

Eagle

March 2017

The fourth nine weeks begins on March 20, 2017. It is so important for all of our students to continue their hard work through finals. A student's grade point average is very important in determining their future goals.

We want all of our students to be successful!

Please check Renweb regularly for assignments and grades. If a student does not turn in a graded assignment, they will get a zero. A zero can have a huge impact on a final grade.

We want all of our students to be successful! However, success is only attainable with a lot of hard work.

Your partner in education,

Christine Dubois



Mark Your Calendar

» UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1st - 3rd - Mardi Gras Holiday
- 8th - Engineer Day
- 10th-11th - May Fest Tennis Tournament
- 13th - Ablaze
- 17th - Cheer Tryouts
- 21st - ACT Testing
- 22nd - Healing Mass
- 27th - 29th - Lenten Mission

Tales

FOLLOW through to completion

Eagle of the Month

9th

HANNAH BOURGEOIS

Andre' Bertrand, III
Tommy Nguyen

10th

GABE BROUSSARD

Holden Wright
Colin Meaux

11th

DILLON DUPREE

Zach Landry
Ainsley Summers

12th

ABBIGAIL JOSEPH

Jenna Luquette
Jeremy Cordes



Grant David
VCHS Sophomore

Student SPOTLIGHT

Happiness is the state of being happy.

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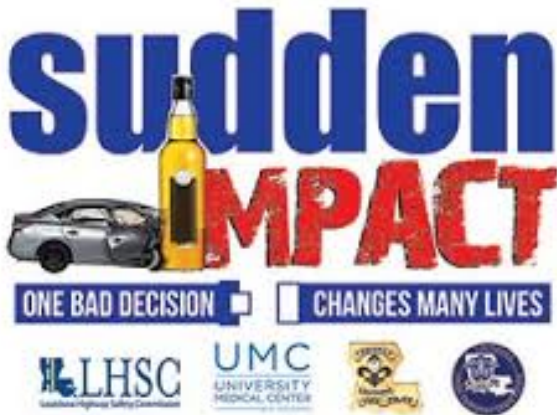
No matter how much of a depressed person you are, there's always something that can make you happy. For some people, they don't like to show happiness because they think that it is better to be a boring, sad person. You should always try to be happy. And if you are a person who doesn't like to be happy then there is no reason to bring other people down with

you.

Happiness is achieved in many different ways. Everyone is made happy in a different ways. For some people, it's not as easy because there is many things going on in their life, for others it's easy. I always try to be a happy person. I think what makes me happiest is making other

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people laugh and making them happier. Even when I'm not happy inside, I try to keep a smile on my face and still be a happy person. I think happiness can wear off on people so it's good to always stay happy because you don't know how many people you can make happy with you.



Our 10th grade class participated in a day long program at Lafayette General Hospital. We are the first school in Vermilion Parish to participate in this program. It is called Sudden Impact and the program is being taught throughout the state. This program is taught by state troopers, trauma nurse at Lafayette General, and LOPA. Students are given a pre test and post test. Many videos are used in the program and students are taught about responsible driving, wearing their seat belts, drinking and driving, and the effects of vehicle crashes on the lives of the people involved. Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for teens and this program is a great way to help prevent crashes.

Congratulations to the following students for placing at the District Rally and qualifying for the state rally which will be held April 1st.

- Hailey Gunter: 3rd Advanced Math Functions/Statistics
- Anna-Marie Freeland: 1st Advanced Math: PreCalculus
- Henry Nguyen: 1st Biology II
- Rebekah Bourgeois: 3rd English IV
- Lauren Grace Lege: 1st Environmental Applications
- Laura Landry: 3rd Family & Consumer Science
- Andrew Trahan: 1st Financial Math
- Allie Trahan: 3rd Fine Arts Survey
- Ashley Franz: 1st French I
- Camille Harrington: 2nd French 2
- Bret Lee: 1st French 3
- Will Dailey: 3rd Geometry
- Ellie Putnam: 2nd Health
- Jack Henry: 2nd Physical Science
- Morgan Fontenot: 1st Psychology




Placing in Art

- Abigail Joseph
- Mia Bacilla

At the January **FRENCH CLUB** meeting, President Bret Lee spoke to the members about Epiphany and how it is celebrated in France. The club members were treated to authentic French galette de rois (king cake). Rebekah Bourgeois found the fève inside her piece of cake and was crowned "la reine"!

At the February meeting, held on Valentine's Day, club members were treated to crêpes and made homemade French Valentines for their special loved ones.

Also in February, twelve French Club members attended the 36th Annual State French Club Convention (ALCFES). This year's convention was held in Lafayette at the Doubletree Hilton and at Vermilionville. Students participated in a scavenger hunt at Vermilionville and learned Cajun dancing. The club banner won 1st Place, the club scrapbook won 4th Place, Camille Harrington and Megan Cao won 1st Place in the vocal competition, and Taylor Schaefer won a partial scholarship to study at the Université de Sainte-Anne this summer. Taylor was also selected as the Region II President and Morgan Fontenot was selected as a representative.



Healing Mass

On Wednesday March 22nd there will be a Healing Mass celebrated by Fr. Manny. Confessions will be held prior to the mass beginning at 4:30 pm at Vermilion Catholic.

Mass time is scheduled for 6:00 pm in the V.C. auditorium. All are invited



**NO
SMART
WATCHES
ON CAMPUS**

NEW POLICY: No smart watches on campus beginning March 6, 2017.

REMINDER: No cell phones allowed on students or in booksacks. Check them in at office if needed.

NO OPEN CONTAINERS: Bottled water and drinks must be kept in lunch container or book sacks. No drinks allowed in classrooms.



ALERT --- Senioritis Epidemic

by LINK THINKS



QUIZ BOWL

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE VERMILION CATHOLIC QUIZ BOWL TEAM!

The Quiz Bowl team competed in the ESA Tournament on Saturday, January 21st. The team won three of five matches and qualified for the finals. Camille Harrington was

ranked 18th out of 101 competitors for highest scorers. Team members attending were Bella Doucet, Zachary Broussard, Alexan Broussard, Camille Harrington, and Will Daley.

Although not an actual medical issue, **senioritis** is one of the most dangerous diseases a senior in high school can get. Symptoms include increased attitude, decreased participation in school activities, and an over all anticipation for what comes next. Typically, 12th graders get this in the middle of the school year, although it is not unheard of for a senior to catch senioritis at the end of their junior year. By springtime, most seniors lack any ambition to put in the work some teachers require. Senior year goes from being the most stressful year (with having to make collegiate decisions) to the most agonizing few months (wanting to just be finished and move on). This disease is not incurable though. A simple and short term fix is to mention graduation coming at the end of the year. Bringing this up alleviates stress and reminds the senior that they only have a few more months until freedom. The only cure found for senioritis is getting the diploma and graduating. This treatment does cause bittersweet reactions when it comes down to it, but once the graduation is completed, the senior (now adult or college student) will be cured of the disease.

Link Hebert
VCHS Senior

T-Père's Corner

One of my favorite New Orleans Mardi Gras anthems is "Do Whatcha Wanna" by Rebirth Brass Band. The song is a foot-stomping ode to the Carnival spirit and the cultural flavor of New Orleans. Sometimes we can see Mardi Gras with a sort of "Do what you want" attitude and Lent as a sort of "Do what you don't want to do" attitude. But I'm not convinced that this juxtaposition is genuine. Lent is actually a time to "do whatcha wanna!" So long as we see to our deeper wants and desires. We all have a longing for God. We all desire to truly be holier. We all want to spend more time with our families and less time wasted on the internet and television. Yet, in our daily life we often choose the "lesser wants" like our immediate comfort or our physical desires. As we begin this Lenten season, it is important to analyze exactly what it is that we truly want. And then, we seek to make the changes in our life that will lead us to that true desire for holiness and for wholeness. The reason we go to the desert of Lent is not because it is a somber, lifeless place. We go to the desert because there we can see our true needs and desires... and when we see that, the desert becomes a place of transformation. And that is what Lent is about.

In Christ, T-Père