

Emily Oncale

Leah Williamson

Raymond Nash

4th Grade Team B

Dylan Chesterman

Ian Doskey

Amanda Eschete

Hannah Tran

5th Grade Team B

William Nichols

Linh Nguyen

Hannah Pizani

Alyson Delaune

6th Grade Team B

Stephani Vidrine

Alexis Musacchia

Alex Vedros

Peyton Matherne

The following students placed in the Individual Test Event. 4th grader Hannah Tran – 6th place and Scott Hotard—8th place.

VOL students competed against students from 13 area schools and did very well against some tough competition. In the Ciphering Events 4th grade Team A placed 10th and Team B placed 9th, 5th grade Team B placed 7th and Team A placed 9th and 6th grade Team B placed 7th and Team A placed 6th. In the Sweepstakes Results, based on the accumulated points earned in all events, Visitation placed 6th. We are very proud of these students!

- Visitation of Our Lady School received a check from the Office Depot 5% Back to Schools program in the amount of \$140.69. Please continue to shop at Office Depot and designate Visitation. This is an easy fundraiser that helps our school. Also visit the school's website and click on "Ways to Support VOL" for other ways to help Visitation raise fund.
- Jefferson Parish Library is now offering free tutoring to students in Jefferson Parish. This tutoring is available through the Help Now program created by Brainfuse for students in grades 3 through 12. For more information access www.jefferson.lib.la.us or call your local branch.
- The Family Life Apostolate of the Archdiocese of New Orleans is presenting their Dad and Son Program and their Mom and Daughter Program again this year. The Dad and Son program is for boys 11—14 years of age and will be held on Friday, January 16th. The Mom and Daughter program is for girls 10—12 years of age and will be held on Sunday, January 18th. Both programs will be held at the Knights of Columbus St. Dominic Council in New Orleans. The programs are designed to bring parent and child together to share an experience designed to enhance their future communication on important issues. Fliers are available in the school office.