



# School News



LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY LABORATORY SCHOOL



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Summer 2009

## Grandparents Club Spring Social

With twice as many participants as last year, the Grandparents Club is calling its Spring Social a huge success. It was great fun to get together on Friday, May 8th, after that spectacular Grandparent and Grandfriends Day. Close to 100 people gathered for lunch at Juban's Restaurant to continue talking about the wonderful program they'd just seen and the classrooms they'd visited at the Lab School, to meet new friends and to share stories about their families. Beth Phillips, Dot Rumfellow and Wade Smith all spoke briefly, welcoming those assembled, inviting them to visit and volunteer any time and answering any questions. Several sign up sheets were available during the morning at the Lab School and again at the luncheon for grandparents to fill in and hopefully help us build up a data base. This spring, grandparent volunteers have helped with physical education fishing lessons, helped at the art show and attended the 5th Grade Exhibitions. A volunteer form is available from [www.uhigh.lsu.edu](http://www.uhigh.lsu.edu) found under Parent Resources. Plans are already underway for a Grandparents Club gathering this fall. 🐾



## Closing Remarks

As we wrap up our final edition of School News, we want to express our deepest appreciation to the faculty, staff, parents and students who contributed to the success of the newsletter.

We ask that you respect the deadlines of Robin Smith as she takes on this job. Robin is the parent of Max, a rising first grader. Robin has extensive experience on compiling newsletters, and she enjoys doing it! When we asked for help, she promptly responded with a YES!

Ten years ago the PTA was in need of someone to take on the newsletter as the previous editors were moving from Baton Rouge. I was thinking and searching for a replacement when Chip said he could do it. Never in my wildest dreams did I think we would last this long.

I always say Chip did the hardest part—layout. My job was to make sure that articles were being submitted and reminding people of deadlines. We went from hard-copy to electronic, and what a difference that made. With hard-copy we had so many factors which prevented our promptness but in the age of technology we were able to reach your homes in a timely fashion.

Thanks for supporting us, forgiving our errors and appreciating our work. This was done out of love and appreciation of our school. We believe that service to your community is one of the greatest gifts you can give your child as they learn the fulfillment felt when giving back.

*Be alert to give service. What counts a great deal in life is what we do for others. -  
Anonymous*

L'hitraot, which in Hebrew means until our paths meet again,

*Diana and Chip Mann*

## River of Words

On Saturday, April 25, River of Words announced young winners and finalists of their 14<sup>th</sup> Environmental Poetry and Art contest. The contest—the largest youth poetry competition in the world—is conducted by the non-profit River of Words and affiliated with the Library of Congress Center for the Book. Poetry winners this year include two LSU Lab School students, senior David Lauve and sophomore Caroline Devlin. Their poems were among 50 selected from over 20,000 entries from around the world. The two Lab School students are among four winners from Louisiana. Their poems can be found online at [riverofwords.org](http://riverofwords.org), and will be featured in the upcoming ROW anthology. Teachers of this year's winners are Connie McDonald and Candence Robillard.

Judges are River of Words co-founders Robert Hass (2008 Pulitzer Prize winner and former US Poet Laureate) and writer Pamela Michael. They select the winning poems about the natural world and landscape art by children and youth from around the world. Robert Hass said of this year's winners, "It's thrilling to see, year after year, these young writers and artists giving us back the places where we live through their words and images. Through their explorations and reflection on their homegrounds, we are all made more aware of the beauty, history, and fragility of our natural landscape." 🐾

## Boxtops 4 Education

It is hard to believe it is time for me to pass the baton for the collection of boxtops and community coffee labels. Even harder to believe is that Gary and Deserae Mall (children: Preston, Aaron and Crutti) have graciously volunteered to take this job on. Thank you so very much!!!

It is with great joy that I can announce we had the most productive year ever with totals of:

Boxtops4Education	\$2041
Community Coffee	\$ 715
Total for 2008	\$2756.

Once again you will find the collection bin for BoxTops4Education and Community Coffee Labels in the main entrance hallway when school begins in August.

Please place your labels in an envelope or Ziploc bag and either drop them into the bin at school or mail them to:

Gary or Deserae Mall  
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I would like to thank everyone who took the time to tediously clip and save over the years. Please continue to keep up the work. It is free money for our school projects.

Have a great summer. Please keep in touch,  
Carolyn

If you would like more information about the BoxTops4Education Program, please visit:  
<http://www.BoxTops4Education.com>. 🐾

## High School Guidance News

### SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION

#### High School

2<sup>nd</sup> Semester – June 29 – July 24, Monday – Thursday, Final Exam – July 24

Registration Fee - \$40

Repeat Course Fee – 185 per ½ credit

If you have questions about this, you may call Ms. Murray for middle school and Mrs. McElwain for high school.

### SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Parents of seniors, please check with your child to see if he or she has given scholarship information to Mrs. McElwain. Some students have given these to her. The school will acknowledge all seniors who have received scholarship offers by printing these in the graduation program.

We would like to know the names of the scholarships your child has been offered, even if he/she will not be attending that particular college. Again, all scholarship offers are requested. The deadline for providing this information is May 1 as we must get the information to the printer in a timely fashion.

Mrs. McElwain will visit English IV classes to have students complete the final transcript form and to list scholarships. Hopefully, all students who earn a scholarship will be recognized for this accomplishment.

Please check with your child to see if he or she has completed the form. With your help, we can make this a memorable experience for your child. 🐾

## 2009 High School Honors Ceremony

### Special Awards

The Kiwanis Club Courtesy Award is Alex Pietrogallo.

The Arion Award goes to Stewart McKee.

The National Choral Award goes to Landon Roy.

Academic All-State Music Award goes to Tim Grimes. Tim is also being honored as an outstanding participant in the Louisiana Youth Orchestra.

The National School Marching Band Award is presented to Alex Pietrogallo.

The James N. Fox Award for Sportsmanship are: Barrett Bailey, William Pope, and Samantha Studrawa.

The Quitman Long Award goes to Robert Lloyd.

Students earning the distinction of Academic All-State are:

Valerie Groze – Volleyball  
Samantha Studrawa – Volleyball  
Matt Copeskey – Football  
Kenta Kamo – Football  
Gregory Shaw – Football

Agnes Scott College book award is being given to Ayouko Morikawa.

Tulane University Book Award is Laura Furr.

Louisiana Stock Market Game. Recognized for placing third in the competition is Rheagan Courville.

The second place winner is Ivan Maduro.

Winning the overall stock market game for Louisiana is Dylan Janis.

The Lab School Science Olympiad Team competed in the Louisiana Region 2 Science Olympiad and placed third overall. Several of the students placed first, second or third in the individual medals competition. Those students who competed and placed in the competition are:

Chris Akers	Ramya Koritala	Whitney Bibbins
Merryjean Losso	Sydney Davis	Andrew Meng
Alexander Guendel	Clayton Patrick	Amanda Hardy
Will Remsen	Brehana Hawkins	Alex Welsch

For scoring the maximum points possible on the Freshman Assessment for English 1001 at LSU, a Certificate of Accomplishment was presented to Scott Sands.

For having an essay accepted for publication as a student sample in an on-line textbook, the school wishes to recognize Haley Downs.

Earning the honor of Cum Laude in the American Classical League and National Junior Classical League national Latin examination is Allison Johnson.

River of Words, a youth poetry association, announced the winners of the 14<sup>th</sup> Environmental Poetry Contest. Being recognized for their accomplishment are: David Lauve and Caroline Devlin. Also, for her dedication to the Slam Team, Caroline has earned the “Spirit of the Slam” Award.

The National Council of Teachers of English honors 525 high school seniors as outstanding writers. The recipients were nominated in their junior year from across the country. We are pleased to recognize for superior performance in writing Natalie Denby.

## **Yearbook**

The Yearbook awards for 2008-09 go to: Victoria Hall, co-editor, and Melanie Schittone (Skittonie), editor.

### Louisiana Achievement Award

The Louisiana ACT Council and the national ACT organization have recognized 42 of the University Laboratory School’s sophomores for outstanding scores on all four areas of the PLAN Test. The students who reached the College Readiness Benchmarks set by ACT are:

Taylor Bayam	Gerald Knapp	Mary Breland
Samantha Laramore	Peyton Cacioppo	Olivia McClure
Jack Cadigan	Mary McDuff	William Daniel
Kaitlyn McKernan	Hayden Darby	Donald Monk
Caroline Devlin	Steve Monk	Blake Edmonson
William Morell	Josie Evans	Kelsie Mumphrey
Russell Ford	Joseph Nunn	William Gladney
Hayes Patrick	Drex Gomes	Dean Patten
Paul Gravois	Colin Peak	Brantley Grimball
Alexandra Robinson	Kayla Harris	Robert Rody
William Humphreys	Ian Runnels	Dylan Janis
Eryn Short	Edward Johnson	Kelly Smyth
Nyle Johnson	Chase Stanley	Hansen Jones
Zachary Stoltzfus	Molly Walke	

## **National Merit**

Named as a Commended Students in the National Merit Scholarship Program are:

Austin Bennett  
 Jason Binder  
 Natalie Denby

Recognized as a National Achievement Scholar is Micah Peters.

The National Merit Finalists for our school this year are:

Alexander Guendel

Andrew Meng

Clayton Patrick

## **IB**

For the 2008-2009 school year, the following students have completed the Diploma Program:

Jason Binder

Charles Pell

Natalie Denby

Will Pope

James McDermott

Betty Vine

Clayton Patrick

Sydney Davis

Alex Pietrogallo

Ramya Koritala

Casey Vickers

Kristen Carroll

Micah Peters

Alex Guendel

Elizabeth Shaw

Andrew Meng

## **Community Service**

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Receiving a certificate of achievement for service hours is Kelly Gravois.

Earning the most service hours in 9<sup>th</sup> grade is Mary Walke who had 116 service hours.

Receiving a certificate of achievement for service hours is Paul Gravois who earned 102 hours.

Earning the most service hours in 10<sup>th</sup> grade is Molly Walke who had 120 service hours.

Earning the most service hours in 11<sup>th</sup> grade is Melissa Brown who had 250 service hours.

Receiving a certificate of achievement for service hours are Catherine Cadigan with 100 hours and Michael Mann who had 172 service hours. Michael has also been recognized by the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation and has been awarded the President's Call to Service Award.

Earning the most service hours in 12<sup>th</sup> grade is Caitlin Johnson who had 394 hours of community service.

## **PTA Scholastic Awards**

9<sup>th</sup> Grade – Students who earned a 3.75 or better for 1<sup>st</sup> Semester are:

Caroline Bevan

Kaitlin Maheu

Benjamin Cassel

Elizabeth Patrick

Robert Gandy

Andrew Snellgrove

Dana Keller

Courtland Lawson

Brooke Brady

Anna Miller

William Chauvin

Kathryn Sands

Caroline Hudson

Mary Walke

Machaela Brabham

Preston Mall

Jaclyn Champagne

Alexander Prejean

Kelly Gravois

Lauren Stanley

10<sup>th</sup> Grade – Students who earned a 3.75 or better for 1<sup>st</sup> Semester are:

Jack Cadigan  
Sidney Morris  
William Gladney  
Alexandra Robinson

William Morell  
Caroline Devlin  
Joseph Nunn  
Emily McConnico

Rachel Carver  
Kelsie Mumphrey  
Matthew Kilpatrick  
Kelly Smyth

11<sup>th</sup> Grade – Students who earned a 3.75 or better for 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

Ross Aguilar  
Jeremy Johnston  
Matthew Burland  
Merryjean Losso  
Marinell Chandler  
Britani McArdle  
Brandon Curwick  
Brennan McNamee  
Sean Daugherty  
Anne Wahlborg  
Jesse Gladney  
James Woolf  
Mary Johnson

Jeffrey Johnston  
Courtney Bloch  
Mary LeBlanc  
Michael Cabaniss  
William Major  
Emily Creed  
Kendall McLean  
Anastacia Darby  
William Tarlton  
Gregory Flitter  
Alexander Welsch  
Hillary Joffrion  
MyKeisha Young

Christopher Akers  
Emily Kilpatrick  
Kelsey Caballero  
Madeline Maestri  
Cody Crawford  
Lindsey McCain  
Robyn Daniel  
Hanna Smith  
Alex Devillier  
Dana Wallace  
Brehana Hawkins  
Jenna Wray

12<sup>th</sup> Grade – Students who earned a 3.75 or better 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

Michael Adamek  
Caitlin Johnson  
Morgan Bankston  
Ramya Koritala  
Kaitlyn Colclough  
Charles Pell  
Sydney Davis  
Scott Sands  
Nicholas Dixon  
Gregory Shaw  
Nicole Goddard  
Samantha Studrawa  
Valerie Groze  
Sean Williams

Allison Johnson  
Charlotte Baker  
Benjamin Kilpatrick  
Kristen Carroll  
James Odom  
Michael Copeskey  
Mary Prevot  
Carly DesOrmeaux  
Elizabeth Shaw  
Kelly Edmonds  
Elizabeth Stovall  
Timothy Grimes  
Thomas White

Barrett Bailey  
Katherine Keller  
Meredith Broussard  
Jeremy Krumholt  
Matthew Copeskey  
Nolan Peters  
Natalie Denby  
Carl Scherer  
Haley Downs  
Kristian Stanley  
Michael Grace  
Thomas Tippit  
David Hadskey

Those students who had straight A's for the first semester are:

9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Aaron Bennett  
Erin Kilpatrick  
Robert Davis  
Anna Reed  
Karen Holton

Courtney Howell  
Camille Beste  
Hannah McLain  
Nicholas Foti  
Patrick Van Burkleo

Marshall Berg  
Anna Leinweber  
Sydney Field  
Hunter Smithburg

10<sup>th</sup> Grade

Ryan Andrepont

Donald Monk

Paul Gravois

Steve Monk  
Kayla Harris  
Katherine Rossi  
Samantha Laramore  
Molly Walke

Brantley Grimball  
Dean Patten  
Natalie Knight  
Eryn Short

Hayes Patrick  
Gerald Knapp  
Ian Runnels  
Mary McDuff

### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Kathleen Furr  
Hannah Russin  
Amanda Hardy

Ayuko Morikawa  
Raegen Harbour  
Allyson Thomas

Laura Furr  
Karin Schultz  
Molly McGehee

### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Austin Bennett  
Clayton Patrick  
Kenta Kamo

Andrew Meng  
Alexander Guendel  
Betty Vine

Jason Binder  
Alexander Pietrogallo

## **Boys and Girls State 2008**

Our representatives to Boys State were Austin Bennett and James McDermott.

The representatives to Girls State were Kristen Carroll and Casey Vickers.

## **Literary Rally**

Several Students were District Rally winners. Those recognized are:

Aaron Bennett –	English I
Kaitlin Maheu –	French II; Kaitlin also placed 3 <sup>rd</sup> in the State Rally
Anna Reed –	English I
Hunter Smithburg –	Spanish I
Eryn Short –	Chemistry; Erin also placed 3 <sup>rd</sup> in the State Rally
Chris Akers –	Physics; Chris also placed 1 <sup>st</sup> in the State Rally
Michael Grace –	Sociology; Michael also placed 4 <sup>th</sup> in the State Rally
Allison Johnson –	English IV
Ramya Koritala –	Biology II

## **Academic Awards**

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Kevin Barry	<i>Excellence - Fine Arts Survey</i>
Aaron Bennett	<i>Superior - Physical Science</i>
Marshall Berg	<i>Superior -Physical Education I</i>
Camille Beste	<i>Excellence - Computer Applications</i> <i>Superior - Algebra II Spanish II World History Beginning Choir</i>
George Bevan	<i>Excellence - Beginning Choir</i>

<i>Robert Davis</i>	<i>Superior - Computer Applications</i>
<i>Robert Gandy</i>	<i>Excellence - Algebra I</i>
<i>Kelly Gravois</i>	<i>Excellence - Art I</i>
<i>Morgan Hooks</i>	<i>Excellence - Physical Education I</i>
<i>Courtney Howell</i>	<i>Excellence - Spanish II</i> <i>Superior - Fine Arts Survey</i>
<i>Anna Leinweber</i>	<i>Excellence - Physical Science World History</i>
<i>Kaitlin Maheu</i>	<i>Excellence - French II</i>
<i>Hannah McLain</i>	<i>Excellence - English I</i> <i>Superior - Geometry</i>
<i>William Morell</i>	<i>Superior - Physical Science</i>
<i>Anna Reed</i>	<i>Superior - French II Art I</i>
<i>Kathryn Sands</i>	<i>Superior - Algebra I</i>
<u>10<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	
<i>Ryan Andrepont</i>	<i>Excellence - Reading/Inquiry</i>
<i>Emily Bankston</i>	<i>Excellence - Physical Education II</i>
<i>Nicole Carter</i>	<i>Excellence - Geometry</i>
<i>Rachel Carver</i>	<i>Excellence - Art II</i>
<i>Sara Edwards</i>	<i>Excellence - Health</i>
<i>Gerald Knapp</i>	<i>Excellence -Advanced Band</i> <i>Superior - English II</i>
<i>Mary McDuff</i>	<i>Excellence - Biology I, Chemistry, Free Enterprise, French III</i> <i>Superior - Physical Education II</i>
<i>Meredith Monk</i>	<i>Excellence - English II</i>
<i>Steve Monk</i>	<i>Superior - Biology I, Chemistry, Free Enterprise, French III</i> <i>Math Methods I IB</i>
<i>Hayes Patrick</i>	<i>Excellence - Math Methods I IB</i>
<i>Alexandra Robinson</i>	<i>Superior - Reading/Inquiry</i>
<i>Eryn Short</i>	<i>Superior - Art II, Civics</i>

*Molly Walke*

*Superior - Health*

11<sup>th</sup> Grade

*Christopher Akers*

*Excellence - Math Methods I IB,  
Superior - Biology II IB, Theory of Knowledge I IB, Physics I IB*

*Elizabeth Bahlinger*

*Superior - Webmastering/Digital Graphics*

*Annie Bickham*

*Superior - Art III, Physical Education III*

*James Casteel*

*Excellence - Spanish III*

*Cody Crawford*

*Excellence - English III*

*Anastacia Darby*

*Superior - Film Study I IB*

*Alex Devillier*

*Excellence- American History*

*Katherine Furr*

*Excellence - Theory of Knowledge I IB*

*Laura Furr*

*Excellence - American History IB*

*Amanda Hardy*

*Excellence- Biology II IB, Physics I IB  
Superior - English III IB*

*Jeffrey Johnston*

*Excellence - Webmastering/Digital Graphics*

*Lindsey McCain*

*Excellence - Film Study I IB*

*Molly McGehee*

*Excellence - Multimedia Production, Spanish IV IB*

*Brennan McNamee*

*Superior - Multimedia Production*

*Caroline Peterson*

*Excellence - Physical Education III*

*Evan Roider*

*Excellence - Advanced Choir*

*Hannah Russin*

*Excellence - Calculus AP, Civics,  
Superior - English III, Spanish III, Advanced Choir*

*Clayton Samson*

*Excellence - Creative Writing*

*Karin Schultz*

*Superior - American History IB*

*Dalton Seaman*

*Superior - Spanish IV IB*

*Allyson Thomas*

*Excellence - Algebra II  
Superior - American History, Art III IB*

*Adam Turner*

*Excellence - Art III IB*

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<i>Anne Wahlborg</i>	<i>Superior - English III IB</i>
 <i>12<sup>th</sup> Grade</i>	
<i>Michael Adamek</i>	<i>Excellence - English IV</i>
<i>Austin Bennett</i>	<i>Excellence - English IV IB</i>
<i>Jason Binder</i>	<i>Superior - Calculus AP, Physics II IB</i>
<i>Meredith Broussard</i>	<i>Excellence - Sociology</i>
<i>Kristen Carroll</i>	<i>Excellence - Information Technology IB</i> <i>Superior - Math Methods II IB, Physics</i>
<i>Kaitlyn Colclough</i>	<i>Superior - Advanced Math-PreCalculus</i>
<i>Matthew Copeskey</i>	<i>Excellence - Environmental Systems IB</i>
<i>Michael Copeskey</i>	<i>Excellence - Advanced Math-Functions</i>
<i>Natalie Denby</i>	<i>Superior - Music IB</i>
<i>Haley Downs</i>	<i>Excellence - Advanced Math-PreCalculus</i>
<i>Jordan Downs</i>	<i>Superior - Creative Writing</i>
<i>Nicole Goddard</i>	<i>Excellence - Art IV IB</i>
<i>Michael Grace</i>	<i>Superior - Sociology</i>
<i>Timothy Grimes</i>	<i>Superior - Advanced Band</i>
<i>Olivia Hutterova</i>	<i>Superior - Advanced Math-Functions, Art IV</i>
<i>Allison Johnson</i>	<i>Excellence - English IV IB</i> <i>Superior - Latin I</i>
<i>Stephanie Johnson</i>	<i>Excellence -Latin I</i> <i>Superior - Biology II</i>
<i>Katherine Keller</i>	<i>Excellence - Biology III IB</i>
<i>Kendall Krupkin</i>	<i>Excellence - Biology II</i>
 <i>Andrew Meng</i>	 <i>Superior - Biology III IB, English IV IB, French V IB, World History IB</i>
<i>Valerie Milton</i>	<i>Excellence - Art III</i>
<i>Hunter Odom</i>	<i>Excellence - Physics</i>

<i>Clayton Patrick</i>	<i>Excellence - French V IB, Physics II IB, World History IB Superior - Art IV IB</i>
<i>Charles Pell</i>	<i>Superior - Information Technology IB</i>
<i>Alexander Pietrogallo</i>	<i>Superior - Spanish V IB</i>
<i>Melanie Schittone (Skittonie)</i>	<i>Excellence - Art IV</i>
<i>Elizabeth Shaw</i>	<i>Superior - Film Study II IB</i>
<i>Samantha Studrawa</i>	<i>Excellence - World Geography IB</i>
<i>Casey Vickers</i>	<i>Excellence - Film Study II IB</i>
<i>Betty Vine</i>	<i>Superior - Environmental Systems IB</i>
<i>Kelsey Wilkins</i>	<i>Superior - World Geography IB</i>
<i>Sean Williams</i>	<i>Superior - English IV</i>

### **President's Award for Academic Excellence**

Those receiving certificates are:

Charlotte Baker	Ramya Koritala	Morgan Bankston
Jeremy Krumholt	Austin Bennett	Andrew Meng
Jason Binder	Clayton Patrick	Sydney Davis
Nolan Peters	Natalie Denby	Alexander Pietrogallo
Valerie Groze	Scott Sands	Alexander Guendel
Thomas Tippit	Allison Johnson	Betty Vine
Kenta Kamo	James Vlosky	Benjamin Kilpatrick

### **Outstanding Students**

The outstanding students for the 2008-09 school year are:

Grade 9:	Camille Beste	Aaron Bennett
Grade 10:	Gerald Knapp	Eryn Short
Grade 11:	Cody Crawford	Brehana Hawkins
Grade 12:	Clayton Patrick	Morgan Bankston

### **Board of Regents Scholar Recognition**

The following students are recognized for this honor:

Charlotte Baker  
 Ramya Koritala  
 Jason Binder  
 Andrew Meng  
 Kaitlyn Colclough  
 Charles Pell  
 Sydney Davis  
 Mary Prevot  
 Haley Downs  
 Melanie Schittone  
 Alex Guendel  
 Elizabeth Stovall  
 Kenta Kamo  
 James Vlosky

Ben Kilpatrick  
 Austin Bennett  
 David Lamonte  
 Kristen Carroll  
 Clayton Patrick  
 Kristen Crifasi  
 Alex Pietrogallo  
 Carly DesOrmeaux  
 Scott Sands  
 Valerie Groze  
 Elise Stanley  
 Allison Johnson  
 Betty Vine  
 Beatty Kelly

Morgan Bankston  
 Jeremy Krumholt  
 Meredith Broussard  
 Hunter Odom  
 Matthew Copeskey  
 Micah Peters  
 Natalie Denby  
 Michael Sands  
 Nicole Goddard  
 Gregory Shaw  
 David Hadskey  
 Samantha Studrawa  
 Katherine Keller  
 Sean Williams

## **Honor Graduates**

These students will graduate with a grade point average of at least 3.9.

Charlotte Baker  
 Ben Kilpatrick  
 Jason Binder  
 James Odom  
 Natalie Denby  
 Micah Peters  
 David Hadskey  
 Scott Sands  
 Katherine Keller

Beatty Kelly  
 Austin Bennett  
 Andrew Meng  
 Sydney Davis  
 Charles Pell  
 Alex Guendel  
 Mary Prevot  
 Kenta Kamo

Morgan Bankston  
 Ramya Koritala  
 Kristen Carroll  
 Clayton Patrick  
 Valerie Groze  
 Alex Pietrogallo  
 Allison Johnson  
 Betty Vine

## **Cub Award**

The 2009 Cub Awards are presented to:

Kristen Carrol  
 Clayton Patrick  
 Alex Pietrogallo  
 Jason Binder

Katherine Keller  
 Micah Peters  
 Morgan Bankston  
 Austin Bennett 🎉

Alex Guendel  
 Sydney Davis  
 Andrew Meng

## AGAIN, AGAIN AND AGAIN

The boys and girls tennis teams have won both the 2A regional and state tournaments for the third straight year. We have a phenomenal program that is coached by Johnny Wahlborg. This year we hosted both tournaments. Our tournament teams dominated!

Congratulations to the U-High tournament teams. All of the players contributed points helping us win both boys and girls state championships. Big thanks to Coach Wahlborg for coaching us to victory

### Tennis Tournament Team

Boys:

**Singles:**

Hunter Odom  
Ryan Andrepont

**Alternates:**

Robert Grandy  
Brantley Grimbill

**Doubles:**

Coleman Wahlborg: Christian Armstrong  
Frank Leonard: Tapper Patrick  
Drayton Agnew: Dean Patton

Girls:

**Singles:**

Caroline Burks  
Caroline Hudson

**Alternates:**

Nicole Goddard  
Betsy Patrick

**Doubles:**

Carley Wahlborg: Katherine Rossi  
Kristen Crifasi: Katie Breland  
Carley Wahlborg: Katherine Rossi  
Ellis Ducote: Mary Allison Johnson

Those who placed at state **with honors are:**

Girls Singles State **Champion** and **All Metro**

Caroline Burks,

Girls Singles State Runner up

Caroline Hudson,

Girls Doubles State **Champion** and **All Metro**

Carley Wahlborg and Katherine Rossi,

Girls Doubles State Runners up

Kristen Crifasi, Katie Breland,

Boys Doubles State **Champion** and **All Metro**

Coleman Wahlborg, Christian Armstrong,

Boys Doubles State Runners up

Tapper Patrick, Frank Leonard

**All Metro** and **STAR OF STARS** Boys Singles

Hunter Odom 🐾

**Congratulations to the following girls who have been selected as members of the 2009 – 2010 UHS Spirit Steppers.**

Captain – Brehana Hawkins

Captain – Caroline Peterson

Members:

Brooke Brady

Caroline DiBenedetto

Haley Duke

Mary Kate Karam

Katie Keller

Natalie Knight

Lauren LeBlanc

Eryn Short 🐾

**Middle School Awards Ceremony**

Spring 2009

**Student Council**

**Student Council Officers:**

President

Phelps McKey

Vice President

Hannah Chen

Secretary

Isabella Martinez

Treasurer

Riley Tomeny

Sergeant at Arms

Sarah Karam

**Student Council Representatives:**

**6<sup>th</sup> grade :**

Zoe Li

Mary McLain

Margaret Ortego

Manny Miles

Lezli Slaughter

**7<sup>th</sup> grade:**

Olivia Feltner

Alex Anderson

Kacey Moore

Tyler Rice

Adam Thibodeaux

8<sup>th</sup> grade:

Mary Kate Karam	Kelsey Phares
Stephen Vick	Brennan Guterrez
Jacqueline Samson	Lauren Gray Martin

**Community Service Awards**

6<sup>th</sup> grade:

CJ Carver completed 154 hours of community service.

7<sup>th</sup> grade:

Chandler Johnson completed 290 hours of community service.

8<sup>th</sup> grade:

Laura Sachse completed 271 hours of community service.

**75 hours or more of community service.**

Abigail Caffey	Mark Gravios
Evan Caffey	Mary Katherine Koch
Allison McBride	Tyler Overton
Bryan Saffell	Arden Smith
Mitchell Smith	

**Duke TIP Participants**

Students who participated in the Duke TIP 7th Grade Talent Search.

The Duke University Talent Identification Program, also known as Duke TIP, was founded in 1980 and is dedicated to the cultivation and education of talented youth. The 7th Grade Talent Search identifies academically talented 7th graders based on standardized test scores. These candidates are invited to complete either the SAT Reasoning Test or the ACT Assessment college entrance examination. Duke TIP then provides the participants with comparative information concerning their academic abilities and resources for unique educational opportunities. The goal is to assist young people with excellent mathematical or verbal aptitude.

The following students participated in the Duke TIP this year:

Angelle Budenski	Hannah Chen
Brock Corbett	Jack Dyer
Olivia Feltner	Logan Firnberg
Jackson Forbes	Madison Foust
Alexis Garland	Emma Gordon
Spencer Hancock	Chandler Johnson
Stephanie McNamara	Mary Madalyn Miller
Anabelle Montgomery	Cole Morris
William Nichols	Kirkley Norton
Logan Phelps	William Smith

Megan Snellgrove  
Audrey Tallis  
Faulkner Webster

Caroline Spencer  
Joseph Watts

### **Science Olympiad**

The Middle School Science Olympiad Team participated in the Regional Science Olympiad. The Science Olympiad is a national organization that emphasizes the problem solving aspects of science and the understanding of science concepts while developing teamwork and cooperative learning strategies among students. These students worked throughout the entire school year developing the skills they would need to compete in a variety of events.

The following students were awarded certificates.

Zoe Li	Manon Bart
Morghan Hudson	Clyde Miller
Mitchell Smith	Harry Noell
John Kennedy	

The following students were awarded medals at the tournament.

### **Gold medal for *Write It/Do It***

Zoe Li	Manon Bart
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### **Silver medal for *Pentatholon***

Manon Bart	Zoe Li
Clyde Miller	Mitchell Smith

### **Bronze medal for *Robo Cross***

Mitchell Smith	Clyde Miller
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### **Louisiana Youth Orchestra**

The following student is part of a premiere youth music education program of the Baton Rouge Symphony Orchestra. As part of the 170 youth orchestra from across the state, she has performed in public concerts featuring some of the most ambitious works of renowned classical composers. As I call your name, please come forward to be recognized:

Chelsea Brignac

### **#6 Geography Bee**

The following student participated in the Geography Bee sponsored by the National Geographic Society.

Hannah Crosby

### **Current Events Rally**

The Advocate's Current Events Rally is held annually to encourage students to stay on top of current events and to play an active role in their government. Students are selected by their Social Studies teacher and spend several months watching the news, reading the newspaper and discussing major issues with their parents and teachers to prepare for rally. This year, the following students participated in the rally:

Zoe Li  
Maura Cadigan

Hank Patrick

Olivia Feltner

### **Literary Rally**

"In the spring of every year, students in Louisiana converge at various venues around the state for their district literary rally. The word literary is a misnomer because the tests include not only knowledge of literature but of math, science, history, geography, and foreign language. For the most part, the students participating in the rally are high school students. The Lab school, however, traditionally sends at least one outstanding middle school student to challenge the older kids."

"This year one student from middle school participated at the district rally.

Algebra I

Henry Shortess

### **PTA Award**

Students who earned a 3.75-3.9 grade point average first semester are awarded the PTA award.

#### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Ashlyn Yates  
Brittany Broussard  
Lindsay Flory  
Hannah Hyman  
James McGee  
Sarah Karam  
Harry Noell  
Billie Rodman  
Jacob Wharton

David Bankston  
Carolyn Coulter  
Camille Frink  
Madison Kirkpatrick  
John Miller  
John Kennedy  
Lexie Richard  
Chelsea Sparrow

Johne Brooks  
Sophie Davis  
Sophie Guirard  
Elizabeth Labarre  
Justin Miller  
Megan Mitchell  
Carolyn Robinson  
Jack Sweeney

#### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Ankita Acharya  
Joseph Anderson  
Madeline Edwards  
Alexandra Glisson  
Spencer Hancock  
Carley Katzenstein

Jacob Alexander  
Matthew Berg  
Logan Firnberg  
Emma Gordon  
Chandler Johnson  
Emelie Knight

Ahmad Alshibli  
Jack Dyer  
Madison Foust  
Lauren Hall  
Kristen Johnson  
Sara Lewis

Mary Miller  
William Storey

Ross Schwab  
Audrey Tallis

William Smith

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Kevin Atkinson  
Alexander Hadskey  
Di'Mond Jackson  
Luke O'Quinn  
Amanda Richey  
Jacqueline Samson  
Jessica Williamson

Krislyn Domingue  
Philip Hindelang  
Abby Manuel  
Tyler Overton  
Emily Rush  
Brannon Schwab  
Nathan Wood

Joseph Furr  
Kentaro Hoffman  
Mary Gail McCowan  
Lance Richard  
Laura Sachse  
Brendan Smyth

### **PTA Award**

Students who earned a 4.0 first semester are awarded the PTA Award.

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Elizabeth Armstrong  
C.J. Carver  
Le Le Keller  
Erin O'Quinn  
Mitchell Smith

Christopher Bankston  
Hudson Eglin  
Zoe Li  
Hank Patrick  
Michael Sotile

Rachel Barlow  
Peyton Guterrez  
Mary McLain  
Bryan Saffell

### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Angelle Budenski  
Olivia Feltner  
Caroline Lamonte  
Stephanie McNamara  
Charles Nugent  
Caroline Spencer  
Faulkner Webster

Hannah Chen  
Alexis Garland  
Griffon Lawson  
William Nichols  
Henry Robinson  
Amy Van Burkleo

Hannah Crawford  
Cole Katzenstein  
Lindsay McKowen  
Kirkley Norton  
Megan Snellgrove  
Andrew Wang

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Zach Aguilar  
Lauren McKowen  
Olivia Shaffett  
Kassidy Voinche

Maura Cadigan  
Kelsey Phares  
Henry Shortess

Cole Land  
Madeline Robinson  
Arden Smith

### **Superior and Excellence Awards**

Each year, students are recognized for their achievement in each subject. Teachers are asked to choose one student in each course to receive the SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE AWARD. These students have been designated the best in the course. Students with the second highest performance in each subject receive the EXCELLENCE AWARD for that course.

**8<sup>th</sup> grade Art**

Superior Performance	Lauren McKowen
Excellent Performance	Zach Aguilar

**6<sup>th</sup> grade Band**

Superior Award-	Harry Noell
Excellence Award-	Michael Sotile

**7<sup>th</sup> grade Band**

Superior Award-	Hannah Chen
Excellence Award	Emma Gordon

**8<sup>th</sup> grade Band**

Superior Award	John Bryan
Excellence Award	Kentaro Hoffman

**6<sup>th</sup> grade Choir**

Superior Performance	C.J. Carver
Excellent Performance	Zoe Li

**7<sup>th</sup> grade Choir**

Superior Performance	Mary Madalyn Miller
Excellent Performance	Jack Dyer
Excellent Performance	Phillip Bahlinger

**8<sup>th</sup> grade Choir**

Superior Performance	Alex Hadskey
Excellent Performance	Jackson McConnico

**6<sup>th</sup> grade Health & PE**

Superior Performance	Sarah Karam
Excellent Performance	Hudson Eglin

**7<sup>th</sup> grade Health & PE**

Superior Performance  
Excellent Performance

Tyler Rice  
Kodi Mims

**8<sup>th</sup> grade Health & PE**

Superior Performance  
Excellent Performance

Henry Shortess  
Krislyn Domingue

**6<sup>th</sup> grade French**

Superior Performance  
Excellent Performance

Erin O'Quinn  
Hudson Eglin

**French I**

Superior Performance  
Excellent Performance

Henry Shortess  
Jessica Williamson

**6<sup>th</sup> grade Spanish**

Superior Performance  
Excellent Performance

Andrew Martin  
Carolyn Robinson

**7<sup>th</sup> grade Spanish**

Superior Performance  
Excellent Performance

Carley Katzenstein  
Stephanie McNamara

**Spanish I**

Superior Performance  
Excellent Performance

Zachary Aguilar  
Krislyn Domingue

**6<sup>th</sup> grade Math**

Superior Performance  
Excellent Performance

Hudson Eglin  
Mitchell Smith

**Pre-algebra**

Superior Performance  
Excellent Performance

Hank Patrick  
Madeline Edwards

**Algebra I**

Superior Performance  
Excellent Performance

Hannah Chen  
Henry Shortess

**Geometry**

Superior Performance  
Excellent Performance

Zachary Aguilar  
Cole Land

**6<sup>th</sup> grade RWW**

Superior Performance  
Excellent Performance

Erin O'Quinn  
Mary McLain

**7<sup>th</sup> grade RWW**

Superior Performance  
Excellent Performance

Olivia Feltner  
Alexis Garland

**8<sup>th</sup> grade RWW**

Superior Performance  
Excellent Performance

Henry Shortess  
Arden Smith

**6<sup>th</sup> grade Science**

Superior Performance  
Excellent Performance

Hank Patrick  
Hudson Eglin

**7<sup>th</sup> grade Science**

Superior Performance  
Excellent Performance

Griffon Lawson  
William Nichols

**8<sup>th</sup> grade Science**

Superior Performance

Maura Cadigan

Excellent Performance Zachary Aguilar

**6<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies**

Superior Performance Hudson Eglin  
 Excellent Performance Zoe Li

**7<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies**

Superior Performance Kirkley Norton  
 Excellent Performance Angelle Budenski

**8<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies**

Superior Performance Lauren McKowen  
 Excellent Performance Zach Aguilar

**Three Year Straight “A” Students**

We applaud the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who have maintained a straight (A) average throughout middle school.

Zach Aguilar	Maura Cadigan	Cole Land
Lauren McKowen	Kelsey Phares	Olivia Shaffet
Henry Shortess	Arden Smith	

**Outstanding Students**

Every year, the middle school teachers select one boy and one girl per grade to receive The Outstanding Boy and Girl Award. Students are chosen based on effort and cooperation both inside and outside the classroom, involvement in co-curricular activities, character, and leadership.

**6<sup>th</sup> grade:**

Outstanding Boy-Bryan Saffell Outstanding Girl-Carolyn Robinson

**7<sup>th</sup> grade:**

Outstanding Boy-Cole Katzenstein Outstanding Girl-Carley Katzenstein

**8<sup>th</sup> grade:**

Outstanding Boy-Zach Aguilar Outstanding Girl-Lauren McKowen 🐾



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