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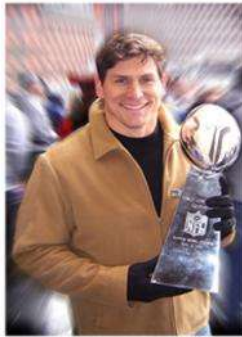
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OCS Benefit Dinner February 18, 2010



AN EVENING WITH Brian Kinchen

The OCS Annual Benefit Dinner supports the **Teacher Bonus** program. This year's dinner will be held at the West Monroe Convention Center on **Thursday, February 18, 2010**. Make your plans now to join us. To sponsor a table, purchase tickets or for more information contact the OCS Development Office at 318-325-6000 ext. 225 or bdeaton@ocs.org.

Brian Kinchen was a thirty-eight year old husband, father of four, and seventh-grade Bible teacher whose professional football career had been over for three years when the New England Patriots called in December of 2003. With the Patriots riding a ten-game winning streak and the playoffs only a few weeks away, they needed a fill-in for the obscure but vital job of snapping the ball for their punter and kicker -a long snapper. Brian had received similar invitations to tryouts that yielded only disappointment-the teams always went with a younger guy. But could he really turn away from the chance of a lifetime?

Scholastic Art Competition Winners



Congratulations to the following art students whose artwork won in the Regional Scholastic Arts Competition. Their 43 artworks will be sent to the finals in New York City for the National Scholastic Arts Competition. An art show and reception will be held in their honor later on this month.

Portfolio of 8 artworks:

Meghan Austin & Kelley Davis

3 artworks:

Morgan Chelette & Nathan Bird

2 Artworks:

Tanner Pennebaker, Caroline Anders,

Hannah Mosher, Katie Fox

Claire Goudeau, Taylor Dawson

1 Artwork:

Amy Fontenot, Haylee Milliman

Emma Rolfe, Emily Downs

Emily Green, Jackson Blackett

Van Tarver, Sara Spencer

Ciarra Humble, Sally Seymour

Jesslyn Bush

Upcoming Events

- ◆ 1/11 – Soccer @ Wossman
- ◆ 1/12 – HS Basketball @ Home vs. Delhi Charter
- ◆ 1/15 – HS Basketball @ Delhi
- ◆ 1/16 – HS Soccer @ Menard (Alexandria)
- ◆ 1/19 – HS Basketball @ Home vs. St Fred.
- ◆ 1/19 – HS Soccer @ Home vs. Ouachita
- ◆ 1/21 – Girls Soccer @ Home vs. Bolton
- ◆ 1/22 – HS Basketball @ Home vs. Oak Grove
- ◆ 1/23 – Soccer @ Calvary Baptist (Shreveport)
- ◆ 1/26 – HS Basketball @ Home vs. Cedar Creek
- ◆ 1/26 – Soccer @ Home vs. Menard (G) & St Fred (B)
- ◆ 1/28 – Soccer @ Home vs. Calvary Baptist
- ◆ 1/29 – Basketball @ Delhi Charter

OCS Soccer Coach named Regional COY

Bruce Deaton, boys and girls soccer coach was recently named the 2009 Southwest Region Girls Coach of the Year for Private/Parochial Schools by the National Soccer Coaches Assoc. of America (NSCAA). He is one of eight finalists for National Coach of the Year which will be announced on Friday, January 15.

All wrapped up



Congratulations to the winners of our 4th grade gift wrapping contest:

Winners were:

~ in Mrs. Brazell's class:

Ashley White

~ Mrs. Durham's class:

Lowell Ashbrook

~ Mrs. Mosher's class:

Luke Sutton

The Grand Prize Winner was:

Connor Costello



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Tops in Accelerated Math



The top 5th graders in AM (Accelerated Math) for the 2nd nine weeks were: **Paige Daniel, Ty Giddens, Spencer Salsbury, Garrett Morris, Marley Johnston, Ninche Kaba, Grant Fitzhugh, Claire Gregory, Cade Spikes, Chris Strickland, Jack Green, John-Ivan Morris, Westin Ford, Anna Grace Mashaw and John Ormond.**

They will have pizza & a movie in Mrs. Johnson's classroom on Tuesday, Jan. 12. Great job!

Looking for Cash to help pay for College?



Cash for College Night for seniors and their parents will be held on Monday, February 8, 2010 at 6 p.m. in the Chapel. Jerri Mack from the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Aid (LOSFA) will be here to discuss TOPS & TOPS Tech requirements and how to fill out the FAFSA which is an essential document for TOPS and other financial aid.

Thanks for your support

The senior class of 2010 was able to raise \$620 as a result of their National Geographic Magazine Fundraiser. The proceeds from this effort will go towards the purchase of a brick column and patio pavers in honor of the class and senior class expenses. Thank you from the OCS Class of 2010.

Wilderness Trek Christian Camp 2010

OCS is taking a group of 17 students to Wilderness Trek Christian Camp in Salida, CO from June 25 – July 2. Wilderness Trek is a Christian camping experience in the Colorado Wilderness; approximately 1,600 youth will attend Wilderness Trek Christian Camp this summer.

Students can still sign up for this year's Trek experience; a non-refundable fee of \$100 is due by Feb. 1. For costs, deadlines and other information, please contact Mrs. Ernst at: aernst@ocs.org.

Reenrollment for 2010 -11 school year will be taking place shortly, please look for announcement in Feb. billing statements.

Club Soccer Sign up

The Northeast Louisiana Soccer Association is registering for its spring 2010 season for boys and girls, ages 4 to 18 (as of 12/31/09). Registration runs through January 23. For more information please call 361-0103 (between 10 AM and 2PM, M – Th) or go to www.nelsa.org.

Help for Rainy Day



In response to a request from Grace Place Ministries in Monroe, the OCS Middle School FCA made a recent donation of 25 umbrellas to the organization.