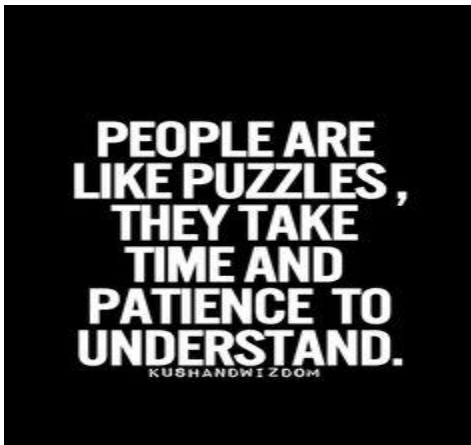
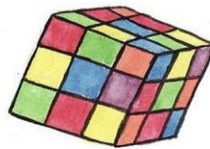


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NEWSLETTER #5!!



"EVEN THE HARDEST
PUZZLES HAVE
A SOLUTION"



Age 25

A MIND IS LIKE A
PUZZLE; YOU MUST
UNLOCK IT TO READ ITS
HIDDEN SECRETS

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Upcoming Events

January 31st- Final payment for senior trip is due

February 11th- **Project Prom** – Free new or gently worn prom dresses and accessories will be available between 9-12 at 529 North Columbia Street in Covington.

February 12th- **COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY**- Representatives from LOSFA will be available all across the state to assist with the FAFSA completion. Doors will open for 1:30. For a list of locations please go to www.osfa.la.gov/collegegoalsunday THE FAFSA is the required application for most state, federal, state and institutional student financial aid.

February 15th- Senior trip roommate pick meeting

February 24th- Battle Ball Mark Event

IMPORTANT REQUEST

- If you have been admitted to a college/university or have received a scholarship from one, please bring Mrs. Francis a copy. Some students are only invited to awards night for receiving a scholarship from the University they will attend. If I do not know you received a scholarship, I cannot invite you.
- The Senior Class Sponsors are looking for parent volunteers for project graduation. If your parents or guardians can help out, please contact Mrs. Boos or Mr. Strohl.

College Checklist for January

- Complete the FAFSA – If you need assistance, please call 800-228-4755 or go to www.asklela.org This is also the TOPS application. YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID IF YOU DO NOT COMPLETE THE FAFSA. Please see the above information re: College Goal Sunday.
- Finish your College applications and submit all documentation needed
- Notify me of any scholarships offered and admission letters you receive
- Start the 2nd semester strong! YOU ONLY HAVE ABOUT 50 SCHOOL DAYS LEFT!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PLEASE GO TO THE SHS WEBSITE AND CLICK ON THE COUNSELING LINK. MANY LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE POSTED FOR YOU TO COMPLETE.

- 1) **Louisiana Solid Waste Association Scholarship**- The Gordon Boutwell Jr. Memorial Scholarship is available to all seniors who are planning to attend college in the fall. A one-time scholarship of \$1000.00 will be awarded to three high school seniors. In order to apply, please see Mrs. Francis for an application or go to the SHS website and click on the counseling link to print an application. **The deadline for submission is January 27th.**
 - 2) **THE STPRSEA Educational Grant** was established to honor a graduating senior in St. Tammany who is outgoing, intelligent, enjoys working with young people and is considering education as a career choice. This nonrenewable grant is worth \$1000.00 The applicant should meet some, if not all, of the following criteria: Involvement with young people, Education as a major field of study, planning to attend an accredited college or University in Louisiana and, a seven semester GPA of 2.5 or better. **Please see Mrs. Francis for an application or go to the SHS website and click on the counseling link. The deadline for submission is February 22nd.**
 - 3) **The Roy Academic Scholarship** –is being awarded to a senior who has a strong desire for higher education and upholds the ideals of kindness, integrity, and perseverance. The amount of the scholarship is \$1000.00. To be eligible you must be a graduating senior, attended SHS for three consecutive semesters, must be a resident of St. Tammany, have no suspensions, possess good character, have participated in extracurricular activities, and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. **Please see Mrs. Francis for an application or go to the SHS website and click on the counseling link. The deadline to apply is April 1st.**
 - 4) **Mark Womack Memorial Scholarship**- The Mark Womack Memorial Scholarship is to be awarded to three upstanding senior student- athletes who have a strong desire for higher education. The amount of the scholarship will be \$1074.00. To be eligible, you must be a graduation senior, must be a resident of St. Tammany, possess good character, have participated in athletics at SHS for three years, and minimum GPA of 2.74, and attending a college in LA. **The deadline to apply is April 8th.All applications need to be turned into Mrs. Francis. Please see Mrs. Francis for an application or go to the SHS website and click on the counseling page.**
 - 5) **ST. Tammany Retired School Employees Association** is offering an Educational Grant in the amount of \$1000.00. **Please see Mrs. Francis for an application or go to the SHS website and click on the counseling link. The deadline to apply is February 22nd.**
- NEW**
- 6) **The Dr. Bobby Fletcher Sr. Memorial Scholarship** is given in memory of Dr. Bobby Fletcher, a longtime supporter of youth participation in agriculture and horticulture in St. Tammany. In order to be eligible for the \$1000 scholarship, you must be a graduating senior, have a minimum GPA of 2.5, must pursue a degree in agriculture or related field, must attend a Louisiana University or Technical College, and **the application must be post marked by February 28th. Please see Mrs. Francis for an application or go the SHS website and download an application from the counseling page.**
 - 7) **The Church's Chicken Scholars Program** will award several \$1000 scholarships. In order to be eligible, you must have at least a 2.7 GPA, plan to enroll in an accredited two or four year college for the 17/18 school year, and be a U.S. citizen. To apply, go to www.scholarsapply.org/churchsscholars . **The deadline to apply is February 15th.**
 - 8) **The Rotary Club of Slidell** is offering two scholarships valued at \$ 6000 (four year) and \$2000 (community college). For an application, please see Mrs. Francis or go to the SHS website under the counseling link. **The deadline is March 14th and all applications need to be turned into Mrs. Francis.**