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We have much to celebrate as we begin the 2015-2016 school year at the Good Shepherd School. With the addition of Seventh Grade, Good Shepherd School completes the elementary configuration of Kindergarten-7. We launched a one-to-one iPad initiative allowing teachers the opportunity to implement the latest technology into everyday lessons. This initiative encompasses the entire student body of 102 students. We are proud to announce that 100% of the students in our first three graduating classes have graduated from high school and 96% of those students are currently enrolled in college. Our commitment beyond graduation is essential in helping graduates realize their fullest potential. Additionally, we are conducting a strategic long range plan that will help provide direction for future years. School Administration and Board Members are playing an integral role in the process. Most importantly, 2016 marks the 15th year of The Good Shepherd School providing exceptional education to low income children.

Dancing with the Stars, the Good Shepherd Way was the most successful fundraiser in the history of Good Shepherd School! We extend heartfelt gratitude to all who participated by sponsoring, voting, and, of course, dancing. Stephanie Quinlan and Joey Scaffidi (pictured at left) received the most number of votes and were awarded the treasured Mirror Ball Trophy. The Fan Favorite was presented to Diane Barnett and Tommy Cvitanovich. Thanks to all dancers and choreographers for bringing FUN back into fundraising. We are grateful for your dedication to Good Shepherd School!

Bravo to the students of Good Shepherd School and Le Petit Theatre! Excitement and pride were evident on the faces of students, parents, faculty and guests at the presentations of Disney's The Jungle Book. With no prior acting experience, our current 5th-7th graders brought down the house with their stellar performance. This opportunity was made possible through the support of The New Orleans Theatre Association (NOTA) and The Holly Pavy Foundation. Sincerest thanks to The Board of Le Petit Theatre and Bruce Hoefer, a Board Member at both Le Petit and The Good Shepherd School, for creating this experience for our children.

Save the Date for the Good Shepherd School Annual Golf Tournament. It will be played on Friday, March 4, 2016 at the Audubon Golf Club. Information regarding sponorships and the $10,000 Give-A-Way Raffle will go out in January. For more info, please call Jamie Roy at 504.598.9399.

Br. Larry Huck, S.J.
President

The Good Shepherd Nativity Mission School Mission Statement

The Good Shepherd Nativity Mission School, Inc. seeks to help low-income, urban youth in order to realize their fullest potential as productive members of society by providing them with an extended day, year-round, quality education, integrated with personal, moral and spiritual development and continued guidance during the students' further education.

The Judeo-Christian values which have inspired the Nativity model include a respect for the dignity and potential of each person, a responsibility to assist the poor and those in need, a strong sense of community within the one family of God, and the obligation to promote a society characterized by social justice. In this Nativity model, students are enrolled without regard to race, color, religion or ethnicity.