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*St. Catherine of Siena girl scouts donated 40 boxes of girl scout cookies to St. Vincent de Paul food pantry.*

## News from Jan...

Dear Partners in Ministry,

I hope you are doing well as we journey through Lent.

I have some great news to share: We just received the Required Services check from last year. Although we usually get this in July and get it to you in August, we received it early this year, meaning that you will have received two payments in one fiscal year. However, because we have not been told it will come early every year, there is a strong chance you will not receive any payment for the 2017-18 school year. When you receive this money, it would be prudent to chart this payment to next year's income.

As funding continues to decrease, it is amazing that our advocate, Rob

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Champions of Catholic Education

The application for Champions of Catholic Education is now available for the 2017 - 2018 school year. The application is open until March 31st for students enrolled in Kindergarten - 12th grade. Every application will be given equal consideration, but this application does not guarantee an award. Families will be notified of their award status by June 30, 2017. Please click [here](#) to find more information and the links to the applications.

*Please note that tuition assistance inquiries should be directed to Associate Superintendent Ingrid R. Fields in the Office of Catholic Schools, not the Catholic Foundation.*

### Teacher Contracts

Tasman and Citizens for Educational Choice are able to secure state funding for Non-Public Schools.

Because our Catholic schools fund this organization, and so much is at stake, we continue to ask all of our schools to have at least two memberships to this organization (one from the school and one from the parent club). I have attached [the brochure](#) with the payment information. Once again, we appreciate all Rob does to secure funding from the state.

As always, please contact me with any questions. God bless you and the families you serve.

Jan

## ***Calendar at a Glance...***

ACT Aspire/TerraNova Testing - **April 3rd - 7th**

Region Meetings - **April 24th - April 26th**

Presidents/Principals End-of-Year Luncheon - **April 28th**

If you go to our website and login to the Administrators' Portal, you will find two separate final teacher contracts:

- One is for use in Archdiocesan owned and operated high schools.
- The second for use in parish schools.

### **Administrators' Conference**

Please join us for the Archdiocese of New Orleans 51st Annual Administrators' Conference in Biloxi, MS on October 11 - 13, 2017. Our theme is *Embracing Bold Leadership*. We are pleased to have Simon T. Bailey, Marceta F. Reilly, Steve Ventura, and Cathy Lassiter as our keynote speakers. Register [here](#).

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## **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

### **New Orleans Jazz Celebration, Inc. annual Satchmo "What a Wonderful World" Art- Essay/Poetry Contest**

The New Orleans Jazz Celebration, Inc. is inviting students to participate in NOJC's 2017 Satchmo *What a Wonderful World*, art and essay/poetry contest. The contest is open to students in K through 12th grade. The art contest and essay/poetry contest are part of the ongoing efforts of the NOJC to provide the youth of the New Orleans Metropolitan community with educational outreach programs.

Attached [here](#) and [here](#) are the guidelines for both contests.

For additional information, please contact Eugenia Foster Adams at [efa731@aol.com](mailto:efa731@aol.com)

### **Los Islenos Heritage and Cultural Society**

Applications are being accepted for the Los Islenos Heritage and Cultural Society's 2017 Scholarships (two will be awarded this year for \$1,000.00 each). To be eligible, one must be of St. Bernard Parish Islenos descent and a 2017 High School graduate with at least a current grade-point average for their high school academic career of 2.5.

Attached [here](#) is the cover letter with more information. Attached [here](#) is the scholarship rules. Attached [here](#) is the application.

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## **CATHOLIC IDENTITY**

### **Administrators' Retreat**

The Administrators' Retreat will be held July 19th - July 20th at the Beau Rivage in Biloxi, Mississippi. The retreat will begin Wednesday, July 19th at 9:00 a.m. Please mark your calendars. Registration will be through future newsletters. Notification of cost will come at a later date.

Theme: *Encountering Jesus, Ministering with Joy*

Presenter: Dr. Tom Neal, Academic Dean at Notre Dame Seminary

### **New Principals' Workshop**

The New Principals' Workshop will be held Tuesday, July 18, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., at the Beau Rivage in Biloxi, Mississippi.

Administrators beginning their first year should attend. Administrators completing their first year are encouraged to attend.

### **Loyola Summer Institute for Catholic School and Parish Leaders**

This year's event will be held on Monday, June 5th - June 7th. The theme is *Catholic Education/Formation: From and For Faith*. To see more and to register, click [here](#).

Monday's presenter: Tom Groome, Theologian from Boston College

Tuesday and Wednesday: Panels, Processing, and Applying

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## **AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE**

### **UHC Night**

The University of Holy Cross is hosting UHC night on Wednesday, April 5, 2017. All Archdiocese of New Orleans teachers and employees are invited. UHC night is not only for students looking to receive their undergraduate, but graduate degree as well. The University of Holy Cross has four Master's programs, as well as, two Doctoral programs. UHC night is the perfect time to meet the faculty and advisors from our graduate programs, see flyer [here](#).

### **Youth Peace Congress**

Crimestoppers will be hosting a Youth Peace Congress on April 1st. High School principals are asked to send 5

students. Attached is the [event agenda](#), [flyer](#), and [save the date](#).

### **Parent-To-Prison Pipeline**

On April 5, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Peter Claver School, Dr. Stacey Patton will hold a discussion drawing from her work and research on black-child advocacy. Dr. Stacey Patton is an award-winning journalist and child activist. To find out more about the discussion, click [here](#).

### **Disney on Ice**

Disney On Ice presents *Follow Your Heart* at the Lakefront Arena in New Orleans, LA, on April 27-30, 2017.

The [attached flyer](#) contains the event dates and times and special pricing options. Please share this information with your staff. Anyone interested in purchasing tickets can contact Disney on Ice directly to receive exclusive savings.

### **Smithsonian Institution and the American Association of Physical Anthropology Workshop**

The Smithsonian Institution and the American Association of Physical Anthropology are inviting all science teachers to attend a free half-day teacher workshop. The workshop will address race, evolution, and the unity/diversity of life. For more information, please see the flyer [here](#).

### **Emmy Noether Award**

The Emmy Noether Award is a partnership among The Joe W. and Dorothy Dorsett Brown Foundation, Benjamin Franklin High School, and From Student to Scientist. The foundation is looking for girls who are juniors or seniors in high schools located in Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa and Washington parishes and Southwest Mississippi. For more information regarding this award and the foundation, click [here](#).