

Psi Chapter Projects



Volunteer Opportunity - Tamale Fiesta Education Day for Sabine Parish Third Grade Students—Friday, October 11, 2013 at the Festival Grounds in Zwolle—Mr. Loupe is expecting some Psi members to assist . If you can volunteer, please be there around 8:30 or so.



Epsilon State Project—*Taking Action: Together Creating Infinite Numeracy Possibilities*
Math manipulatives for all age students. Please bring items to our meeting, Oct. 10. We will distribute these to classrooms in our parish. — donate math toys/ manipulatives to help students increase math skills. Please bring math items such as rulers, measuring devices, protractors, levels, games, calculators, paper (regular or cardstock or posterboard), small food items: dried beans, cereal, uncooked pasta; plastic needlepoint material, toothpicks, popsicle sticks, coffee stirrers, magnetic tape, ziploc bags— any item that could be used in the math classroom (preschool to high school) to help students better understand math concepts. Be creative, practical, or both.

Emergency Food Closet at the Council on Aging— non-perishable food items, such as tuna, soups, peanut butter, canned vegetables, etc. Bring to each meeting.

Theme Basket for Epsilon State Convention—Lady Patton and Chris Nolen, chairman—**Lights, Camera, Action....And the Movie Is..... ?** They'll tell us at the meeting.



Door Prizes for the State Convention—Each Psi member is ask to provide a door prize of no more than \$10. We will be collecting these items or if you prefer you can give a monetary donation so that we can purchase items.

Psi Sister News: Congratulations!

- **Krystal Laroux** was married to Jason Sepulvado on September 28.
- After forty years as librarian at Zwolle High School, **Yvonne Busby** has retired. She is looking forward to spending more time with family--especially grandsons Will & Nicholas.

Let me know of happenings for the next newsletter.



Encouraging Others Through Letter Writing

Contributed by Yvonne Busby

Don't you just love getting a letter in the mail? The joy of receiving a handwritten letter from a dear friend is so exciting and the letter is all the more special when you are encouraged and strengthened by it. Can you remember the last letter you wrote? If not, below are some pointers that may be helpful to you.

Start your letter with a nice greeting

When replying to a letter, look through the letter you received and take note of any questions your friend wrote that you should answer. Now you can ask your questions.

When writing, always use your best handwriting and spell everything correctly. Sometimes it helps to have a dictionary close by to double-check your spelling.

Remember to be descriptive! Instead of writing "Today we planted our garden" write "Today we started the endeavor of growing our own food. We planted cucumbers, tomatoes, etc. I love gardening because..." It is more enjoyable to know details.

To add a nice touch to your letter, have a sweet closing such as "May the remainder of your day be filled with sunshine and blessings!" or "I'm so glad that we are friends!"

Use pretty stationery.

Use pretty stamps.

Remember, longer letters or those with heavier or thicker "goodies" enclosed, will take extra postage.

Make your next letter more memorable by adding little goodies such as:

- A homemade bookmark
- Lavender petals or lavender seeds
- An index card with a Scripture verse
- Flower or vegetable seeds during planting season
- Pictures of you and/or your family
- Stickers or stationery