

# Did You Know...

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

- There are only 51 days left until VOL's biggest fundraiser of the school year—Cajun Fest. Over the next several weeks there will be many special event days and deadlines for ticket sales, as well as many other activities. **Where can you locate all the Cajun Fest info?** It's simple—go to the school's website ([www.vol.org](http://www.vol.org)) and click on Cajun Fest. There you will find many new events planned for this year like the Diaper Derby, Royal Tea, and Kid's Fest. Mark your calendar for April 24, 25, and 26. Spread the word and most importantly volunteer to help. Click on the "Volunteer Today" link and let us know how we can count on you!
- Mrs. Brenda Verret, Visitation of Our Lady's librarian, attended a conference on February 3rd in New Orleans. The conference titled "Increasing the Effectiveness of Your School Library" gave Mrs. Verret new creative ideas for enhancing our library program as well as ideas on how to boost students' interest in quality literature.
- Mrs. Jill Farizo, Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Jenny Doskey, 1st grade teacher, and Mrs. Jennifer Cardon, 2nd grade teacher, attended a seminar in Baton Rouge on February 10th. "Leaping into Learning Centers" was an idea-packed seminar that informed the teachers of how using learning can meet all levels of learning needs with multi-leveled activities and projects that are fun, engaging, and offer learning with a purpose. Each teacher received a comprehensive resource book to help them implement the ideas and share ideas with the other K through 2nd grade teachers.
- On Wednesday, February 4th Visitation held its annual Open House for incoming perspective families. Despite the cold weather, we had over 100 families visit our school. Thanks to Co-Op, School Board, Men's Club, teachers, and volunteer students for helping to make this night a success. Please continue spreading the word about the many programs and great things that are happening here at VOL.
- Sicily's Pizza Day is an on-going fundraiser for Visitation. Sicily's Italian Buffet will donate to VOL 25% of the qualifying tickets tallied at the end of the day. All purchases throughout the day—even carry-out orders—are eligible. February's total donation from Sicily's was \$303.22. Enjoy a good meal and help the school.



*During Lent Christians are called to renew themselves through fasting, prayer, and almsgiving in preparation for Easter, a time of joy and hope!*