

Did You Know...

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

- Visitation teachers are continually improving their knowledge and professional skills by attending professional development workshops and seminars. On April 24th Bonnie Charleville (2nd grade), Miss Connie Breaux (5th grade), and Mrs. Tiki Sauerwin (6th grade) attended Staff Development for Educators workshop “*Strategies and Materials that Support the Differentiated Classroom*”. At the end of June Mrs. Carolyn Levet, principal, and her administrative team members Bonnie Chiasson, Gary Ledet, Pam Lorio, and Carol Mine will attend the ASCD Summer Conference in Houston. Throughout the summer months many teachers will attend more workshops, classes, and seminars.
- Congratulations to our 2nd grade class. They will receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time on Saturday, May 9th.
- Congratulations to our 8th graders who will be graduating from Middle School this month. We wish them all the best as they move on to high school.
- Congratulations to our 5th graders for completing the D.A.R.E. program. This is a drug awareness program taught to students by the Jefferson Parish Sheriff’s Office. A special thank you to Officer Bill Stravinsky, who has for the past fourteen years, taught this program to our students. The students will receive their certificates at a special ceremony on May 13th.
- Every year Duke University sponsors a Talent Search for qualifying students in 7th grade. This school year 17 of our 7th graders qualified and were eligible to take the ACT or the SAT college entry exam. Based on her test results Kalli Champagne received State Recognition. Congratulations!
- Visitation received a check for \$100.04 from Sicily’s for April. For other ways to support VOL through our community fundraisers please visit our school website at www.vol.org. Click on **Ways to Support VOL**. There you will find a list of local and online businesses where proceeds from your purchases benefit VOL.
- The Cajun Festival was a huge success. Thanks for all your help and support.
- Our multi-purpose building is now complete! We hope to have many of our end of the year activities in the building. Please join us on May 21, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. for the dedication.

Summer Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Closed every Friday in June and July

1st day of school—August 19, 2009 Full day for all 1st through 8th graders
PreK-3, PreK-4, and Kindergarten will use a phase-in process the week of August 24.