

**DIBELS**

RAYNE CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY

# Tiger



## Week of April 27, 2009

*April is the month of the Holy Eucharist*

**Saint of the Week:    Trait of the Week:    Class Song for the Week:**

*St. Catherine of Siena*

*Dignity*

*H & S - "Star Spangled Banner"*

**Sun. Apr. 26**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
RCE Week # 34*

*Sunday's Readings: Year B- Weekdays I - Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 / 1 Jn 2:1-5a/ Lk 2:35-48 (St. Aldo; St. Cletus) White*  
5:30 St. Joseph's EDGE after Mass / 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Golf Tournament for 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip

**"DIBEL" Testing Week for K through 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Mon. Apr. 27**

*St. Zita of Lucca  
RCE Day #153*

7:45 Faculty Meeting / Prayer  
8:00 Pre-Kindergarten Eye Exams provided by the Rayne Lions Club  
8:40 Louisiana History Presentation to the 8<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades

**Tue. Apr. 28**

*St. Peter Chani  
St. Louis Mary Grignon  
RCE Day #154*

9:00 Religion Administrator's Meeting at the Diocese  
12:05 St. Joseph Parish Mass - Altar Server: Sam Veillon  
1:15 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Cajun Day  
3:30 Shurley English Presentation for teachers in Lounge  
6:30 School Board Meeting

**Wed. Apr. 29**

*St. Catherine  
RCE Day # 155*

8:20 School Liturgy sponsored by Home and School - Dress: Official School Uniform  
9:00 Development Meeting at NDHS  
9:00 Librarian Meeting at CHNI  
3:10 Detention (Rm. 11 - C. Istre)

**Thu. Apr. 30**

*St. Pius V  
RCE Day # 156*

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Study - please see teacher information on time of departure/arrival, lunch and dress for the day  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Study - please see teacher information on time of departure/arrival, lunch and dress for the day  
12:05 St. Joseph Parish Mass - Altar Server: Dylan Meche  
Progress Report Grades due by end of the day

**Fri. May 1**

*St. Joseph the Worker  
RCE Day #157*

Friday Dress: [Jeans Day for Athletics](#) - Cost free - Students may wear Blue Jeans, **ANY** RCE Spirit Shirt, tennis shoes (no flip-flops), Students not participating must wear official School uniform including uniform shoes, official , Outerwear policies still apply (Handbook, "Jeans Day Policy" p. 41)  
Kindergarten Field Study - please see teacher information on time of departure/arrival, lunch and dress for the day  
Progress Reports emailed at end of the day (3<sup>rd</sup> and Final Retention Concerns will be mailed)

**Sat. May 2**

*St. Athanasius*

**Next Week:**

Sun. May 3  
Mon. May 4  
Tue. May 5  
Wed. May 6  
Thu. May 7  
Fri. May 8  
Sat. May 9

Family Fun Day / Teacher Appreciation Week / Old Book Sale in Library  
7:45 Faculty Prayer / Principal's Luncheon  
PreK Field Study / 3:30 Faculty Mtg.  
8:20 Liturgy, May Crowning, Pre-K  
11:45 Teacher Luncheon  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade: All Debts Cleared with Office in order to take Exams / 12:15 Dismissal - No PM Bus Service and No EXCEL

# RCE BULLETIN BOARD

## May 3<sup>rd</sup>:

Family Fun Day at RCE (begins with 10am Mass outside, ends at 2pm)

## Week of May 4<sup>th</sup>:

Teacher Appreciation Week  
"Old Book Sale" in Library

## May 5<sup>th</sup>:

Pre Kindergarten Field Study

## May 6<sup>th</sup>:

8:20 May Crowning

## May 8<sup>th</sup>:

12:15 Dismissal (No PM Bus Service and No EXCEL)

## May 11<sup>th</sup>:

5<sup>th</sup> Grade DARE Field Trip

## Week of May 11<sup>th</sup>:

8<sup>th</sup> Grade FINAL EXAMS

## May 12<sup>th</sup>:

STEWARDSHIP FORMS DUE BEFORE 3:00pm

## May 14<sup>th</sup>:

8:20 Liturgy – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Final Mass  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Field Study

## May 15<sup>th</sup>:

A/R DEADLINE - BEFORE 3:00pm  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Last Day, Free Dress  
11:30 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Day – Class Video / Dismissed after



**8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Students will not be allowed to take exams until all Debts are cleared by 3:30pm on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

**PreK – 7<sup>th</sup>: Students will not be allowed to take final test until all Debts are cleared by 3:30pm on Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents

Please send pictures for the class video which will be shown during the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Day on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Try to send at least 4 pictures of any activity or event during their Rayne Catholic days and/or baby days.

You can send pictures to the school office with attention to Mrs. Ann Hains.

*Please remember our... "Millions from Heaven"*

**Winn Dixie** (scan card)

**Community Coffee** (UPC/bar code labels)

**Box Tops** (labels) / **Ink Cartridges** (empty)

**Office Depot & Target**

(designate RCE as your favorite school)

*(Our school receives cash from all)*



No food, drink or snack containing peanuts, peanut oil or peanut byproducts allowed on this campus!

# Caught Doing Something Good

Cormier, Kaitlyn  
Habetz, Andrew

*Students are eligible once per quarter*

## HOME AND SCHOOL'S



SHINING STAR of the Week

## Stewardship Cross

### Recipients for this week:

- PreK-A
- PreK-B
- K - A
- K - B
- 1 - A
- 1 - B
- 2 - A
- 2 - B
- 3 - A
- 3 - B
- 4 - A
- 4 - B
- 5 - A
- 5 - B
- 6 - A
- 6 - B
- 7 - A
- 7 - B
- 8 - A
- 8 - B



**RCE**

*(Prayer is sent home with child / Cross should be returned to school by Tuesday)*

## Wishes Granted

*Thank You! All Wishes Granted!*

## Wish List

# TERRIFIC TIGERS!

*Great Things are Happening at Rayne Catholic*

## CONGRATULATIONS!!!

### Ivy Thibodeaux

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Student

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Regional Science Fair

Project: “Does Cereal Contain Iron?”

### Annie Boudreaux

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student

1<sup>st</sup> Place Regional Science Fair

State Fair:

Achievement Award from the LSU Health Science Center

Project: “If the ‘genes’ don’t fit, the cat may cry”



Several students throughout the parish participated in the **Young Author Contest** RCE Thanks Sydni Guidry, Leah Dailey and Jardin Forman for representing our school in such an outstanding way!

Congratulations Ben Zaunbrecher – 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in Parish

Congratulations Rachel LaCroix – 1<sup>st</sup> place finish in Parish

2<sup>nd</sup> place finish at the Regional Level

Nominations to fill upcoming vacant seats on the RCE school board for the 2009 – 2010 school year were open from March 6 – March 20. One parent from St. Joseph parish was nominated and one parent from the Shrine of Our Mother of Mercy parish was nominated. As these candidates were unopposed, we would like to announce that Mr. Andre’ Landaiche will represent the church parish of St. Joseph and Ms. Cutrina Jolivette will represent the church parish of The Shrine of Our Mother of Mercy. The two new members will be seated at the May meeting of the school board.



## Thank You!

-to the City of Rayne for helping with our clean-up of the old play yard  
-to our parents: Tony Olinger, Paul Zaunbrecher, Jonathan Habetz, Boo LeBlanc, Chuck Habetz, and Dwight Habetz  
for giving up their time to help move and create a new play yard for our ‘little’ students

-also Dailey’s Fence Company for all their help in moving the fence  
-without the help from generous parents, we could not achieve and keep our doors open – the sharing of their time, talents and treasures is a shining example of what Catholic, Christian Education is all about!

because we are a CATHOLIC school first:

Sunday, April 26, 2009

gospel reflection

"Jesus opened their minds to understand the scriptures"



**Scripture:** *Luke 24:35-48*

35 Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread. 36 As they were saying this, Jesus himself stood among them. 37 But they were startled and frightened, and supposed that they saw a spirit. 38 And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do questionings rise in your hearts? 39 See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself; handle me, and see; for a spirit has not flesh and bones as you see that I have." 41 And while they still disbelieved for joy, and wondered, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" 42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish, 43 and he took it and ate before them. 44 Then he said to them, "These are my words which I spoke to you, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and the psalms must be fulfilled." 45 Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, 46 and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, 47 and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things.

**Meditation:** Aren't we like the apostles? We won't believe unless we can see with our own eyes. The gospels attest to the reality of the resurrection. Jesus goes to great lengths to assure his disciples that he is no mere ghost or illusion. He shows them the marks of his crucifixion and he explains how the scriptures foretold his death and rising. Jerome, an early church bible scholar, comments: "As he showed them real hands and a real side, he really ate with his disciples; really walked with Cleophas; conversed with men with a real tongue; really reclined at supper; with real hands took bread, blessed and broke it, and was offering it to them. ..Do not put the power of the Lord on the level with the tricks of magicians, so that he may appear to have been what he was not, and may be thought to have eaten without teeth, walked without feet, broken bread without hands, spoken without a tongue, and showed a side which had no ribs." (From a *letter to Pammachius against John of Jerusalem* 34, 5th century)

The centrality of the gospel is the cross; but fortunately it does not stop there. Through the cross Jesus defeated our enemies – death and Satan and won pardon for our sins. His cross is the door to heaven and the key to paradise. The way to glory is through the cross. When the disciples saw the risen Lord they disbelieved for joy! How can death lead to life, the cross to victory? Jesus shows us the way and he gives us the power to overcome sin and despair, and everything else that would stand in the way of his love and truth. Just as the first disciples were commissioned to bring the good news of salvation to all the nations, so, we, too, are called to be witnesses of the resurrection of Jesus Christ to all who live on the face of the earth. Do you witness the joy of the gospel to those around you?

"Lord Jesus, open our minds to understand the scriptures that we may fully comprehend the truth of your word. Anoint us with your power and give us boldness to proclaim the gospel in word and deed."