

Grace King High School

OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY STRIVES TO CREATE A QUALITY WORKFORCE BY INVOLVING ITS STAKEHOLDERS IN THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF MEANINGFUL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

Attentive Attendance Attitude Accountability

Monday, November 16, 2015

ASVAB Testing 7:30 – 10:30

Thanksgiving Can Drive Begins

Recycling Campaign Begins

Lesson Plans/Assessments Due – (Weekly Lesson Plans Due 6:30 a.m.)

November Monthly Classroom Observation w/Feedback (School Law)

PBIS Foci – Student and Teacher Attendance

Reporting to School/Class on Time

Uniform and ID Compliance

Referral Process Review

School Identity

Anti-Bullying

Recycling

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

ABIT Meeting 3:00

Thursday, November 19, 2015

School- wide Mandatory PD

1. Mandatory Reporter Training (All Staff Complete by 11/20)

<http://www.dcf.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=newsroom&tmp=detail&articleID=575>

2. Louisiana Public Employees Ethics Training (All Staff Complete by 11/20)

<http://ethics.la.gov/SeminarRegistration/>

3. Jason Suicide Training Avatar

Friday, November 20, 2015

Saturday, November 21st - Sunday, November 29th

Thanksgiving Break

Please support our students and coaches by attending a game or tournament during the holiday season. See the Events Calendar and Athletic Schedule.

ADD TO YOUR SCHEDULE THESE IMPORTANT ITEMS.

Monday, November 30, 2015

Return to School – 14th Edition of “All The Kings Men” Released

Lesson Plans/Assessments Due – (Bi-Weekly Lesson Plans Due 6:30 a.m.)

Tuesday, December 1, 2015

December Observation Schedule Begins

Department Meeting Planning Periods (1-4)

Wednesday, December 2, 2015

Administrative Team Meeting (ATM) – 9:30 a.m.

Grade-level Meetings 2:45 – 3:15 IS Lateral Planning

Thursday, December 3, 2015

School Leadership Team Meeting 3:15 – 4:15

Health and Wellness Tip: The holidays are approaching so you're going to need to keep healthy. With the weather changes, you can stave off illnesses by stocking up on cold and flu med's, drinking herbal teas and wearing the appropriate outer-ware. Also, staying hydrated helps your immune system by purifying and reducing the likelihood of contracting infections.

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District News

Human Resources (All Schools)

Legal Update: Guiding Staff in the Use of Social Media

Questions and concerns regarding the use of social media by students and employees come up on a regular basis these days. What should I do if a student sends me a “friend” request on my personal Facebook account or wants to “follow” me on Instagram? Is it ever okay to post pictures of my adorable Pre-K students? You mean I shouldn’t complain to my friends on my personal Facebook page about how my awful student Alexander is responsible for my terrible, horrible, very bad day and is the reason that I am going to go out and get wasted tonight? What about free speech? Don’t I have a right to express my opinion on my own time, on my own private Facebook page?

As school administrators, you may already have been called upon to answer some of these questions. If not, count your blessings, but know that it is almost inevitable that your day will come!

The following are a few simple guidelines that address some of the social media issues that you may encounter. I encourage you to share these pointers with your faculty.

- While you have a constitutional right to free speech, that right is tempered by the obligations you accepted when you chose to work for the Jefferson Parish Public School System. So, even though you are free to enjoy a Facebook account, post videos, or share your photos on Instagram, remember that you have an obligation to uphold your professional position in the community. Think about the content of what you post. If your gut questions, “Should I?” – the answer is a resounding “NO”!
- General comments concerning matters of public concern will typically be protected speech, but publishing information you learn on the job will not necessarily have such protection. Think carefully before posting any comments that reveal information you have obtained as a result of your job.
- Never, ever post any comments about a student in particular, or your students in general, that could in any way suggest their identities or their less than stellar existence as a person or performance as a student.
- Remember that a release to post photographs is applicable only to the school or district’s use and not a teacher’s individual use. In the case of a club, athletic team or other student group (i.e. a class on a field trip), the sponsor should obtain waivers from each parent before posting photos on any site other than the school or district website.
- When you see that a student at any school in the district has sent you a “friend request” or a request to “follow” – JUST SAY NO! If you already have “friends” or “followers” who are current students, the best advice is to “unfriend” or “block” each of them from your site.

Be aware of the potential results of posting party pictures, seductive “selfies” and other photos that portray you in a sexually inappropriate or otherwise adverse light. Like it or not, parents expect

teachers and others who work with children to set a positive example by conducting themselves in a respectable, professional manner at all times. When parents (and students) see inappropriate photos of, and posts by, teachers, the resulting complaints can quickly infect the classroom and the teacher's ability to command the respect and control necessary to perform and invariably cause a disruption of the educational process.

*****ACTION ITEM*****

Holiday Decorations

Please remind all staff that items are not to be hung from the ceiling or any device that is mounted to the ceiling. At night when the air comes on, the items blow and trigger the intrusion alarm to go off.

Para to Teacher Pipeline

The district is launching a new initiative called the ***Para to Teacher Pipeline***. The goal of this initiative is to provide Paraprofessionals who hold a Bachelor's or Advanced Degree with district support to enable them to transition from a para to a teacher.

The Recruitment and Selection team is hosting a Para to Teacher Pipeline informational meeting on **December 3** in the Administration Building (501 Manhattan Blvd. in Harvey) Board Room from 5-7 p.m. If you have a para on your campus with a Bachelor's or Advanced degree, please encourage them to participate in this meeting. They can RSVP by sending an email to Heidi.Thibodaux@jppss.k12.la.us. For more information on this event, please visit the Recruitment and Selection webpage: <http://jpschools.org/department/human-capital/recruitment-selection/>.

Human Resources (All Schools)

****ACTION ITEM****

JPPSS District Wide Customer Service Training

Customer Service Training Registration is currently under way district wide. Please ensure that eligible employees on your staff register for the training. Any eligible employee that does not complete the training by **December 4**, will not receive the stipend. All employees **MUST** register via the links found the district's website according to their Tier. Registration is **NOT** done in Avatar, employees must use the links on the district's website. Human Resources sent Tier I, Tier II, and Tier III eligible employees an email via their Groupwise employee email account informing them of their assigned Tier and providing the link to register online. All information related to the training is also posted on the district's website.

The training is divided into three (3) Tiers and will be provided by Dale Carnegie Training, an international organization who has implemented training to over 400 Fortune 500 companies.

Each employee **MUST** register for the Customer Service Training and complete the **ENTIRE** training (3 hours) to receive the stipend. Employees will not be allowed to just show up for a training, advanced registration is **MANDATORY**. Employees will **NOT** be allowed to enter the training if they have not pre-registered.

Tier III employees will be able to access the training online beginning **November 23**. The online training will be available 24 hours from any computer with Internet access. The district is offering Tier III training in a group setting for those employees with limited computer access or who need assistance with operating a computer. You should **ONLY** sign-up for this training if you do not have a computer at home with Internet access or if you need assistance with operating a computer. Online

Customer Service Training should not be completed during normal business hours, as employees are receiving a stipend for completing the training. Tier III Employees may complete the training during the Thanksgiving break, before school hours, after school hours, or on the weekends. The link for online training will be emailed to employees and posted on the website before we break for Thanksgiving.

To receive the stipend, employee must meet the following (4) criteria:

1. An active employee, eligible for benefits (work 20+ hours per week);
2. and employed (active in payroll) on **July 15, 2015** (date the BP funds were approved by the Board);
3. and employed (active in payroll) on **August 11, 2015** (date the BP were received);
4. and complete the customer service training and certification by **December 4, 2015**

TIER I Training Dates for:

Principals, School Secretary, School General Clerk, Central Office Front Desk Personnel, Human Resources Department, Compliance Office, Hearing Officers, Superintendent’s Cabinet, and ESL Testing Personnel

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Saturday, November 14	8 - 11 a.m.	501 Administration Building
Wednesday, November 18	4 - 7 p.m.	501 Administration Building
November 30	4 - 7 p.m.	501 Administration Building
December 1	4 - 7 p.m.	501 Administration Building
December 3	4 - 7 p.m.	501 Administration Building

Tier II Training Dates for:

Bus Drivers and Bus Attendants

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Saturday, November 14	1 - 4 p.m.	501 Administration Building
Tuesday, November 17	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	501 Administration Building
Wednesday, November 18	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	501 Administration Building
December 1	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	501 Administration Building
December 3	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	501 Administration Building

Tier III Training Dates for:

Teachers, AP’s, Deans, Librarians, Guidance Counselors, Student Support Unit, all remaining Classified Custodians, Cafeteria Workers, Para-educators, Account Clerks, etc.) All remaining Central Office Personnel

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
November 23–December 4	Online 24 Hours	Any Computer of your Choosing

The District will provide Tier III Online Training opportunities in a group setting. You should ONLY sign-up for this Online Tier III training if: you do not have a computer at home with Internet access or if you need assistance with operating a computer

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
November 30	4 -7 p.m.	Bonnabel Boardroom – Eastbank
December 1	4 -7 p.m.	Bonnabel Boardroom – Eastbank
December 1	5 - 8 p.m.	501 Administration Building – Westbank
December 3	4-7 p.m.	Bonnabel Boardroom – Eastbank
December 4	4-7 p.m.	501 Administration Building – Westbank

FYI

Jefferson Parish Teacher Interview Day

Jefferson Parish is hosting its annual Fall Teacher Interview Day on **December 5** from **9 a.m.-2 p.m.** Candidates will have an opportunity to interview with principals and secure a teaching position on the spot. This event is by invitation **ONLY** and candidates must RSVP.

For more information on receiving an invitation, please contact a member of the Recruitment and Selection Team.

Special Events (All Schools)

***** ACTION ITEM*****

TVA's "Art on the Wild Side!" Exhibit at the Audubon Zoo

Things are about to get wild with the annual JPPSS Talented Visual Art Program's Art Exhibit. This year's, *Art on the Wild Side!*, art show will be held at the Audubon Zoo on **Saturday, November 14**. The art exhibit is an important event for the students in the TVA program for a number of reasons. The teachers and student artists have worked diligently to make this year's annual art show AMAZING! The *Art on the Wild Side* exhibit promises to be special, and one not to miss. For one day only, the zoo will be filled with not only animals, but the art that they've inspired across all of Jefferson Parish. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Zoo on **Saturday, November 14**.

[JPPSS TVA Zoo Exhibit Flyer](#)

Grace King students will be featuring their art!

From Your Colleagues

Congratulations Mr. Thomas Hamme'

Grace King High School

2017 Teacher of the Year

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Sharon Meggs, Principal
Sharon Thomas, Asst. Principal
Gerod Macon, Asst. Principal
Suzan Serigny, Asst. Principal
Katrina Torrado, Dean
Chedrick Brown, Dean

11/11/15

Dear Ms. Meggs,

The Teacher of the Year Selection Committee has tabulated the votes. Mr. Hamme' has been elected as the 2017 Grace King Teacher of the Year.

The tally sheet, ballots, and box are securely locked away in the library should anyone need to examine them.

We wish all three candidates well during the remainder of their academic year and we extend congratulations to Mr. Hamme'.

Committee Members:


Tawanda Carter

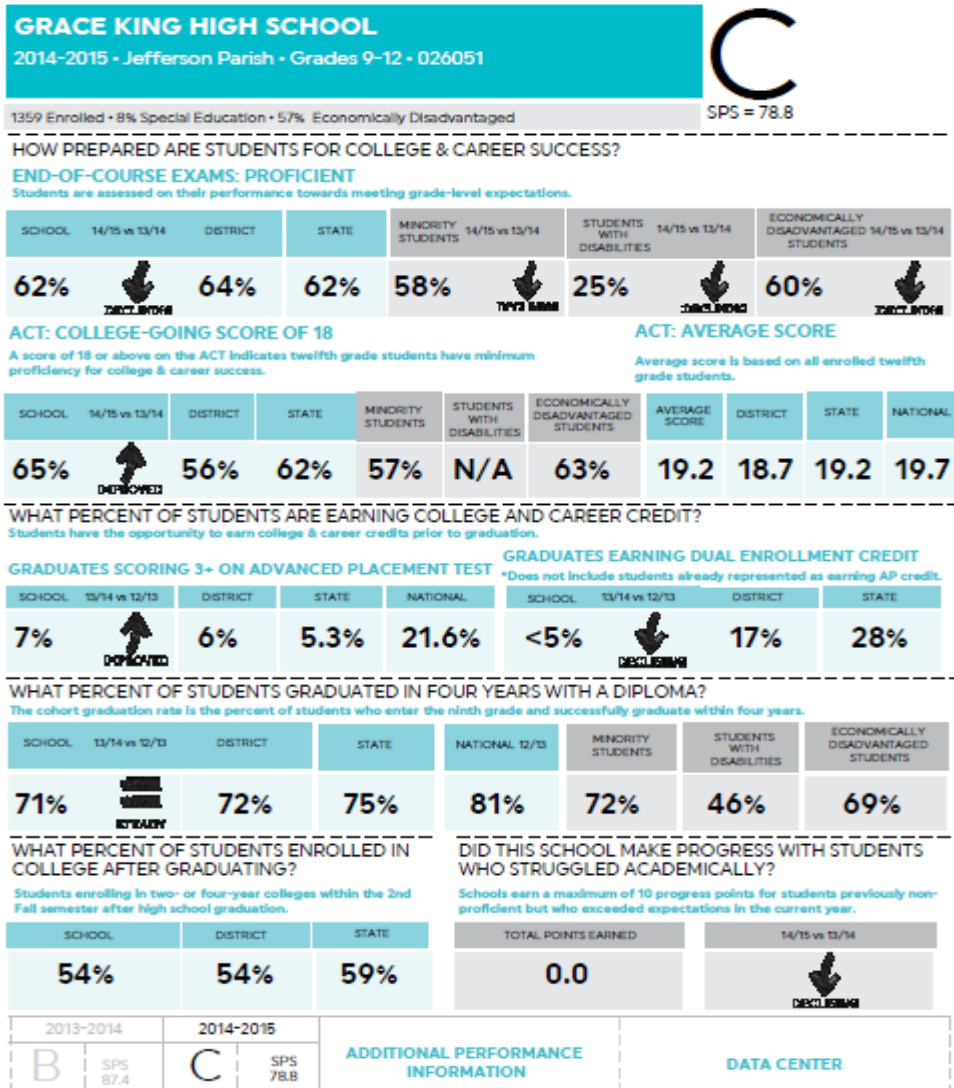

Jerry Fischziur


Suzan Serigny

School Performance

Last week, the Louisiana Department of Education released School Performance Scores and letter grades for the 2014-2015 school session. While our school reported an increase in students scoring 3 or better on AP Exams as well as the percentage of students scoring 18+ on ACT, our overall academic performance in EOC and student participation in dual enrollment programs declined. We were also unsuccessful in attaining progress points for students who struggled academically. This is just a minor snag in our program. We will not allow it to derail our mission. Let us look at this as an opportunity to reexamine what we do and grow.

During our December meetings, we will focus on the actions we committed to in our 90-Day and Professional Growth Plans. Our actions will be both smart and deliberate. Within our teams (“Professional Learning Communities -PLC”) we will strengthen our efforts by working collaboratively (co-labor) towards attaining student achievement goals. We will continue to use data (qualitative and quantitative) – however, more decisively – to address our needs (student and teacher). By establishing SMART goals, we will improve!



School Safety and Security – Duty

You are reminded that while on duty you must be alert and responsive to student activity. This will require you to move around your area. You should also instruct students to adhere to the uniform policy as well as (and more importantly) attempt to build cordial relationships with them. The more often you talk to students on a day to day basis, the more positively they will respond when you are correcting negative behaviors- even if you are not their teacher! High expectations yield high results, and building relationships is a critical component of ensuring a school climate that is safe and orderly for all of us. Good teachers know that students typically respond less favorably to teachers they don't know and don't have a relationship with so it would behoove you to buy in to this way of thinking and get to know our students.

Office of Student Services - Dr. Gerod Macon

As you may recall one of the goals of our 90-day plan is to improve the culture and climate of our school while reducing our office discipline referrals (ODR). In an effort to follow-through on that initiative and after careful review of our discipline data we are happy to announce we are headed in a positive direction with that goal.

For the sake of clarity and consistency across the campus, we continue to encourage teachers to ensure that your expectations for students are clear and consistent both academic and behavioral. When students fail to meet or exceed expectations please continue to hold them accountable through the means you have put in place and in accordance with district policy.

When students are assigned consequences and fails to serve, please reschedule it at least one time and ensure that the parent is aware of it (especially if the student tell you they are not serving it). Do not submit a referral if a student has a detention and fails to attend after the initial date (administrative detentions reschedule at least once before students are assigned a more severe consequence). After the consequence has been rescheduled at least once and the parent has been notified of the event, then submit your referral with the detailed information about the event being rescheduled once and the parent being notified. Remember, our goal is to create positive learning communities for all students and staff. If you should have additional questions or concerns about this matter please do not hesitate to speak with me directly.

Professional Development – Law Trainings

As part of our continuous need for professional development about the legal responsibilities and codes associated with our profession, all staff members are required to complete the following on-line trainings. Once completed, please print your certificate and submit a copy to Ms. Bonura no later than Friday, November 20, 2015.

Mandatory Reporter Training

<http://www.dcfslouisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=newsroom&tmp=detail&articleID=575>

Louisiana Public Employees Ethics Training

<http://ethics.la.gov/SeminarRegistration/>

Additional professional development of this nature will be provided by Dr. Ambeau (School Social Worker -Bullying) and Anjolie Dawson (Attorney JPPSS Human Resource Department – School Law) to all staff members on the following dates:

Tuesday, November 3rd –Bullying pt. 1 (periods 1 and 2)/School Law

Thursday, November 5th – School Law/Bullying Pt. 1 (Periods 3 and 4)

Thursday, December 5th – Bullying Pt. 2

To view the 4-hour bullying videos that were conducted at central office, see the correspondence below.

The Bullying PD videos are up on vimeo.

Here is a link to our "Channel" on vimeo with all of our videos:

<https://vimeo.com/jppss/videos>

Below are options of individual links to every video:

<https://vimeo.com/142293645>
<https://vimeo.com/142294094>
<https://vimeo.com/142295030>
<https://vimeo.com/142295735>
<https://vimeo.com/142296121>
<https://vimeo.com/142296552>
<https://vimeo.com/142301351>
<https://vimeo.com/142398106>

The videos will be aired Monday as follows:

Pt 1 - First two hours - 11:00 to 1:00, and

Pt 2 - Second two hours - 1:00 to 3:00.

Please use on Monday or at your discretion.

Let's break down the district trainings so everyone is NOT overwhelmed. If you have completed the trainings CONGRATS just don't say it too loud some people might attack you!!!!

For my friends who are in over their heads let's take it training by training.

Let's all complete the JASON training by this FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6th.

Jason... Suicide Training- this is a yearly online training that we take.

LOGIN into AVATAR-like you are signing into group wise

<https://jeffersonla.avatarlms.com/login.html>

I added everyone so go to

CURRENT CLASS LIST

click LAUNCH

Watch the 3 videos

Take the test, after the test you need to FINALIZE your answers
you will get an immediate response if you passed or failed

take the survey

GO TO MY TRANSCRIPTS

CERTIFICATION will be on the right of the Jason

just print and hand into Ms. Bonura

**Just a reminder that the Customer Service from JPPSS (the one for the \$\$\$)
is not set up yet, I will let you know when to complete this one. KEEP CALM
AND MOVE ON**

Our last non money BUT MANDATORY training is ETHICS. Please follow the following steps to complete the training.

Follow this link to register:

<https://eap.ethics.la.gov/EthicsTraining/login.aspx>

You will need to enter your email, password (Must be 5 characters or long) your name and address.

GOOD NEWS, once you click register all you need to do is verify your info by continuing to the training towards the bottom of the screen.

next to Part 1 of 3 Click BEGIN, you will see the video screen just click START to begin the video. There is no way to fast forward or skip the video. If you refresh your screen it will bring you to the beginning. If you are "listening" to the video as you are multi tasking another project be aware that the video will have several moments where a pause is in the audio and you should be reading the information. Just wait patience for it to begin again.

After the video you will answer 4 to 5 short questions. You will receive immediately feedback if your answer is incorrect with an explanation why it was incorrect.

After you complete the questions watch the next video and answer the questions at the end.

EACH VIDEO SECTION IS APPROX. 20 MINUTES

After completing the last video you will be directed back to the screen where the video was started. Above the video it will have the date you completed the training and a link to download the certificate. **DOWNLOAD it, PRINT it and TURN it in to Ms. Bonura.**

ALL CERTIFICATES NEED TO BE PRINTED OUT AND GIVEN TO MS. BONURA

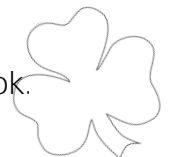
FOR THE MONEY!!!!

Starting November 23rd employees may begin to take the customer service training for the BP MONEY. This training must be taken off campus and on your own time. You can't get paid for this training if you are being PAID for doing the job the parish is already paying you to do. You are taking the ethics training so remember NO double dipping. If you do not have a computer at home or can not do the training at home or after hours for any reason then you will need to attend the training at Bonnabel or Manhattan. use this link to register to physically attend the training...

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1p_XAgW7j05OvDC2NY6PE-NAquoJz-np9i6tRZwoZkTo/viewform OR go to the home page of Jefferson School Board it is under the picture click on the TIER III link.

I will not be able to take the computer training myself until Wednesday, November 25 at night but I will send out an email like this one once I do to help you complete it!!!

McCabe- Teachers to come pick up a copy of Teach Like a Champion from the library. Ms. Scott will begin sending items for teachers to complete from the book.



Grace King Event Checklist

Complete the following steps to help ensure a smooth event IN THE ORDER they are listed. Each item must be initialed before moving to the next one.

- 1- Get approval from Ms. Torrado: email a description including: number of participants, date, time, location, purpose, of campus attendees, list of adult chaperones _____
- 2- Coordinate with Ms. Torrado if an activity schedule is needed _____
- 3- Complete a USE OF FACILITIES REQUEST FORM and turn into Ms. Bonara _____
- 4- Place the event on Ms. Bonara's calendar for the school _____
- 5- Place the event on Ms. McCabe's calendar _____
- 6- Complete a fundraiser form and turn into Ms. Bonara *** _____
- 7- Email a description of the event to Ms. Meggs for her to post in All the King's Men
- 8- Fill out an announcement form located in front office _____
- 9- Send the description of the event to Ms. Carter to post on the website _____
- 10- Communicate with Ms. McCabe for any tech needs you may have _____
- 11- Arrange for security *** _____

12- HAVE A WONDERFUL EVENT

13- Clean up completely after the event be a scout "Leave a place cleaner than you found it.

14- Verify that money collected after hours is given to an administrator to lock up overnight.

15- Deposit all money within 24hours to Ms. Joyce *** _____

16- Finalize your fundraising report within 2 weeks with Ms. Joyce *** _____

*** If applicable

FIELD EXPERIENCES

Field Experiences for which there are Field Trip Request Forms filed in the office as of 10/15/15 at 2:00:

There will be no field trips from November 30 to December 18.

10/20/2015

NACAC College Fair is at the Pontchartrain Center. Senior from King will be attending this activity. They will leave at 8:30 and return at 2:15. The list of attendees is:

Caroline Molina	Russell Kelly	Jessica Escobar	Milan Powell	Brittany Clark
Kenneth Villanueva	Rikki Caesar	Ivy Oglesbee	Huong Nguyen	Angela Escalon
Tameia Cleaves	Chad Kelly	Monica Alderete	Jordan Johnson	Amanda Aguilar
Harley DeMelio	Chase Hunter	Jalexus Diaz	Ruth Bernal	Ashley Guan
Jerriel Lee	Caitlin McLurkin	Naya Copeland	Aisly Henriquez	Yi Li
Cambrie Martes	Victoria Pastor	Sheniyah Halliburton	Patrick Alarcon	Amina Ashraf
Sura Abedali	Kari Clements	Katie Harness	Autumn Bray	Rose Hamdan
Manar Alkahby	Mariam Zerfaoui	Meyli Vicente	Almedin Tursunovic	

10/28/15

Members of the Senior and Junior class will be participating in a College Career Day sponsored by Grace King.

The students will be attending Southeastern. They will have much to tell you about this institution in Louisiana. The list is:

Shenitha Weathers	Angie Clenon	D'Angelo Gathers	David Zheng
Ayana Johnson	Dominique Causey	Jerriel Le	Carolina Molina
Eddie Mamon	Nick Studdard	Ruth Bernal	Yailin Alvarez
Mia Branch	Daniela Espinoza	Sura Abedali	Ashley Guan
April Hunt	Ross Abadie	Katelin Folse	Diana Henry
Renan Marques	Evan Larson	Manar Alkahby	Emily Elliott
Waynishe DeArmas	Mariella Guerrero	Julia Cadow	Carlos Lopex
Amanda Lopez	Jeriah Baker	Sierra Dupuy	Alexis Bonilla
Angie Ocampo	Alexander Polanco	Keirra Jones	Rachel Bertucci
Jejanne Thomspson	Georgina Duarte	Elujah Yen	Martha Ling
Brian Menocal	Aaron Muller	Adam Kelly	Breighlan Goff
Jessica Lozano	Chelse Thompson	Katelyn Burgess	Wilmer Toro
Caleb Childers	Jalexus Diz	Jasmine Williams	Tameia Cleaves
Ginger Martin	Almedin Tursunovic	Halco Hajdarevic	Nooman Mohamad
Harley Ddem Elio	Kay Vontay Polly	Wilson Bonilla	Teresa Cruz
Alexis Causey	Mary Young	Raven Glover	Joshua Carter
Jaide Schulz	Rony Bonilla	Daniel Rodriguez Torres	Amanda Bonck
Madeline Cross	Haley Hall	Mona Suleiman	Sofia Paniagua
Huong Nguyen	Angela Escalon	Cameron Matherne	Sierra Kerr
George Martinez	Devang Chudasama	Bajazit Muninovic	Keydi Urbina
Lilian Cano	Andres Castro	Steven Matamoros	Jai Lyric Hargrave

Abraham Ramirez	Pen Dai	Jakelmi Valerio	Samantha Haynes
Caitlin Mclurkin	Chad Kelly	Dijon Jackson	Russell Kelly
Amber Bode	Kaitlyn Prockod	Anum Sudfgr	

On 10/30/15

The band, Colleens, and Shamrock Shakers will be participating in the Harold Keller Elementary Red Ribbon Week opening activities. The students will leave campus at 9:15 on 10/30 and return at 1:00. Participants are:

Belbot, Victoria	
Benavides, Isaul	Rodas, Patherson A
Bustillo, Albert J	Thomas, Rhiannon M
Williams, Zariah B	Brookins, Lillian
Greff, Ryan	Greff, Renee' M
Williams, Victoria C	Gautier, Jacob
Foulkes, Stephen R	Curry, Lawrence A
Rodas, Kirpal N	DeBlanc, Ryan J
Ciprian-Hernandez, Victor	Coffey, Erika G
Cleaves, Tarius D	Gillespie, Candace
Humphries, Amanda	Lesky, Elizabeth
Lewis, Camille M	Rodas, Kirpal N
Thomas, Rhiannon	Williams, Victoria C
Lobo, Gerardo A	Stewart, Brianna
Martin, Hannah	Sanchez, Di'Nardeaux C
Neal, Cydney M	Rodas, Patherson A
Rodas, Kirpal N	
Oliver, Williams, Zariah BF	Destiny J

On 11/2/15

The King Band will be participating in the LMEA Marching Festival in Yenni Stadium on Nov. 2, 2015. for 1:00 P. M. to 9:30 P. M. This trip is pending clarification of supervision matters. Possible students participating are:

Belbot, Victoria	Humphries, Amanda	Greff, Ryan	Thomas, Rhiannon	Coffey, Erika
Benavides, Isabul	Lesky, Elizabeth	Gauthier, Jacob	Curry, Lawrence	Rodas, Kirpal
Bertucci, Lauren	Lewis, Camille	Greff, Renee	DeBlanc, Ryan	Cortillo, Austin
Brookins, Lilliana	Lobo, Gerardo	Gillespie, Candace	Rodas, Patherson	Foulkes, Stephen
Bustillo, Albert	Martin, Hannah	Williams, Victoria	Sanchez, D'Nardeaux	Oliney, Destiny
Ciprian-Hernandez, Victor	Neal, Cydney	Stewart, Brianna	Cleaves, Tarius	

On 11/06/15

Ms. LeBourgeois and the Academic Games Club will be participating in the Linguistiks Tournament held at Thomas Jefferson High School. Probable participants' names are:

Amanda Aguilar	Mario Folgar	Angela Escalon	Patricia Ochoa	Katlin Ramirez
Yailin Alvarez	Ashley Guan	Huong Nguyen	Jayda Paz	Mary Young
Amina Ashraf	Charles Kuylen	Hang Nguyen	Danilo Rodriguez	Jessica Wallace
Karl Clements	Shenitha Weathers	Mariam Zerfaoui	Jaide Schultz	

On 11/9/15

Jefferson Parish is sponsoring the School Climate Team Training. The students will be leaving at 9:00 a. m and returning at 2:00 p. m. Students attending are as follows:

Chaperones: K. Da Silva and M. Bobadilla

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|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Valeria Perez | 6. Esther Lee | 11. Katherine Rodriguez |
| 2. Melanie Medina | 7. Jalayla Lewis | 12. Mia Branch |
| 3. John Elder | 8. Sami Charr | 13. Iesha Anderson |
| 4. Shelby Jackson | 9. Savanha Bernard | 14. Estefany Antunez |
| 5. Andre Johnson | 10. Doria Wilson | |

On 11/13/15

Coach Phillip Brown and members of SPED department will be participating in the Bowling portion of the Special Olympics to be held at Colonial Bowling Lanes. All Sped self-contained teachers are required to accompany their students for this event. They will be leaving King at 8:30 and returning at about 1:00. Four wrestlers will be assisting the students in the competition. Coach Furtado will be giving me that list shortly.

On 11/17/15

Coach Furtado is going with the students to the State Cross Country Competition in Natchitoches. Members of the team will be leaving school around 6:00 in the morning and returning around 11:00 P. M.

On 11/17/15

Renaissance Festival Event---A big event for our students is attending the Louisiana Renaissance Festival. All students in World History classes in good academic standing are eligible to attend. Sponsored by the Social Studies department the teachers share lessons on the Renaissance and the Reformation as they are studied in the World History classes. A participation list will follow.

Jayson Adair	Steven Li	Dijion Jackson	Kandice Maher	Alex Polanco
Magan Burr	Malik Jackson	Sagar Joshi	Nelson Moncada	Jade Parker
Skylar Carson	Jin Lin	Josh Maldonado	Ritha Miranda	Gabe Pilet
Simone Demelio	Nia Ducre	Bailey Osburn	Esma Ozcan	Ashley Guan
Josh Duhon	Maria Heredia	Karon Herrera	Vanessa Quezada	Juveriya Farooqui
Halco Hajdarevic		Taylor Hankton	Jorge Haslam	Rabiya Farooqui
Mario Folgar	Kaitlin Folse	Elizabeth Ford	Katherine Garcia	Katlin Ramirez
Kerry Reeves	Jacob Reimer	Arianna Gonzalez	Luis Morales	Kayla Rieder
Corey Rills	Astrid Rodriguez	Alanis Rodriguez	Maria Rodriguez	Alannis Sabillion
Monica Santos	Jack Schnauder	Anum Siddiqui	Bryan Sigala	Jay Singh
Austin Spadoni	Nala Steib	Mona Suliman	Cole Tadlock	Sofia Telleria
Dajahne Thompson	Richard Toledo	Jessica Wallace	Shenitha Weathers	Jasmine Williams
Sarah Wood	XueWei Wu	Yiacheng Ye	Mary Young	Zhenjie Yu
David Zamora	ZiJing Zheng	Quenton Parmeter	Manar Alkahby	Ana Garcia
David Zheng	Nooman Muhammad	Abraham Ramirez	John Hornby	John Elder Amanda
Aguiar Yalin Alvarez	Austin Cino	Peng Dai	Feng Chen	Abdelmunem Alkhatib
Sami Chaar	Yanqiong Liu	Rose Hamdan	Christain Bonilla	Catlin McLurkin
Ruth Bernal	Fernando Carranzo	Alexis Bonilla	Aaron Miller	Paige Roussel
Caroline Molina	Gabrielle Milford	Ye Jee Lee	Angie Ocampo	Bryan Mencil

Dielyn Silva	Russell Kelly	Daniela Espinozo	Caleb Childers	Samantha Hayes
Amber Bode	Chad Kelly	Ayana Johnson	Katelyn Burgess	Brooke Juneau
Zeraya Barcenas	Molly Higgins	Ginger Martin	Autumn Trecek	J Andres Castro
Ozzie Vega	Cary DeJong	Angeliki Kleanenakis	Jamerre Gould	America Rodriguez
Hector Palma	Fernando Alvarez	Adam Kelly	Renan Marques	April Gemus
Gautier Jacob	Sara Adulla	Katie Harness	Sabah Bazzi	Nincy Polanco
Sara Raver	Davin Randolph	Milton Rodriguez	Eliaquim Maybeth	Adrianna Allen
Gisselle Canales	Fabio Carines	Selena Aguiluz	Kelly Williams	Ryan Greff
Fares Rashidi	Valeria PerezRamos	Estaney Antunez	Vianney Varela	Shaffer Souvenance
Mary Baker		Matthew Labatut	Marvin Taylor	Amy Rose
Xinyi Chen	Aryal Rosales	Orkavia McGowan	Abby Hernandez	Jarold Lopes Rodas
Xiao Zhang	Taylor Letto	Rafael Rovelok	Jacqueline Leal	Jeremy Willard
Autumn Lane	Da'jour Bustamante	Terrynica Lowery	J'Juan Keller	Victoria De Oliveira
Nader Ajin	Christian Merlo	Lorenzo Gallin	Ashley Posaz	Siddarth Nepal
Alexandra Yanes	Sura Abdelai	Cain Watson	Wendy Lopez	Nohely Bernardez
Christian Delaune	Brandon Morrison	Abdullah Sardar	Cameron Ta	Ivy Oglesbee
Diego Carias	Kelsea Trecek	Hannah Martin	Gabrielle Mason	Ritter Nicholas
Braydin Weldon	Nicole Bischone	Ana North	Ja'Diah McCray	Keith Osborne
Edwin Gutierrez	Leeroy Gaseller	Carmen Milla	Rebeca Zempoalteca	Amani Caesar

On 11/18/15

Members of Video Game Club will be attending a field trip to AIE College in Lafayette. They will be leaving at 7:20 and return at 2:30. Participating members will be the following:

Patrick Alacorn	Erika Coffey	Joshua Martin	John Sofranec	Sebastian Naredo
Omar Goldemaz	Chance Chiasson	Joshua Martorana	Merove Souvenance	Carlos Cobrera
D'Angelo Gathers	Javre Brown	Quenton Parmenter	Shaffer Souvenance	Alexander Sanchez
Bryce Hodges	Jared Dow	Calvin Singer	Thomas Schroeder	Ronnie Clark
John Horasby	Jacob Boudreaux	Jordan Reese	Trevor Thomas	Chad McAvoy
Austin Minnerup	Chandler Gagnet	LeeRoy Gaseller	Charles Kuylen	

On 12/9/15

Fine Arts Students in Ms. Bullington's, Ms. Sandra Lewis's, Ms. Bergeron's, Mr. Groves', Mr. J. Williams' and Mr. Totor's classes will be participating in the Jefferson Performing Arts Society production of the musical play "Sister Act" They will be leaving campus at 9:00 and returning at 2:00. They will be investigating just what it takes to complete a major production such as this. A student list will be following shortly.

Grace King High School

Month #3/November: COMPASS Observation w/Feedback

******Please contact your administrator if you have not received your monthly feedback.******

S. Serigny	S. Thomas	S. Brown	K. Torrado	T. Berry	S. Meggs-Hamilton	G. Macon
T. Burley	L. Anderson	M. Alfaro	E. Atkins	N. Almerico	V. Aguilar	T. Augustin
J. Cella	L. Bradley	F. Bush	J. Baker	B. Anderson	W. Allen	K. Augustine
A. Costanza	K. Caillouet	C. Carter	S. Baxter	J. Bouyer	J. Babin	S. Dietsch
P. Dutta	K. Charlie	T. Carter	M. Bobadilla	T. Bullington	K. Taplet	S. Flakes
C. Groves	K. DaSilva	J.daSilva-Gonske	K. Chmar	K. Gordon	E. Cruz	K. Greichgauer
L. Hernandez	M. Dyer	G. Farrugia	D. Feze	C. Johannsen	S. delCastillo	W. Golden
J. King	J. Fischtziur	Ja. Fischtziur	A LeBourgeois	C. Lichtenstein	L. Dodds	B. Hitchins
O. Mendez	S. Mejia	N. Fortuna	A. Livaudais	L. Newman	M. Estevez	L. Hood
S. Schmitt	G. Gaitan	R. Furtado	M. McCabe	T. Oliney	P. Guzman	L. Lala
C. Scott	D. Garbarino	L. Garza	L. Montero	W. Stewart	B. Ledoux	J. Pineda
S. Seidmon	E. Goodwin	T. Hamme	T. Olivier	N. SaintFleur	M. Lewis	D. Rhodes
M. Bonura	S. Lewis	Q. Hughes	M. Radetich	R. Totoro	O. Melendez	B. Rush
J. Hauer	C. Mancuso	N. Oliney	L. Renihan	L. Turner	M. Orello	P. Robertson
T. Berry	A. Mendez	L. Pilie	C. Sayles	E. Russo	S. Melito	S. Simpson
S. Brown	A. Rome	D. Poole	E. Schwartz	D. Washington	C. Radetich	G. Stewart
G. Macon	M. Spector	J. Summers	B. Stanford	D. Westley	E. Walker	T. Victoriano
S. Thomas	S. Twine-Orticke	C. Thomas	P. Steinbauer	B. Williams	M. Gonzalez	L. Walker
K. Torrado	K. Vollmer	B. Uribe	T. Tahvildari	D. Howard	M. Arauz-Sampson	C. Munoz
S. Serigny	J. Williams	M. Veazy	E. Watt	L. Ridgley		

November Meeting Schedule 2015 (School Law)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Weekly Lesson Plans Due	3 Mandatory all staff School-wide Professional Planning Period (1-4) Bulling pt. 1 and school law	4	5 Mandatory all staff School-wide Professional Planning Period (1-4) School law and Bulling pt.1	6 2 nd Nine-weeks Grading Window Opens	7
8	9 Bi-Weekly Lesson Plans Due Teacher Leader Team Meeting	10 Department Meeting Vertical Planning (Planning Periods 1-4) 2 nd Nine-weeks Grading Window Closes for GK	11 Veterans Day IS Lateral Planning (2:45 – 3:15) Teacher Leader Team Meeting	12 Leadership Team Meeting (3:00 – 4:00)	13 2 nd Nine-Weeks Interims Issued	14
15	16 Weekly Lesson Plans Due	17	18 ABIT Team	19 On-line Professional Development Due 1) Jason Suicide Training Due (Avatar) 2) Mandatory Reporter 3) Ethics	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28
29	30					

Professional Learning Communities

School-wide Professional Development

School-wide professional development is an ongoing system of providing support and planning resources for teachers. Each month has a targeted focus that relates to the greater school-wide mission and vision. School-wide P.D. also provides an opportunity for inter-departmental collaboration and communication.

Department Meetings

During department meetings we will dispense important information, discuss resources, and strategies that apply content wide.

Content-specific Collaborative Planning

During collaborative planning we will compare data, create common plans including assessments and activities, and continue to develop long-term plans.

Targeted Professional Development

Targeted Professional Development sessions will be designed to respond to needs identified by various stakeholders and instruct teachers on best practices to resolve or address these specific needs. Teachers will be responsible for implementing these best practices within a timeframe discussed at the session.

IS Lateral Planning

IS lateral planning meetings will provide IS teachers with detailed instructions for lesson plan implementation and guidance. Grade level Leaders will gather feedback and data from IS teachers who have implemented previous lessons. Lesson plans and materials will be provided to assist teachers in student growth in terms of appropriate level standardized tests.

ESL Department Meeting Focus: ESL Department meetings will continue to focus on ELL Accommodations. This will make both the ESL and mainstream teacher more effective by providing the necessary strategies to support students. Students will achieve academic success through the implementation of individualized accommodations outlined on their ACE form. **Deliverables:** ESL Teachers will provide the ACE form for mainstream teacher signatures. Mainstream teachers will complete signatures and consult with Lead ESL Teacher for their student for support. ESL Department Chair will submit agenda 24 hours in advance to the Supervising Administrator and the signature page post meeting.

ESL Collaborative Meetings: ESL Teachers will meet with their course team (ESL I, II, Content Areas – Geography, ELA, Reading) to develop course outline and materials. Deliverables: Submit Lesson Plans according to calendar cycle.

ELL / ESL Department Grade Level Meeting

ESL Teachers will continue to focus on providing students with the accommodations they require, as per their ACE Accommodations. Teachers will discuss how to implement these accommodations in their class rooms which will provide students with the support they need to prepare themselves for the ELDA exams. Students will be advancing their English proficiency, in the areas that they are weakest in, through practice in the classroom.

Deliverables: Provide an outline of the materials being used to meet ACE accommodations for each English Proficiency Level, as it pertains to ELDA test preparation, which will allow for collaborative planning between ESL teachers.

Special Education Department Meeting – Special Education Teachers will focus on providing students with accommodations as per their IEP, IAP and 504. Teachers work collaboratively with regular education teachers to modifying teacher lesson plans and assessments. They also support struggling students who have physical or mental disabilities by leveling the playing field for academic success in high school.

November Events Calendar 2015

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 STUCO GEN MTG Breast Cancer Self-Examinations	5 Military Open House	6	7
			T. Jefferson TBA	PRESIDENT'S CLUB	OPEN	BOYS CC MEET City Park TBA
8	9	10 Ursuline 4pm	11 JAMBOREE	12	13 Interim Reports Issued	14 Chalmette
			Principal's Advisory Board	National Honor Society	Recycling Assembly AM activity	
15	16 Haynes (H) 3pm	17	18	19 GK Tip-Off Tournament	20	21
	St. Paul's 5pm			Ursuline 4pm	Carencro TBA	
	St. Mary 5pm	Thanksgiving Can Drive				
	BOYS CC MEET State Meet TBA			ABIT MEETIN	Lake Area Tournament	Karr (H) 10 am Fountainbleu TBA
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Ledger BOYS SOCCER			Thanksgiving Holiday			
WRESTLING						Higgin (H) 5pm
GIRL'S SOCCER	Morgan City Tournament					Higgins (H)
GIRL'S		DeLaSalle 6pm				
29	30					
BASKETBALL						
BOY'S	Salmen 5pm					
BASKETBALL	Ehret 6pm					

Wed	10/14/2015	VB	Home		4:30	Riverdale	Torrado
Thurs	10/15/2015	VB	Away	Chalmette	4:00	*Chalmette	
Fri	10/16/2015	FB	Away	Independence	7:00	Independence	
Tues	10/20/2015	VB	Home		4:30	*Higgins	Macon
Wed	10/21/2015	Cross Country	Away	Pontiff Park	3:30	Parish Champ	
Thurs	10/22/2015	VB	Away	Ehret	4:30	*Ehret	
Thurs	10/22/2015	FB	Home	Yenni	6:30	B Franklin	Home Coming Everyone
Sat	10/24/2015	Swimming	Away	UNO	1:30	West District	
Wed	10/28/2015	Cross Country	Away	Gretna Park	3:30	District Champ	
Wed	11/4/2015	Wrestling	Away	T Jefferson	TBA	T Jefferson	
Sat	11/7/2015	Cross Country	Away	City Park	TBA	Metro Champ	
Wed	11/11/2015	GBB	Away	Landry-Walker	TBA	TBA	
Sat	11/14/2015	Boys BB	Away	Chalmette	TBA	TBA	
Mon	11/16/2015	GBB	Away	St. Mary's	5:00	St. Mary's	
Mon	11/16/2015	B Soccer	Away	St. Paul's	5:00	St. Paul's	
Mon	11/16/2015	Cross Country	Away	NSU/Natchitoch	TBA	State Meet	
Wed	11/18/2015	Boys BB	Home		TBA	GK Tourny	Berry
Wed	11/18/2015	Girls Soccer	Home	Yenni	5:00	Ursuline	Meggs
Thurs	11/19/2015	GBB	Away	Lake Area	TBA	Lake Area Tourny	
Thurs	11/19/2015	Boys BB	Home		TBA	GK Tourny	Brown
Fri	11/20/2015	GBB	Away	Lake Area	TBA	Lake Area Tourny	
Fri	11/20/2015	B Soccer	Away	Carencro		Carencro Tourny	
Fri	11/20/2015	Boys BB	Home		TBA	GK Tourny	Torrado
Sat	11/21/2015	Wrestling	Away	Fountainbleau	TBA		
Sat	11/21/2015	B Soccer	Away	Carencro		Carencro Tourny	
Sat	11/21/2015	Girls Soccer	Home	Yenni	10:00 AM	Karr	Macon
Sat	11/21/2015	Boys BB	Home		TBA	GK Tourny	Serigny/Thomas/Fischtziur
Mon	11/23/2015	Boys BB	Away	Morgan City	TBA	Morgan City Tourny	
Mon	11/23/2015	Girls Soccer	Home	Yenni	11:00 AM	Cabrini	Fischtziur
Tues	11/24/2015	Boys BB	Away	Morgan City	TBA	Morgan City Tourny	
Tues	11/24/2015	GBB	Away	DLS	6:00	DLS	
Wed	11/25/2015	Boys BB	Away	Morgan City	TBA	Morgan City Tourny	
Sat	11/28/2015	B Soccer	Home		3:30	*Higgins	Brown
Sat	11/28/2015	Girls Soccer	Home	Yenni	10:00 AM	*Higgins	Meggs
Mon	11/30/2015	GBB	Away	Ehret	6:00	Ehret	

Grace King High School
2015-2016
Cold Weather Uniform Policy Reminders

Outerwear

- The only pull-overs allowed are the official Grace King sweatshirt or Grace King sweater.
 - White oxford uniform shirts must be worn at all times, even under sweatshirts.
- No henlies or non-uniform sweatshirts.
- No hoods of any kind are allowed on campus.
- No vests are allowed.
- Jackets must be either green, yellow, grey, black, white, or khaki.
 - No other colors are allowed.
 - No jean jackets

Hats and Scarve

- No hats are allowed on campus.
- Knit caps may be worn in extremely cold weather.
 - They must be removed inside of the building.
 - The only permissible colors are green, yellow, grey, black, white, or khaki.
- Scarves may be worn, but only in the following colors: green, yellow, grey, black, white, or khaki.
- No bandanas may be worn at any time.

Pants and Skirts

- All pants must be Dickies style khaki pants.
 - No jeans
- Pants must be secured at the waist with a khaki, military style belt.
- Skirts must be no more than two inches above the knee.
 - No sweatpants, leggings, or pajama bottoms may be worn under skirts at any time.
 - Black footed tights may be worn under skirts.

Shoes

- All shoes must be closed-toe and closed heel.
- No boots, sandals or heels.

Violations

- Students found in violation of the policy will be asked to remove non-uniform items.
 - These items will be confiscated and returned to the student at the end of the day.
 - If a student refuses to surrender an item to a teacher, parents will be called and he or she will be subject a Saturday detention.
 - If a student refused to surrender an item to an administrator, parents will be called and he or she will be subject to an in-school suspension.
- If the item cannot be removed (ex: incorrect pants or shoes), parents will be called and students will be subject to a Saturday detention.
- Students not in uniform will not be allowed to attend classes until they are in correct uniform.

(Please detach and return)

My signature below indicates that I have read the uniform policy and understand the consequences for violating the policy.

Student Signature	Date	Parent Signature	Date
Teachers,			

Please have students read the following statement and initial the attached roster.

Students:
 My initials on the attached roster indicated that I have received a copy of the Cold Weather Uniform Policy. I have read the policy, and I understand the consequences for violating the policy. I understand that my parent and I must sign the policy, and I must return the bottom of the form to my IS teacher.



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Grace King

November 4, 2015

4301 Grace King Place

Metairie, LA 70002

Dear Sharon Meggs - Hamilton,

The Faculty, children and I would like to thank you for authorizing Ron Titora, Elaina Bergeren, Lauren Dodds, the Grace King Band, Pep Squad and Kolleens time to come to our school. We thoroughly enjoyed the music and the performance.

It is wonderful having individuals in our community that are willing to assist us in our goal for every student to be free of drugs, violence and to make wise choices.

It is your participation and support that make our jobs as administrators somewhat easier by showing your interest in our students' futures.

We appreciate your generosity in time and effort which made our Red Ribbon Week such a success.

Thank you again!

Sincerely,

Charmaine Manno

S.A.P.E./P.E. Chairperson



Department of Energy
Strategic Petroleum Reserve Project Management Office
900 Commerce Road East
New Orleans, Louisiana 70123

October 15, 2015

Science Department Chair
Grace King High School
4301 Grace King Place
Metairie, LA 70002

Dear Sir or Madam:

2016 LOUISIANA REGIONAL SCIENCE BOWL

The Department of Energy announces the 2016 Louisiana Regional Science Bowl which is scheduled on **March 5, 2016**, at the **University of New Orleans**, 2000 Lakeshore Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana. This is a tournament-style academic competition that challenges and recognizes high school students' knowledge in science and math. The competition will be in the form of a round-robin/double-elimination tournament; each team consists of four team members, one alternate player, and a coach. Question categories include biology, chemistry, math, physics, energy, and earth and science.

Registration is available through the National Science Bowl website at <http://science.energy.gov/wdts/nsb/high-school/high-school-regionals/>. Online team registration has opened. The parental consent and medical release forms are not required at Regionals; however, these forms must be completed to compete at the National Level.

The competition is limited to 30 teams. At this time, only one team per school may register. If slots are still available by February 5, 2016, second teams will be accepted. This allows greater opportunity for more schools to participate. Teams will be accepted in order of their registration dates. First teams will be accepted and notified beginning January 11, 2016. Space permitting, second teams will be accepted and notified beginning February 12, 2016.

The Louisiana Regional team winner will have the opportunity to advance to the 2016 National Science Bowl in Washington, D.C. **April 28 through May 2, 2016.** We are proud to sponsor this academic competition through the National Science Bowl® and look forward to your school's participation. If you have any questions, my contact information is below.

Additional information on the 2016 Louisiana Regional Science Bowl can be obtained on the Department of Energy website as listed above, or you can reach me at (504) 734-4565 or e-mail at tammy.james@spr.doe.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tammy D. James".

Tammy D. James
Science Bowl Coordinator
Strategic Petroleum Reserve