

**TANGIPAHOA PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM
NEWSLETTER**



**TIMELY INFORMATION OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES AND OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY**

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LYNELL HIGGENBOTHAM, SUPERVISOR OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

TO: PRINCIPALS AND K-12 PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH TEACHERS

RE: GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Please see the attached information on the new \$10,000 Grant Opportunity from the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD).

TO: PRINCIPALS AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHERS

RE: FREE FRENCH CONCERT

Please see the information about the Free French Concert to be held at SLU on October 24, 2006.

TO: PRINCIPALS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS

RE: WEBSITE

For a website with physical education and health information, see www.naspeinfo.org.

DAN KEEN, COORDINATOR, CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

TO: PRINCIPALS

RE: CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH FAIR

Please see the attached regarding contact information for the Tangipahoa Parish Fair.

"The Tangipahoa Parish School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disabilities of veteran status. We are an equal opportunity employer."

Subject: New \$10,000 Grant Opportunity

The Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) will award 10 grants of \$10,000 each to help schools and communities work together to create a healthy school environment. The selected schools will demonstrate the capacity for best practice in leadership and instruction, support comprehensive health programs, and create strong collaborations with other community institutions.

The grant program is part of ASCD's worldwide effort to promote the integration of health and learning and the benefits of school-community partnerships. Grantees will assess the health-related aspects of the learning environment and use the results for school improvement and community engagement. They will participate in a study to identify the key indicators of success. School communities will receive technical assistance and become part of a Healthy School Communities network.

"ASCD is committed to supporting systemic healthy school reform. We are determined to assemble rigorous evidence that will enable us to track our progress and share resources, information, models, and key learnings that will significantly improve the future of children's health and learning worldwide," said Gene Carter, ASCD's Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer.

Healthy School Communities sites will be selected in November 2006. The pilot grant is open to K–12 public and independent school communities in the United States and its territories, including Department of Defense Schools; Canada; the Caribbean; and the Asia Pacific region.

Grant applications are available online at www.ascd.org/healthyschoolcommunities and are due November 15, 2006. For more information about the application process, contact Theresa Lewallen, director, at 1-703-575-5622 or healthyschoolcommunities@ascd.org or <mailto:healthyschoolcommunities@ascd.org>.

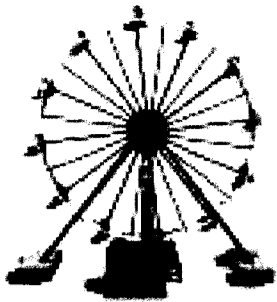
ASCD's Healthy School Communities is part of a large, multiyear plan to shift public dialogue about education from an academic focus to a whole child approach that encompasses all factors required for successful learning. ASCD hopes to recast the definition of a successful learner from one whose achievement is measured solely by academic tests, to one who is knowledgeable, emotionally and physically healthy, civically engaged, prepared for economic self-sufficiency and ready for the world beyond formal schooling.

Founded in 1943, ASCD, a nonprofit association, is one of the largest professional development organizations for educator leaders. It provides education information services, offers cutting-edge professional development for effective teaching and learning, and supports activities to provide educational equity for all students. ASCD's 175,000 members reside in 135 countries and include principals, teachers, superintendents, professors of education, and other educators.

***Free Concert on the campus of SLU in Hammond
Tuesday, October 24th at 10 a.m.***

This information is being provided to officers or reps of LFLTA, to help publicize a free concert by Eric Vincent, a French folk-singer, at 10 AM Tuesday morning, October 24th, on the campus of Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond. It looks as though the Student Government Organization is going to be able to fund the event entirely, so we hope foreign language teachers from the entire region will want to take advantage, and that we'll have a crowd big enough to fill our large concert hall (Pottle).

Please contact Katherine Kolb at kkolb@selu.edu if you are interested in attending the concert. It doesn't need to be French students only. This sort of program should appeal to any language student. Eric Vincent is a well-known singer who tours all over the world, and comes to the US every year, touring high schools and college campuses with great success.



Tangipahoa Parish Fair

Amite, Louisiana

October 2, 2006-October 8, 2006

Contact Information

Website: www.tangifair.org

Amite Chamber of Commerce 985-748-5537



Tentative Schedule of Events

Monday, October 2

10:30am-6:00pm Registration of Exhibits
(fair office)

9:00am-3:00pm Installation of
Commercial and School Exhibits

*Pay One Price Rides
6pm-10pm*

Tuesday, October 3

9:00am-4:00pm Registration of Exhibits
(fair office)

9:00am-3:00pm Installation of
Commercial and School Exhibits

Thursday, October 5

9:30am Exhibits Open

1:00pm Senior Citizens Queen
Presentation (pavilion)

3:00 pm Midway opens

5:00pm-8:00pm *Baby and Youth
Pageant* (pavilion)

*Join us as we choose the 2007 Baby and Youth Queens and
Kings.*

*Pay One Price Rides
6pm-10pm*

Wednesday, October 4

9:30am Judging of all Divisions
(excluding livestock)

10:00am Cajun musician and
storyteller



*Johnette
Downing*

(pavilion)

Toddlers, daycares, and elementary school children will love singing and dancing as this storyteller tells the traditions of Louisiana through her music.

3:00pm Midway opens

5:30pm Opening Ceremony
**"Shake, Rattle, and Roll"
Dance and Cheerleading
Competition** (ball field)



Come watch as junior high and high school students compete to be the most spirited teens in Tangipahoa Parish.

Sponsored by TARC

8:00pm-11:00pm Country Music Singer

****Russell Walker* (pavilion)

Friday, October 6

Education Day

10:00am **Parade** (Downtown)

*Watch as our Grand Marshall-Chris Gray leads our
2006 parade and we honor the Amite Chamber of
Commerce.*

10:00 am Midway Opens

11:00am **Presentation of Awards** (pavilion)
*Come see our most talented youth be awarded prizes for
essay writing, 4-H projects, and more!*

11:30am **Meet and Greet country
music singer Chris Gray** (pavilion)
Say hello and get the autograph of a local star!

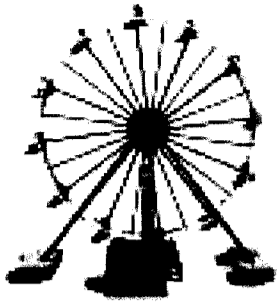
12:00pm **Kids Sing along**

Kids of all ages are invited on the stage to sing popular children's songs.

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1:00pm Spelling Bee (pavilion)
The top spellers from the Tangipahoa Schools will compete for the Spelling Bee title.

All ages are welcome to come grab a piece of chalk and demonstrate your artistic ability!

3:00 pm Line Dancing (pavilion)
Show off your line dancing skills or learn a few steps.

1:30pm Bubble Gum Blowing Contest

What kind of wacky prize can you get for your gum chewing?

4:00 pm Southern Image 
Cajun and Zydeco Band (pavilion)
Come and enjoy a traditional Louisiana custom!

2:00pm Y-Knots Square Dancers (pavilion)
Promenade to the pavilion to see the coolest square dancing around!


6:00 pm Ballroom Dancing (pavilion)
Watch or join in to classic dance moves.

4:00pm Singer, Taylor Horn  (pavilion)

8:00pm Talent Show \$\$ prizes! (pavilion)
Sign up to compete for cash prizes. All types of talent are welcome!

5:00pm SLU Jazz Ensemble (pavilion)
Come tap your toes to a little New Orleans jazz!

Pay One Price Rides
11am-3pm and 6pm-10pm

6:30pm Crowning of the 2007
 **Tangipahoa Parish Fair Queen** (pavilion)

Susie Diamond (Karaoke) will follow the pageant. (pavilion)

Saturday, October 7

8:00am Livestock Show (Rodeo Arena)

9:00am Pet Show (pavilion)
Let your pet, big or small, be a part of the winning circle! Sign it up to be crowned "Top Dog."

10:00am Midway Opens

11:00am Freckles the Clown
(pavilion)

Kids of all ages come laugh and play with Freckles the clown!

12:00pm Kid's Time (pavilion)

Kids ages 3-10 can join in for arts and crafts.

1:00pm Sidewalk Art (pavilion)

Sunday, October 8

10:00am Midway Opens

12:00pm Gospel Extravaganza
featuring *Crossing Over*,
Mark Brocato, and *Wanza McGuf*

1:00pm-3:00pm Display pickup
(claim tickets must be shown)

Pay One Price Rides
1pm-6pm