



Groundbreaking Scheduled at Iberville Elementary

The public is invited to attend a groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of the new Iberville Elementary Early Education Center, which will include 21 new classrooms for pre-K and kindergarten, special teaching rooms, a parental learning center, and a new gymnasium. The event is scheduled on Thursday, September 24, at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The new facility will open in the Fall of 2010.

Free Parent Child Reading Program at Library-East Iberville Schools

East Iberville Schools has partnered with the East Iberville Parish Library to hold our annual Prime Time Family Reading Time program. The program will begin every Wednesday, starting September 30 through November 4. Prime Time Reading is a six week reading program of reading, discussion and storytelling session held in library from 6 to 8 p.m. The program features award winning children's books for children ages 6 to 10. Parents can register for the free program at the library. Refreshments are provided by the East Iberville, INC.

White Castle High Math and Social Studies GEE Scores Improve

White Castle High School ranked first among the schools participating in the *High Schools That Work /Making Middle Grades Work* initiative during the 2008-2009 school year for greatest change in proficiency in Graduate Exit Exam scores in Mathematics and Social Studies. "We are working as a team to bring this kind of success to all of our students," said Dr. Cancienne about White Castle's significant improvements.

High Performing Students Reap Benefits

Outstanding students from throughout Iberville Parish public schools have been awarded an educational trip as part of a incentive program developed by the school district last Spring prior to testing. Students who earned advanced and mastery levels in four core subjects are being honored with the educational trips. Thirty-five students in 3rd to 6th grades are traveling to San Antonio's Six Flags Over Texas. Seventy-eight students in the 7th to the 11th grades have traveled to Disney World, leaving on September 23. Students attending the following schools were awarded the opportunity to take the trips: Iberville Elementary, North Iberville, Dorseyville, White Castle, Plaquemine High, East Iberville, Crescent, and the Math, Science, & Arts Academy-East and West.

Iberville and LSU-Working Together to Gain Major Grant for 15 Parishes

Iberville Parish is a leader and partner with LSU in the development of a new Louisiana Math and Science Training Institute, providing opportunities for science and math teachers in grades 7 to 12 an opportunity to earn a specialized Master of Natural Sciences degree. "Iberville Parish is thrilled to be a core partner in the LAMSTI; and we will use the opportunity to enhance our

teaching staff and raise student scores in math and science,” said Superintendent Cancienne. Iberville, East Baton Rouge, and Ascension piloted the project that led to the \$5 million grant.

Assistive Technology Center Now in Iberville Parish

Iberville is proud to be the site for the RII Assistive Technology Center, which was dedicated on Monday, September 14, with an open house. AT facilitators Danna Bouey and Anita Lee have a full line-up of training for teachers and parents. Go to www.region2at.org. The Iberville School System is wholeheartedly supporting this facility, said Dr. Cancienne.

Iberville Foundation Awards Grant for Technology Teacher Training

The Math, Science and Arts Academy was the recipient of a \$4,000 Iberville Foundation grant. Anne Robichaux, technology facilitator, and Elvis J. Cavalier, Executive Director, wrote the grant and it was recently presented by Ed Reeves, Iberville Foundation representative, in a check presentation at the school. The grant funded teacher stipends for four days of training in MacBook educational software and the integration of the software into student/classroom course offerings. The training was conducted by with Apple education representatives. New students attending the Academy recently received their new Apple MacBook’s after parent and student orientations to the computers were held.

For information on Iberville Parish Schools programming, go to www.ipsb.net . Call Angela deGravelles at 225-202-5073.