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From our office to yours, may your day be full of joy, love, and blessings!

News from Jan...

Dear Colleagues,

I want to offer my sincere congratulations to Dr. RaeNell Houston, who will serve as your new superintendent of Catholic schools! Having worked with Dr. Houston both at Our Lady of Holy Cross College (University of Holy Cross) and in the Office of Catholic Schools, I have witnessed her commitment to and passion for the ministry of Catholic education. Being a strong woman of faith is at the heart of who she is and all she does.

Dr. Houston's expertise in a wide array of areas will serve not only the best interests of our children but also the overarching mission of our family of

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Memo from Archbishop Aymond

Please see the attached memos from Archbishop Aymond [here](#) and [here](#).

Principal Region Meetings

The Elementary Principals' Region Meetings will be held from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the following schools:

[Wednesday, February 15th: St. Peter, Covington](#)

[Thursday, February 16th: St. Matthew, River Ridge](#)

[Friday, February 17th: Christ The King, Terrytown](#)

Catholic schools. Upon discussing the position with me, Dr. Houston voiced her desire and commitment to always be available for those she serves. I am very happy for Dr. Houston, and I know she will do an outstanding job in serving each one of you. I pledge my support to Dr. Houston and look forward to working with her to ensure a seamless transition.

Once again, congratulations, Dr. RaeNell Houston!

God bless,

Jan

Calendar at a Glance...

Northshore Region Meeting -
February 15th

East Jefferson Region Meeting -
February 16th

Westbank Region Meeting -
February 17th

High School Admissions Week -
February 20th - 24th

Elementary Curriculum
Coordinators' Meeting -
February 22nd

Mardi Gras Holidays (Archdiocesan
Offices Closed) -
February 27th - 28th

Ash Wednesday -
March 1st

Facility Managers

The ANO-Building Office will be conducting the required DEQ three year annual inspection per Title 33, Part III, section 2707B. Schools please provide access to the AHERA Management binder and allow inspectors to walk the entire campus for visual re-inspection and reassessment. New required DEQ forms shall be provided during inspection for inclusion in the AHERA Management binder and a brief consultation with maintenance or building personnel responsible for the bi-annual periodic surveillance shall be held. Your cooperation is appreciated. Thank you.

Contact Connie Kramer at (504) 861-6212 or visit [here](#) for additional information.

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

Dumb Ox Ministries presents *Garden*, an original musical based on the Adam and Eve story in the Bible. The event is for Catholic high school students. The performance will be presented from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 17, 2017 at Notre Dame Seminary.

Please click [here](#) for a press release and [here](#) for a flyer. Call 504-304-1280 for more info. and ticket information. Seating is limited and is a first-call, first-reserved basis.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Born to Run 5k/Fun Run

Join Women's New Life Center for Born to Run 5K/Fun Run in Audubon Park. It's a great opportunity for runners and walkers alike to take an active role in our mission of saving and changing lives.

Woman's New Life Center (WNLC) is a life-affirming counseling and medical center serving women facing unplanned pregnancies in the Greater New Orleans and Baton Rouge areas. You can help WNLC continue to save and change lives by participating in Born To Run.

Place: Audubon Park, Shelter #10/Newman Bandstand

Date: Saturday, April 8, 2017

Time:

7:30am - Runner sign-in, race day registration

8:30am - 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk begins

9:00am - 5K Run/Walk begins

Post-race "Birth" Day Party - Free food, live music by Neutral Snap and fun for the whole family.

Register for the event [here](#).

High School College Fair

Save the date for the College Fair on March 20, 2017. Counselors see [here](#) for details on registering. Students see [here](#) for details on event.

Parenting Survey

In order to better inform Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana when promoting KIDLINE, they have created a Parenting Survey. The survey can be found [here](#).

Lakeside Kids Expo

Please see attached flyer [here](#) for the Lakeside Kids Expo at Lakeside Shopping Center. The event will be held Saturday, March 11th, from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. To sign up click [here](#); for information on the mascot competition click [here](#).