

THE WOLFPACK WORD

Redemptorist St. Gerard School, Est. 1945



IMPORTANT DATES

Jan. 4: Back to School

Jan. 5: Report Cards go home

Jan. 8: LEAP Tutoring Begins

Jan. 10: Louisiana Scholarship Program Enrollment Begins (open until Feb. 23)

Jan. 12: Honor Roll Assembly

Jan. 15: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (No School)

Jan. 16: Parent Surveys Due

Jan. 28-Feb. 2: Catholic Schools Week

Feb. 1: Registration Opens for 2018-2019 School Year

JANUARY NEWSLETTER 2018

“Cultivating Scholars with Pride and Passion”

Happy New Year!

A new year brings new beginnings. We make our resolutions in hopes for a better year and a brighter future. We learn from our experiences and hope for change. Here, at Redemptorist St. Gerard School, we also hope for a brighter future, one where we can give your child the best educational experience possible.

All of the faculty and staff at Redemptorist St. Gerard want to wish you and your family a Happy New Year! We hope the new year brings you much joy and happiness along with many blessings throughout the year. Happy New Year!

Aimee Wiles
Principal

NO SCHOOL on Jan. 15th

There is no school on Monday, Jan. 15th in observation of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

IMPORTANT EVENTS AT RSG THIS MONTH:

Report Cards for 2nd 9-Weeks

Report Cards went home on Friday, Jan. 5th. Please return the report card envelope to the homeroom teacher by Wed., January 10th. If you have concerns about your child's academic performance, please contact the teacher via DOJO, email, or leave a message in the school office. If you would like to set up a conference, you can either contact the teacher or our guidance counselor, Ms. Ruth Oliver, to set up a teacher conference.

LEAP Tutoring Began on Jan. 8th

Our tutoring program for LEAP began on Mon., Jan. 8th. This tutoring is offered to 3rd-8th graders for Math and English/Reading. It is Mon. – Thurs. from 2:30-3:30pm. Please pick up your child promptly at 3:30pm.

Louisiana State Scholarship Program Info

The Louisiana State Scholarship Program (LSP) opens enrollment from Jan. 10- Feb. 23. If you know of anyone who would like to apply to the school for next year and will need financial assistance, please advise them to fill out the LSP Application online at

www.Louisianabelieves.com/Scholarship. All applications MUST be completed online. **All current RSG Pre-K students who wish to stay for Kindergarten must apply for LSP if they want to continue to receive financial assistance.** We will have laptops set up at the school for you to apply if you need assistance with the application. The application must be submitted by Feb. 23rd. Once you have submitted the application, there are certain documents that are required to prove your eligibility (proof of income and proof of residency); the necessary approved documents are located on the LouisianaBelieves website. Please visit <http://www.louisianabelieves.com/schools/louisiana-scholarship-program> or contact the school office for more information.

If your child(ren) is currently at Redemptorist St. Gerard and receives LSP (K-7th grades), **you do not need to do anything.** Your child will automatically receive the LSP Scholarship again for next school year.

If you know someone that would like to transfer to RSG next year and is currently an LSP student, please have them come by the school office for more information. Paperwork needs to be filled out at the school that the student is transferring to for 2018-2019 school year.

Headmaster: Viewing Grades Online

We are happy to say that we have finally Headmaster up and running for our online grading system, where parents to view their child's grades. Hopefully, all glitches have been fixed; however, if you ever have a problem, please contact Ms. Ruth Oliver, our Headmaster Coordinator for the school. You will receive your log-in information by letter/email on Friday, Jan. 19th. Only you will have access, not your child or anyone else. You also must have an email address in order to have an account; if you need to update your email address, please contact the school office or email Ms. Oliver at roliver@resbr.org. A link to Headmaster for parent login is located on our website (www.rsgbr.org) under the "For Parents" tab at the top of our homepage.

Parent Survey

A parent survey was sent home (the blue sheet) with report cards. Please fill out the survey and return it with your child to their homeroom teacher by Tues., Jan. 16th. We appreciate your feedback and want to make RSG the best experience for all.

OUR FACULTY FOR 2017-2018

Pre-K4:
Wanda Moore
Yolanda Williams

Kindergarten:
Amy Brown
Elaine Soileau

1st Grade:
Chantel Terrell

2nd Grade:
Lakisha Collins

3rd Grade:
Lolita Duperon
Pamela Gauthier

4th – 8th Grade:
Ruth Oliver (Math)
Lisa East (Math)
Delores McClay (ELA)
Catherel Barber (ELA)
Vonetta Harris (Science)
Sha-reka Alridge (Social Studies)

Religion:
Cassandra Will

Art:
Jonovan Duvold

PE:
Brittany Percell

SSE:
Yolanda Joseph
LaTonya Johnson

Cold Weather Attire

As the cold weather is here, please remind yourself of the policies stated in our handbook (located on our website) for cold weather attire. As stated in our handbook:

In cold weather, students may wear outerwear in the classroom approved by RSG: RSG green nylon jacket, the dark grey Redemptorist Polar Fleece, or the Redemptorist sweatshirts. Heavy coats may be worn outside only.

If you need to order a sweatshirt for your child, please see the section below concerning this topic.

Honor Roll Assembly

We will hold our Honor Roll Assembly on Fri., Jan. 12th at 7:30am. Parents are invited.

Cristo Rey Baton Rouge Open House



CRISTO REY
BATON ROUGE
FRANCISCAN HIGH SCHOOL

**JOIN US AT OUR
OPEN HOUSE**

January 30, 2018
4:00-7:00 p.m.

APPLY NOW
at cristoreybr.org

4000 St. Gerard Ave, Baton Rouge, LA 70805

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RSG's Distinguished Graduate Honoree for 2017-2018

We would like to announce that Mrs. Rose LeGrange, our Financial Director, was named our Distinguished Graduate for Redemptorist St. Gerard this year. Mrs. LeGrange is an alumni of both Redemptorist St. Gerard and Redemptorist High School. We are so honored to have her continue her love for Redemptorist as a staff member at our school. Congratulations, Mrs. LeGrange!

REMINDERS FOR PARENTS

Sweatshirt Orders and Spirit Gear Orders

You can continue to order sweatshirts and spirit gear (check out our spirit gear on our website). Orders will be filled on a bi-monthly basis.

Parent Service Hours

Parents are required to complete 20 service hours per family for the 2017-2018 school year. A letter will be sent home on Jan. 16th stating how many hours your family currently has and what upcoming opportunities for you to fulfill the requirement if needed. Please look for that letter and call or email Ms. Wiles (awiles@resbr.org) with any questions.

Other opportunities for Service Hours in January:

Copy Paper for the School, See your service hour letter for more explanation (1 pack of paper = 2 service hours)

Upcoming Registration for 2018-2019

Redemptorist St. Gerard's Registration for the 2018-2019 school year will open on Feb. 1st. This year, we are asking that each family fill out a registration form; the registration form will be sent home with the student, but it can also be completed online. Please follow the instructions that are sent home if you wish to apply online.

Our fees for 2018-2019 are as follows:

2018-2019 Tuition and Fees

Application Fee:	\$25 (non-refundable)
Registration Fee:	\$400 per student (non-refundable) Early Bird Registration Fee (Feb. 1-Feb. 28) = \$300 per student Late Registration Fee (after May 31) = \$450 per student
Tuition for 18-19:	\$5950
Fees for 18-19:	\$20 Instructional Fee (non-refundable)

If you receive LSP, you do not need to pay the registration fee; your fee is covered in your scholarship.

If you receive ACE Scholarship, you will need to pay the registration fee.

If you pay Tuition, you will need to pay the registration fee.

Please see all documents enclosed in your registration packet. If you have any questions about registration, please either contact Mrs. Rose Legrange or Ms. Aimee Wiles.

Thank you for supporting our Christmas Celebration

I would like to personally thank each and every one of you that came to our Christmas Program. The students were delighted to see you there to support them, and we were thrilled to see so many of you taking the time out of your busy day to join us for such a wonderful celebration. Thank you!