

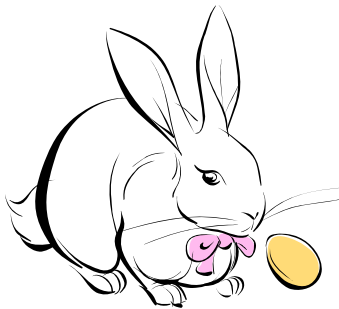


# Board Bits

## Schools Continue Test Preparation

### A Look Ahead at Next Month

Easter Holidays begin on March 29th, 2010.



Catahoula Parish Teachers are already preparing students for spring testing.



**HBJH** Dr. Freeman, Superintendent of Catahoula Schools, visited Harrisonburg Elementary for walk-through observations with Principal Sandy Floyd. While Dr. Freeman was there, she assisted Stormi Ewing (Beta member) with her impromptu speaking skills for the upcoming Beta Conference. The Beta Club also presented Dr. Freeman with the Beta T-shirt designed by



8th grade Beta member Shana Jefferson. This design incorporated Dr. Freeman's favorite theme of NASCAR Racing, which was a "Circle of Winners".



Harrisonburg Junior High Beta Club was successful with their 2nd year at the District Convention.

HBJH's first big accomplishment was the "Quiz Bowl" team who qualified in the top 3 to compete on stage. The Quiz Bowl team consisted of Victoria Rushing, Curt McGuffee, Jacob Cater, and Taylor Estes. They ended up 3rd place out of 22 schools.

The Banner Team racked up 6th place. The Banner Team consisted of Jacob Cater, Darby Sikes, and Taylor McGuffee. Sonya Hefner placed 6th in Math for 7th / 8th grade, Emilee Smith placed 4th in Public Speaking with her speech about A Circle of Winners, and



Shana Jefferson and Justin Montpelier placed 3rd in the poster contest, Dylan Sanson placed 3rd in Social Studies for 7th/8th grade.

Shana Jefferson also "brought home the gold" with her 1st place in the Art contest with her drawing of a bird and 2nd in her art work for the Beta t-shirt printed by



Gator Graphics of Jonesville.

Qualifying for the state Beta Convention is Dylan Sanson, Shana Jefferson, Justin Montpelier, and Emilee Smith. Mrs. Kasi, Mrs. T., and Mrs. Tina are all so very proud of each and every BETA member!





At **HBJH** Susan Posey knows how to get kids involved.



To finish up her unit in 7th grade Science about the human skeleton, she had her students create their own model using something as simple as noodles and liquid clear glue.



Mrs. Susan Posey's 8th graders experimented with



the ways to remove oil from duck feathers (compliments of 8th grader Connor Ainsworth). They actually had to "pluck" the feathers from the



wings! They tried a toothbrush, a q-tip, paper towels, sponges, and dishwashing liquid. After completing an activity sheet, they concluded that the



dish-washing liquid worked best.



### Sicily Island High School 2009-2010 Homecoming Court



Emily Nelson (12<sup>th</sup> Grade), LaTayzia Williamson (11<sup>th</sup> Grade-Queen), Jodi Goodwin (12<sup>th</sup> Grade), Rachel Zavala (9<sup>th</sup> Grade), Kelsey McDaniel (9<sup>th</sup> Grade), Hunter Bird (10<sup>th</sup> Grade), Callie Parker (10<sup>th</sup> Grade), and Jha'Tori Jefferson (11<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**CHS** just completed a fundraiser supper where we served BBQ ribs, chicken, and burger plates on Friday, Feb. 19th. CHS raised approximately \$1500 for their general fund.



Three CHS students are preparing to attend Youth Tobacco Summit in Natchitoches on Saturday, Feb. 27



Annual Pee-Wee basketball games featuring CHS students from grades K - 8 will be held on March 18th.



HES 4-H Club (grades 3-5) racked up at the Parish 4H Cookery Contest Monday, February 9th.



Leighton Hodges- 1st in the Chicken Division and Overall Poultry winner with his "Chicken Cheesy Spaghetti"  
Charlea Edwards - 2nd place in the Egg Appetizer Division with her "Develed Eggs"

Front row (left to right):

Lindsey Walton - 2nd place in the Egg Main Dish Division with her "Omelet Delicious"  
Sidney Tubre - 2nd in the Pecan Candy Division with his "Pecan Log" and purple ribbon for the Egg Dessert Division with his "Pound Cake"

Avery Smith- 1st in the Pecan Candy Division with "Nana's Divinity"

Avery and Leighton will compete in the 4-H Regional Cookery Contest on March 18th in Alexandria. Congratulations!

**MJHs'** pre-k had a Mardi Gras parade for the rest of the student body last week. The pre-k class dressed up and threw candy and beads to the other students. The students made Mardi Gras floats with shoe boxes and displayed them in the gym.



**MJH** had their Honor Society Induction Ceremony on Thursday, February 11th. MJH



became a chartered member of the National Honor Society in 1983. Our purpose is to encourage students to meet the challenges of higher academic standards while fostering for scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship.

The new members inducted include; Glendalyn Boothe, Devine Cain, Jonique Chest and Javante Smith. Kim Skipper and Ashley Olivier welcomed the new members into the club. The speaker for the ceremony was Carl Gilmore. A reception was held in the library for the students and their guests. The sponsors for the Honor Society are Judy McLeland and Georgeann Farmer.

February 19, 2010. **H.H.S.** had Senior Night and Recognition of Ms. Barbara McGuffee's Retirement from coaching girls' basketball. Ms. Barbara coached the Harrisonburg High



School Girls for 12 years. She took her team to the Sweet Sixteen and Ladies Top Twenty 28 during her coaching career at HHS.

All **senior players**, and **senior cheerleaders** were recognized before the boys' game with Monterey Friday night. Those recognized were Tameka Franklin, Sloane Jefferson, Allison Williams, Macy Hodges, Justin Duncan, Caleb Bass, Jacob Holloway, Jacob Robinson.

Those recognized as cheerleaders were Candice Byrnes and Samantha Rachel. After the game a reception was held in the cafeteria for Ms. Barbara McGuffee.



Jacob Robinson goes for 2 points against the Monterey Wolves Friday Night. Harrisonburg won 41-37.

**Tameka Franklin**, Harrisonburg High Senior was selected as Catahoula Parish Student of the year. Tameka was interviewed for Regional Student of the year, February 19, 2010.

During Tameka's 4 years in High School she has been very active in basketball, FBLA, Beta Club, FCCLA, and 4-H.

Tameka plans to attend Louisiana Tech University in Ruston and major in Law and Psychology. Congratulations to Tameka on her accomplishments at Harrisonburg High School.

**Rory Boothe** won first place in English at the State Beta Club Meeting. Rory is eligible to compete at National in Kentucky.

**The Harrisonburg High FBLA** had another successful year at the District II FBLA Conference. Fifteen students qualified for the State Competition to be held March 28—30, in Baton Rouge, LA.

Following is a list of those who qualified for FBLA State Competition: Barrett Routon, Andrew Sones, Jacob Robinson—1st place in Network Design. Barrett Routon—1st in Technology Concepts. Rory Boothe—1st in Public Speaking and Superior in Business Communications. Calvin Smith—Superior in Introduction to Business. Lorin Coldiron—Superior in Introduction to Business Communications.



Trey Nugent—Superior in Introduction to Parliamentary Procedures. Hannah Regan, Oran Tubre, Erica Cater, Alexis Pardue, and Devin Curry—Superior in Parliamentary Procedures. Canaan Hudson - Superior in Personal Finance.



Lorraine Weeks, Adviser, reported.

**JJH** had an inspirational speaker on February 5. Barbara Henderson, a Block graduate, gave the



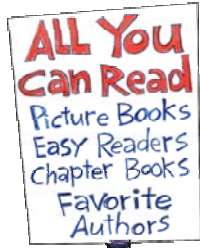
kids good advice about avoiding pitfalls and setting goals for their future.

On February 10, **JJH** had a speaker from the National Weather Service. The speaker talked to the kids about how best to stay safe in bad weather.



**CATAHOULA PARISH  
SCHOOL BOARD**

Jonesville Elementary School is the place to be!



Our students enjoyed guest readers during Literacy Week.

We had parents and former students who volunteered their time to come in and share a book with our students. We appreciate our volunteers.

Our community support is AMAZING!

We are looking forward to our upcoming Book Fair.



It will begin on Friday, March 5, with our "Soda Shop Social". Parents and grandparents are invited to shop with their children and visit the "JES Soda Shop" for an old fashioned coke float. Teachers and staff will be dressed in the "fifties" for this special day. We are going to have a "Sock Hoppin" good day!



Mrs. Gayle Savage's BHS core Tobacco Free

group will be going on a field trip Saturday to Natchitoches.

Baseball and softball seasons are underway.



Girls' basketball played in quarterfinals on February 25<sup>th</sup>. Boys played 1st bi-district round playoff game



against the Northwood Gators on February 26<sup>th</sup>.

**ASPIRE Career Center** is planning an "Anniversary Celebration" on March 17. Special guests will be present, as well as former graduates. They are looking forward to this special day.

**SIE** is working diligently to prepare for upcoming high stakes testing.



Mrs. Price and Mrs. King's **SIE** kindergarten doing the Sparks P.E. "Dead Bug" exercise.



Calling the winning touchdown for the Saints.



Mrs. Barbara, Mrs. Ginnie, and Mrs. Yolonda showing their "Who Dat" pride.



Mrs. Jordan and her Saints hat.



Lots of Saints in the **SIE** hallway.



Two of Mrs. Bradley's 1<sup>st</sup> graders

