

Board *notes*

Lafayette Parish School Board Regular Meeting May 4, 2005

Board Recognizes Students of the Year

The Lafayette Parish School Board recognizes the outstanding students from each school, as well as the parishwide winners and one state winner. Lafayette High senior Philip Cortese was named student of the year for his school, for Lafayette Parish, for the region and was named the State 12th Grade Student of the Year. Sommer Osman, of Ernest Gallet Elementary, was named the fifth grade student of the year for the district. April Savoy, of Carencro Middle, was named the eighth grade student of the year for the district. The following students were recognized as the outstanding students in these grade levels: Fifth grade: Channing McBride, Acadian Middle; Kristen Guidry, L.J. Alleman Middle; Tre Daigle, Alice Boucher Elementary; Elliot Sherwood, Broussard Middle; Andrew Dasgoswami, Charles Burke Elementary; Morgane Prejean, Carencro Heights Elementary; Mason Richard, Duson Elementary; Sadonia Breaux, J.W. Faulk Elementary; Daniel Bowen, J.W. James Elementary; Millicent Joseph, Live Oak Elementary; Raaz Pathan, E.A. Martin Middle; Jonathan Michel, Milton Elementary; Raven Uzuegbu, S.J. Montgomery Elementary; Martavious Griffin, Myrtle Place Elementary; Nasia Thibodeaux, Ossun Elementary; Maya Laviolette, Plantation Elementary; Nicole Cheyenne Hazlett, Prairie Elementary; Lauren Elise Meaux, Ridge Elementary; Taylor Bobb, Scott Middle; and Connor Landry, Youngsville Middle. Eighth grade: Katie Celello, Acadian Middle; Sarah Mouton, L.J. Alleman Middle; Robin Roy, Paul Breaux Middle; Kaylise Trahan, Broussard Middle; Ashley Broussard, Judice Middle; Patrice Wiltz, Lafayette Middle; Hannah Simmons, E.A. Martin Middle; Cody Delcambre, Milton Middle; Victoria Jefferson, N.P. Moss Middle; Brook LeBlanc, Scott Middle; and Jonathon English, Youngsville Middle. 12th grade: Blaine Wilson, Acadiana High; Deavon Cormier, Carencro High;

Lindsey Quinn, Comeaux High; and Michael Thomas Louviere, Northside High.

Board Recognizes Career and Technical Education State and National Award Winners

The Lafayette Parish School Board recognized Career and Technical Education State and National Award Winners. They were as follows:

American Career and Technical Education Outstanding Teacher in Community Service: Dawn Gary – Youngsville Middle

Family, Career & Community Leaders of America:

First place state winners earning gold medals: The teams will represent Louisiana in the National Competition in San Diego, California. Erica Cunningham, Haleigh Garcia, Angelique Thibodeaux, Cassie Nevils, Tiffany Phelps, Deantra Polk, Dawn Gary - Instructor; State Vice-President Serena Mendoza, and Nadine Carlson - Advisor

The Board recognized State Winners in the Culinary Arts – Pro Start Knowledge Bowl – W.D. Smith Career Center. The team will represent Louisiana in the National Competition in Orlando, Florida. Cory Trahan, Teresa Smith, Bryce Harrell, Tyler Bellard, and Christine Cranford – Instructor.

Fashion Group International Career Day – W. D. Smith Career Center: Lindsey Broussard – 1st Place Overall Winner; Marilyn Thibeaux – 2nd Place Overall Winner; Alicia Eaglin, Ashley Credeur, Rebecca Hill, and Jessica Borel – Merit Awards; Roxanne Speer - Instructor.

Board Approves Transfer of Principals

The Board approved the transfer of eight principals to other schools or other positions. The Board approved the transfer of the following: Cathy Fulcher to principal of Ridge Elementary; Janice Moncrief to principal of Myrtle Place Elementary; Carole Broussard to principal of Westside Elementary; Mary

Nell Domingue to principal of Duson Elementary; Ken Douet to principal of N.P. Moss Middle; Charles Richard to assistant principal of Northside High; Marcil Seals to assistant principal of N.P. Moss Middle; and Marian Broussard to assistant principal of Youngsville Middle.

Board Approves Resolution

The Board approved a resolution proclaiming the month of May as Nation Physical Education and Sports Month and National Employee Fitness Month and urged the community to promote activities in recognition of this month.

Board Approves Montessori Program for L. Leo Judice Elementary

The Board approved a proposal to designate L. Leo Judice Elementary as a School of Choice with a Montessori themed program. In 2005-2006, two sections of kindergarten will be added to accommodate the Montessori themed program. The campus will need one double portable building.

Board Approved Implementation of World Languages Academy at Alice Boucher Elementary

The Board approved a proposal to begin implementation of a World Languages Academy at Alice Boucher Elementary. In 2005-2006, the academy would begin with Spanish Immersion Pre-K and kindergarten classes. The program would be expanded one grade level per year. Also, other languages will be added to the academy upon analysis of data from a community survey in an attempt to attain racial balance reflective of the district's racial balance in subsequent years.

In other action, the Board:

- approved corrections on the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of 4/20/05;
- accepted the Sales Tax Collection Report for March, 2005;
- received information regarding the 2005-2006 combined NCLB and IDEA On-line eGrant Application;
- received information about the Carl Perkins Career and Technical Education Local Application Plan;
- received information about the 2005 ESL Summer School Program Pre-K-12th Grade;
- received information about the Early Childhood Extended School Year;
- received information about Math Textbook Adoptions;
- discussed the potential Laidlaw contract;
- approved personnel changes.