



CADDO DISTRICT PTA NEWSLETTER



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Margie Rayburn, President
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope that you and yours had a wonderful holiday. I enjoyed the rest and recuperation from the many activities we are all attend during the first few months of school.



We are in need of donations to the Scholarship Fund so that we may give the same number of Scholarships to Graduating Seniors in Caddo Schools. Only a few schools have contributed to this fund and we ask only that you donate \$20.00 to this fund. The form can be found on the website if your unit would like to donate or just mail the check to Kim FitzGerald.

We are looking forward to hosting the upcoming Founders Day Banquet in a new venue. The committee has met several times and are hoping all of you will attend and enjoy the event as we honor our many volunteers in our may schools. Remember if your schools has any old scrapbooks you would like to share, bring them and they will be displayed.

National PTA has a challenge that many of you will see in this newsletter. They are challenging PTA's to reach higher and have a membership campaign in the early months of this new year. I will join 5 PTA's that approach me to purchase membership cards from their PTA at our February General Meeting.

All of the Caddo District PTA Reflections Winners are listed in this newsletter. We have sent notices to your PTA President in hopes that your name are spelled correctly. If for some reason it is incorrect please contact me at: lapta@comcast.net so that we may make the correction.

The Caddo District Life Membership committee will meet this week to select the recipients for the Caddo district PTA Founders Day Awards. The Nomination Committee would like to receive your advisory nominations to the Caddo District PTA. The position's to be elected are President, 1st Vice President, and Recording Secretary.

Congratulations to South Highlands Elementary Magnet for winning a Grant from National PTA sponsored by AXA Foundation to fund their **"Bring your Family to School Week."**

Good Job!

Remember that the next Caddo District PTA General Meeting will be held on February 2, 2010. Remember to bring your Membership Card to Vote on the Bylaws Amendment for Caddo District PTA Bylaws.

Visit our Website:
www.caddodistrictpta.org

Margie Rayburn, President

FROM THE DESK OF DR. GERALD D. DAWKINS SUPERINTENDENT



The Caddo School Board is committed to a reform agenda as evidenced by its adoption and funding of The Caddo Plan at a cost exceeding \$25 million. Major staff and program restructuring and an incentive pay plan for the Superintendent's Target Schools (AUS); the purchase, training and implementation of a new student information system supported by the technology upgrades are additional evidence of our efforts to meet our students needs **NOW**.

We are in the second phase of The Caddo Plan addressing the achievement of all AA schools. We have also launched a facilities study that will ultimately result in the modernization of all of our instructional spaces.

I know that you are aware that the Caddo

Parish School Board, during a special call meeting on Monday, January 11, 2010, unanimously passed a motion not to apply at this time for Race to the Top fund, but reserve the right to apply for Race to the Top funds at the next phase in June.

I believe that preparing students for competition and success in the global marketplace is a major objective of the district and Race to the Top funding may offer additional avenues to address that objective. We will continue to explore our options as the process unfolds. In fact, we will immediately investigate the application process for the next phase of the Race to the Top program and will keep Caddo District PTA informed.

TREASURERS' CORNER

Be sure that as you are coming into the last few months of the school year that you verify that all check are in order to have your books audited. We suggest that all check requests are signed by the proper persons and that the original receipt is attached to the check request form for auditing purposes.

CADDO DISTRICT PTA OUTSTANDING GRANDPARENT

Honor a grandparent who volunteers in your school. You may submit only one entry. Guidelines and forms are printed on the Caddo District PTA website. Copies have also been gray boxed to your school and will be available at the February 2 General Meeting. The deadline for submitting entries is March 2, 2010. They may be turned in at the General Meeting or mailed post marked by March 2 to: Tillie Cailleff - 868 Southgate Road- Shreveport, LA 71105
Units must be in good standing to enter. The entry forms must be complete or they will be disqualified.

CADDO BYLAWS AMENDMENT

Page 5, Article VI: Officers, Section 4.

e. If a member wishes to run for office from the floor after the slate of nominees has been announced, they must give notice by submitting their qualifications statement to the Caddo District PTA nominations chair seven (7) days prior to election.

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2. Insert fourteen (14)

To read:

e. If a member wishes to run for office from the floor after the slate of nominees has been announced, they must give notice by submitting their qualifications statement to the Caddo District PTA nominations chair fourteen (14) days prior to election.

2010-2011 REFLECTIONS THEME

"TOGETHER WE CAN"

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE! GROW
MEMBERSHIP IN
JANUARY AND FEBRUARY**

Are you running a membership campaign right now? Consider it. Nationwide, approximately 18 percent of PTA members join in January and February. Capitalize on people's optimism that the New Year brings new opportunities to improve themselves, their lives, and their worlds. Encourage them to make it their number one resolution to be more involved in their children's education by joining PTA.

January and February are not too late for parents to make a real impact in the current school year. Ask each of your units to be part of the "New Year—New Opportunities" membership campaign. Campaign materials and tips are available at PTA.org/January.

PTAs that run more than one membership campaign a year have, on average, 20 percent more members. Grow your state's membership now!

**FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY
MONTH**

NAACP CELEBRATES 101 YEARS: 1909 - 2010

The Shreveport Branch of the NAACP will Celebrate its 101 Year Anniversary on Friday, February 12, 2010, 7:00 PM at the Evergreen Baptist Church, 804 Allen Avenue, in Shreveport, Louisiana. The speaker for the evening will be Dr. Aaron Dobyne. Special recognition will be given to past presidents and life members.

This celebration is open to the public and is free! For more information please contact our office at 828-1905.

REMEMBER THE CHILDREN OF HAITI

PTA is the largest child advocate in the country and we have been advocates for children since 1897. Now, more than ever every PTA unit and individual member has the opportunity to help the millions of children in Haiti that have been devastated by the recent earthquake. Let's all remember the children in Haiti with our thoughts, prayers and donations to help these children rise from the rubble of this tragic disaster.

**CADDO DISTRICT PTA
SCHOLARSHIP**

Caddo District PTA gives at least three \$500 scholarships to Caddo students to help with expenses. Students must be attending a College or University in Louisiana. This is a one time scholarship.

Applications have been gray boxed to the Senior Counselor in each of our public schools. The information sheet lists all of the requirements for completing the entry and submitting it for consideration.

All entries must be postmarked by March 26, 2010 and mailed to:

Scholarship Chair - Tillie Cailleff
868 Southgate Road -
Shreveport, LA 71105

Applications and information can be found on the Caddo District PTA website. Forms will be available at the February 2 General Meeting.

If your school PTA has not made a donation to the Caddo District PTA Scholarship Fund, please consider doing so by the March deadline for entries. Any amount will be appreciated and will help us honor more students.

NATIONAL PTA NEWS



EMERGING MERGER IN MEMPHIS

That's right, for the first time in PTA history, the fifth annual **Emerging Minority Leaders Conference** will be held in conjunction with **National PTA's Annual Convention and Exhibition** June 10 – 13, 2010, in Memphis. The National PTA Emerging Minority Leaders Conference builds the leadership skills of emerging ethnic minority leaders at every level of the association, as well as offering others working in minority communities' valuable information and practical resources to better engage in communities of color. This year's conference features expert guest speakers and work group execution sessions on: *Stereotyping: Who's Doing It and Why*; *Resolving Conflicts with Difficult People*; and *Dilated Pupil: A Case Study on Getting Involved Before It's Too Late*, plus more than 50 convention workshops!

Merging the conference with the National PTA convention gives all participants the opportunity to benefit from the entire collection of workshop offerings, allowing attendees to personally design a leadership experience that is unique to their needs and interests. Emerging Minority Leadership Conference participants will have opportunities to gather together for networking and group working sessions, as well as attend some of the events unique to the National PTA convention, such as the Convention Party hosted by Tennessee PTA, and the Reflections performances by the national winners during General 3.

More details will be available beginning March 15 by visiting PTA.org/emlc

See you there!
Margie Rayburn

2010 NATIONAL CONVENTION EXHIBITS



EXHIBITS AND PTA PRIZE WHEEL

Looking for the perfect idea of solution to help out your PTA? You are certain to find something among the 200 companies and organizations in the exhibit hall offering products designed to help PTA families and schools all year round. When you explore the exhibit floor, you'll find safety and security solutions, fundraisers, PTA management and financial tools, and parent involvement and educational offerings to bring back to your local PTA. The exhibit hall always features new products, ideas and giveaways, making your convention experience even more valuable.

Be a part of the first PTA Prize Wheel!

Every convention attendee will have a chance to spin the PTA Prize Wheel and win amazing prizes--from you! Donate prize packs, coupons, gift certificates, or giveaways and get your company name on a piece of the wheel. Be sure to check the PTA Prize Wheel box on the application form.

Tentative Exhibit Hall Hours

- Thursday, June 10: 1 - 6 pm
- Friday, June 11: Noon - 4 pm
- Reception: June 11, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
- Saturday, June 12: 9 am - 2:30 pm

Registration and Hotel Information March 2010
www.pta.org/annualconvention

To help you plan:
Email: nptameetings@pta.org

COMMUNITY NEWS

STRENGTHENING PTA & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS — THE J.S. CLARK STORY



The Alliance For Education and our Learning to Finish Campaign has long recognized the importance and value of strengthening local PTA chapters. This issue is even more vital at our high poverty schools. Building a proper School-

Family-Community relationship is key to a student's academic success. As part of the Learning to Finish Campaign our staff has begun to engage with selected local chapters to assist them in building better community partnerships. Below is a recap from a recent PTA Family Night at J.S. Clark presented as an example of how Community can be involved in PTA:

On January 19, 2010, the J.S. Clark PTSA hosted a Family Night for the parents and students at J.S. Clark Microsociety Middle Academy. Around 6:00 p.m. parents, students and faculty began arriving at the cafeteria where they were greeted by Principal Patrick Greer and DeKindra Thomas, PTSA President.

As they entered, parents were provided with a Microsociety newsletter with updates on the ventures and agencies operating at J.S. Clark. Robin Jackson, Microsociety Facilitator, visited with parents and answered questions about the program and their fundraising effort for victims of the Haiti earthquake. Parents also received information about Volunteers of America's 21st Century Program which offers tutoring services and LEAP preparation. Parents also had an opportunity to meet and visit with Assistant Principals Melinda Kay and Gregory O'Quinn and J.S. Clark faculty and staff. Information on PTSA and other programs offered to J.S. Clark students were also provided to parents.

Mr. Greer opened the evening with a huge welcome for all parents, students and faculty. He introduced special guests Bob Griffin and Eve Goins of Community Renewal International, Gardenla Reliford and Juan Howard with VOA's 21st Century Program, and Reverend Aaron Dobyne of Evergreen Baptist Church. Mr. Griffin and Mrs. Goins spoke about Community Renewal International and their work in the Queensborough Neighborhood. Mrs. Goins asked parents, students and faculty to join the "We Care" campaign.

Students then assisted Ms. Reliford and Ms. Howard in passing out a survey for parents. Parents were asked to rank their interest in topics for upcoming "Parent University" workshops which are designed to provide parents with tools and resources to help them

help their children succeed in school.

Mr. Greer then introduced Kathie Boyett, Learning to Finish Coordinator. Learning to Finish is a initiative of the Community Foundation of Shreveport-Bossier and the Alliance for Education and partnered with J.S. Clark PTSA to host Family Night. Ms. Boyett spoke briefly about the importance of school, family and community partnerships and their positive impact on student success.

Scott Hughes, Alliance For Education

GOOD NEWS TRAVELS FAST



One of the truisms I have learned over the years is that good news travels as fast as bad news, and that good news leaves one with a feeling of hope while bad news leaves one with a feeling of fear. Which feeling do you like the best, and which feeling would you like for your organization to embrace?

One example of good news and positive change occurring in our community are the visible signs of caring: We Care yard signs all over town, We Care decals on cars and trucks, and most of all caring acts by people from all walks of life. We as a community are dedicated to be connected to one another in caring—to become the first American city where the people are concretely connected together through their conscious decisions and common actions to care for one another.

Bob Griffin, Eve Goins, and I are talking to organizations throughout our community about the good news; and we hope to speak to every PTA unit in Caddo Parish. In fact Eve and Bob spoke at J.S. Clark MicroSociety Academy earlier this week (January 19) at the invitation of DeKindra Thomas, PTA President.

Ms. Thomas says she loves the things that Community Renewal is doing to help connect people and bring them together to make our community better, and that everyone needs to get involved in showing that we care. She now has a We Care yard sign as do several of her neighbors. Ms. Thomas encourages her counterparts at other Caddo Parish Schools to let Community Renewal to share the vision of We Care.

Please call me at 425-3222 or email me at tomwatts@communityrenewal.us to set up a presentation.

Tom Watts

SCHOOL NEWS

SOUTH HIGHLAND MAGNET RECEIVES A NATIONAL PTA GRANT

South Highland Elementary School's PTA recently received a grant from the National PTA and the AXA Foundation to promote family involvement in children's education. The AXA Foundation along with the National PTA, have named February 7th -13th "**Bring your Family to School Week.**" Betsy Landers, National PTA President-elect will be at South Highlands on Thursday, February 11th from noon to 2:00 pm to present a "BIG CHECK" to South Highlands. During this week South Highlands has planned many family events and activities to further promote parental involvement in education.

One activity the students are very excited about is the first annual **South Highlands HEART FUN (Helping Educate Active**

Remarkable Tigers and Families Understand Nutrition) WALK to Betty Virginia Park. Students and parents will leave South Highlands and walk to the park for lunch and to play heart-healthy games. Other activities during the week will feature a Manner Tea Party for 1st grade, a Valentine's class lunch for 3rd grade families in our school cafeteria, an assembly recognizing student achievements, and we will end the week on Friday our annual Mardi Gras Parade. Fourth and fifth graders make floats and parade them around the school grounds while parents and K – 3rd grade students cheer them on. This will be a busy week but one that will hopefully continue to encourage parent involvement at our school!

A. C. STEERE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CUB SCOUTS BLAZE THROUGH PINEWOOD DERBY



A.C. Steere's Pack 5 Cub Scouts welcomed fellow scouts from First Baptist Church School's newly chartered Pack 86 to experience their first Pinewood Derby in the A. C. Steere cafeteria January 16.

C. E. BYRD PTSA WELCOMES SPECIAL SPEAKERS AT MEETING



Sheriff Steve Prator and Gary Parker, attorney for the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office, spoke to the **C.E. Byrd PTSA** parents and students on the legal ramifications of underage drinking at their January PTSA meeting.

FOUNDERS' DAY

FOUNDERS DAY RECOGNITIONS

It's not too early to start thinking about which of your PTA volunteers to honor at the Founders' Day Banquet in February.

There are two ways to honor volunteers and support Caddo District Scholarships: Order forms for both of these are available on the website – caddodistrictpta.org

1. Caddo District Member Scroll:

For a \$10 donation, your volunteer will receive a pin and certificate. This award is available from Mrs. Kathleen Barberousse at Fairfield Elementary Magnet.



2. Caddo District Honorary Life Service Award:

For a \$30 donation, your volunteer receives the highest honor awarded by our district with a custom made pin and certificate. This award is available from Carol Fullilove, who chair's the life service committee.



Louisiana PTA Life Service Award:

This is the award that can be given by a local unit. It is purchased from the State PTA office at a cost of \$40, and includes a pin and certificate. Please allow three weeks for delivery.

The National Life Achievement Award:

This is the highest honor that be bestowed upon a PTA member. This is a national award that has to come from the National PTA. To order you can go to the Caddo District PTA website and the information is under forms. Please allow 4 weeks to receive this award.

FOUNDERS DAY BANQUET

This year's Founders Day Banquet will be held at the Western Hills Baptist Church, 4153 Pines Road, Shreveport, LA 71119, on February 18, 2010, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets will be available for purchase at the February 2, 2010 General Meeting. Tickets may also be purchased by mailing a self-addressed & stamped envelope to Charlotte Echols, 9735 Jade Circle, Shreveport, LA 71106. If you are mailing the form within a few days before the Thursday, February 11th deadline, you may call in the reservation at 318-687-9037 to prevent the additional charge for late ticket purchases. All reservations must be paid in full, even if all the tickets are not used.

Checks must be payable to Caddo District PTA and have the qualified signatures on them.

Tickets are available for \$20.00 each. Please purchase a ticket for each of your award recipients and others who will be attending.

We encourage the members from each of our PTA units to come early and enjoy visiting with all the other attendees and looking through the memory books.

The Caddo District Board of Directors would like to remind you of standing rules that apply to purchasing tickets:

Caddo District PTA Standing Rules, #16. e. and f.

e. Any tickets purchased or reserved before the published deadline will be charged the published price per ticket.

f. Any tickets purchased or reserved after the published deadline will be charged the published price per ticket plus a \$10.00 late fee per ticket.

PTA Founders Day Banquet 2010

"Connected to Our PTA Root....Always Growing!"

SCRAPBOOKS WANTED!

We are looking for old school PTA scrapbooks to display at our Founders' Day Banquet. Contact one of the following to make arrangements to borrow your scrapbooks: Pat McCann at 686-1974 (w) or 687-6728 (h) or Charlotte Echols at 687-9037 (h) or 347-2708 (c)

Mail in this portion with your check.

Keep the top portion for your information:

School Name: _____
Number of tickets needed: _____ @ \$20 each
Amount enclosed: \$ _____
Contact information:
Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Address _____



PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE CORNER NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The committee is elected by the membership, as describe in Article VI, Section 7 of your bylaws. The number of people to be elected to the committee is also stated in the bylaws. It is always an uneven number. The secretary should read those positions of the bylaws pertaining to the nomination and election of officers to the entire membership before the election of the committee. Elect the committee at least one month prior to the election meeting.

A PTA can be no more effective than its leadership. Therefore, the members of the nominating committee have a tremendous influence on the future of the PTA and should be selected carefully. The committee is charged with seeking the most qualified nominees for the elected leadership of Any member who has paid current year's dues to the unit is eligible. All members should have an opportunity to nominate or be nominated for the committee.

The principal may serve on the committee if elected as any other member. If not elected to the committee, he or she may serve in an advisory capacity.

The current PTA president **may not** serve on the committee. All discussion in the committee is **confidential**. Examine carefully the qualifications of each suggested nominee. Members of the committee may be nominees without resigning from the committee. Vote

by ballot if the committee cannot agree on a nominee. Get consent of member before placing the name in nomination. All members agreeing with the report should sign it.

Skills Members Should Possess?

Fair, ethical and impartial judgment when evaluating people or situations

Tact, discretion and integrity

The ability to listen

The ability of keep all deliberations

confidential

An understanding of the PTA's mission, purposes and plans

See you in the Corner, Margie

FOSTER CARE—HELP NEEDED

When you foster a child, you never know who they may grow up to be. To see success stories and to learn about others who are making a difference in the lives of children in foster care, visit: www.fostercaremonth.org/SuccessStories. To learn more about foster and adoptive parenting in your area, visit: www.dss.la.gov. Thank you.

Lloyd Thompson

Business owner, NAACP President for Shreveport, Mentor, Radio Host, Community Leader, Caddo District 2nd Vice President...and was in foster care as a child.

FEBRUARY 1, 2010 ENTRIES DUE—WHERE TO MAIL.

Safety Drawing Theme Search, Educator of Distinction, Scholarship mail to the state office
Attn:Janice Webb, 9151 Interline
Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Newsletter, Website:
Attn: Charlotte Echols,9736 Jade Circle,
Shreveport, LA 71106

Honor and Outstanding Units
Attn: Susan Laborde, 20551 Riverside Drive,
Covington, LA 70433

CONGRATULATIONS NEWLY ELECTED CADDO PARISH SCHOOL BOARD OFFICERS

LILLIAN PRIEST, PRESIDENT
CHARLOTTE CRAWLEY, FIRST VP
EURSLA HARDY, SECOND VP

LOUISIANA PTA STATE CONVENTION



We are preparing for the convention which will be held on April 9-10, 2010 at the Crowne Plaza, 4729 Constitution Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA. 70808 Phone (225) 925-2244. Caddo District PTA will be in charge of registration and I will be looking for people who are attending to help us with this process at the convention. Our special guest from the National PTA will be the newly elected National PTA President, Chuck Saylor, the first man to serve as National PTA President. A newly held event will be a Town Hall Meeting. We will have a panel of special guests for a question and answer session. This should be a very informative session.

For your information the deadline for early registration will be March 15, 2010. Registration will be 50.00 for an early registration and 75.00 for registration on site. An onsite registration for all students will be 25.00, the Children's Awards Luncheon will be 18.00, the menu will be Chicken Fingers, Potatoes with Vegetables, Cookies or Brownies. The Awards Banquet will be 35.00, which the menu for the Awards Banquet where schools receive their awards will be Roasted Creole Mustard Rubbed Pork Loin, Cheddar Mashed Potatoes Italian Style Green Beans and Tossed Garden Salad, Bread Pudding with Carmel Sauce or Southern Style Pecan Pie.

T-shirts will be available with the convention logo on them in youth and adult sizes. They will be a Light Blue shirt with the attractive logo design printed on the front.

Blank forms for convention will be available at the February general meeting.

Don't forget your camera so that you will be able to capture pictures of all of the events and be able to place them on your websites and newsletters. Bring a light jacket so that if you get cold in a meeting room or the luncheon you will be able to cover up.

See you at convention, Margie

ORDER YOUR MEMBERSROLLS

It is time once again to order Memberroll Awards to honor all those wonderful volunteers. Forms are available online at the Caddo PTA website. The cost is \$10.00 per member and ordering instructions are on the order form. Be sure to order before February 11, 2010 in order to have your honorees listed on the Founder's Day Program. However, we will continue to accept orders after this date.



At Prevent Child Abuse (PCA) Louisiana, we understand that parenting is hard, which is why we seek to help parents through a free telephone support service called KIDLINE. Counselors are standing by to help callers with everything parenting: from potty training to rebellious teens. The service provides parents with support systems, stress prevention tips, parenting advice, crisis intervention, community referrals and information about reporting suspected child abuse.

KIDLINE (**1-800-CHILDREN**) is operated by staff and trained volunteers 7 days per week from 8 am to 8 pm. Parenting is challenging and children do not come with an instruction manual. Our KIDLINE volunteers are a phone call away. Connecting parents with education, support and community resources is but one way child abuse and neglect can be prevented. All parents are encouraged to utilize KIDLINE for any parenting questions and information about Louisiana's Safe Haven Laws. KIDLINE is completely free, safe and anonymous. Counselors are equipped with information and resources to help parents educate themselves and raise healthy children.

PCA Louisiana is a charitable non-profit organization dedicated to preventing the abuse and neglect of our state's children. For more information about our mission and work, or how to get involved, visit us online at www.pcal.org or call 225-925-9520.

CADDO PTA REFLECTIONS WINNERS 2009-2010

DANCE - CHOREOGRAPHY

Primary Division
Award of Excellence
Ashleyn Malik South Highlands Magnet

Intermediate Division
Award of Excellence
Trinity Jones Judson Fundamental

Award of Merit
Lucia Boyd South Highlands Magnet

Senior Division
Award of Excellence
Jaclyn Brown C. E. Byrd High

FILM .VIDEO

Intermediate Division
Award of Excellence
Nathaniel Adams Judson Fundamental
Luke LeMere Fairfield Magnet

Award of Merit
Vu Vu Herndon Magnet

Middle/Junior Division
Award of Excellence
Amelia Fertitta Youree Drive Middle AP

Award of Merit
Ragan Aple Youree Drive Middle AP
Nicole Shaw Youree Drive Middle AP

LITERATURE

Primary Division
Award of Excellence
Tyrese Bell Riverside Elementary
Jasmine Harris Eden Gardens Fund.
Ceara Johnson South Highlands Magnet

Award of Merit
Emma Cate Dailey South Highlands Magnet
Chris Frierson Riverside Elementary
Willow Straugh Riverside Elementary

Intermediate Division
Award of Excellence
Daja Easter Blanchard Elementary
Lilyth G. Foley University Elementary
Clayton Tibbit Blanchard Elementary

LITERATURE/CONTINUED

Intermediate Division
Award of Merit
Anna Claire Graham Eden Gardens Fund.
Sarah Huddleston Eden Gardens Fund.
Rebecca Parsons Eden Gardens Fund.

Middle/Junior Division
Award of Excellence
Jessica Davis Youree Drive Middle AP
Agnes Enochs Caddo Middle Magnet
Rachael Miller Herndon Magnet

Award of Merit
Jackson Driggers Youree Drive Middle AP
Jared Marshall Youree Drive Middle AP
Aubrey Sikes Caddo Middle Magnet

Senior Division
Award of Excellence
Kasey Brock Captain Shreve High
Hunter Hopkins C. E. Byrd High
Haley Spohrer Captain Shreve High

Award of Merit
Libby Fliss Captain Shreve High
Raney Johnson Southwood High
Jason Poole C.E. Byrd High

MUSICAL COMPOSITION

Primary Division
Award of Excellence
Grant Muslow Fairfield Magnet
Audrey Tate University Elementary

Award of Merit
Ashleyn Malik South Highlands Magnet

Intermediate Division
Award of Excellence
Thuytien Chu South Highlands Magnet
Trinity Jones Judson Fundamental

Middle/Junior Division
Award of Excellence
Matthew Davidson Caddo Middle Magnet
Joshua Nabors Caddo Middle Magnet
Neil Nathan Caddo Middle Magnet

Award of Merit
Regyne Hardy Caddo Middle Magnet

CADDO PTA REFLECTIONS WINNERS 2009-2010

MUSICAL COMPOSITION/ CONTINUED

Senior Division Award of Excellence

Andrew Murphy	Captain Shreve High
Patrick Murphy	Captain Shreve High
Sean Nathan	Caddo Magnet High

PHOTOGRAPHY

Primary Division Award of Excellence

Micheala Collins	Fairfield Magnet
Megan Davis	Herndon Magnet
Angelle Gandy	Eden Gardens Fund.
Jordan Meiki	Eden Gardens Fund.

Award of Merit

Taylor Beard	University Elementary
Aubree Foster	University Elementary
William Raney	South Highlands Magnet

Intermediate Division Award of Excellence

Breanna Allen	Herndon Magnet
Collin Hyatt	Jack P. Timmons Elem.
Christian Semon	Eden Gardens Fund.

Award of Merit

Josef Adams	Judson Fundamental
Luke LeMere	Fairfield Magnet
Jessica Bakalis	Herndon Magnet

Middle/Junior Division Award of Excellence

Denver Dixon	Youree Drive Middle
Brook Fort	Caddo Middle Magnet
Lilli Riser	Herndon Magnet

Award of Merit

Brook Fort	Caddo Middle Magnet
Camille Tharpe	Caddo Middle Magnet
Codie Simms	M J Moore Math/Science

Senior Division Award of Excellence

Kristin Ebarb	C. E. Byrd High
Mary Ellen Kerr	Captain Shreve High
Sean Nathan	Caddo Magnet High

PHOTOGRAPHY/CONTINUED

Senior Division Award of Merit

Ashley Morgan	C. E. Byrd High
Sarah Turner	C. E. Byrd High
Anna Walton	C. E. Byrd High

VISUAL ARTS

Primary Division Award of Excellence

Lillie Johnston	South Highlands Magnet
Farralah McPeck	Arthur Circle Elem.
Courtney Mobley	Forest Hill Elementary

Award of Merit

Caroline Trisler	South Highlands Magnet
Emily Watts	Eden Garden Fund.
Madison Wilder	A.C. Steere Elementary

Intermediate Division Award of Excellence

Rachel Britt	Forest Hill Elementary
Erin Stapleton	Herndon Magnet
Austin Wilder	Forest Hill Elementary

Award of Merit

Josef Adams	Judson Fundamental
Christian Semon	Eden Garden Fund.
Nalani Snow	Arthur Circle Elem.

Middle/Junior Division Award of Excellence

Rachel Champ	Youree Drive Middle AP
Brook Fort	Caddo Middle Magnet
Destiny Franklin	Youree Drive Middle AP

Award of Merit

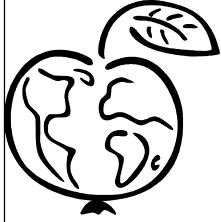
Gabrielle Cockerham	Youree Drive Middle AP
Morgan Dubois	Youree Drive Middle AP
Samanta Hamilton	Herndon Magnet

Senior Division Award of Excellence

Meredith Bogan	C.E. Byrd High
Sarah Broussard	Captain Shreve High
Catherine Newell	Captain Shreve High

Award of Merit

Lesley Johns	C.E. Byrd High
Kenya Jones	C.E. Byrd High



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



February

Black History Month

- 1 Due to State from Local Units: Safety Drawing Theme Search entries, Newsletter entries, Website entries, Educator of Distinction entries, Honor and Outstanding Units
- 2 Caddo District PTA General Meeting—9:30 a.m., CPSB Board Room
- 15 President's Holiday—School Closed
- 18 Caddo District PTA Founders' Day Banquet—6:30 p.m., Western Hills Baptist Church
- 23 Caddo District Board of Directors Meeting—Room 1—9:30am

March

- 2 Caddo District PTA General Meeting—9:30 a.m., CPSB Board Room
- 2 Outstanding Grandparent Entries Due—Tillie Calieff
- 14 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 15 Deadline for Registration for the Louisiana PTA State Convention
- 15-19 Spring Break—School Closed
- 22-26 Caddo District PTA Teacher Appreciation Week
- 26 Caddo District PTA District Scholarship Entries Due—Tillie Calieff
- 30 Caddo District Board of Directors Meeting—Room 1—9:30am

April

- 2 School Closed—Good Friday
- 6 Caddo District PTA General Meeting—9:30 a.m., CPSB Board Room
Election of Officers—President, 1st Vice President, Secretary (bring a membership card)
- 9-10 Louisiana PTA State Convention—Crown Plaza Hotel—Baton Rouge, LA