Hi, Everyone!

We are officially in the season of Mardi Gras here in Louisiana! I hope you are all enjoying this fun time of the year, but do not forget to continue your preparations for the State Leadership Conference. It is less than 2 months away, and I can’t wait to see all of you there. Laissez les bon temps rouler!

-Catherine Blondiau, State President
State Leadership Conference continued

Masquerade Ball
This year we are bringing back our Masquerade Ball! We have so many exciting things planned like a mask contest, dance contest, leadership awards, and a royal court! For more information about ball dress code and regulations, click here!

Rules for mask contest: Click here
Rules for dance contest: Click here

Testing Info
- Testing opens February 14th! All testing needs to be completed by February 25th at 11:59 P.M.
- Make sure that all who are testing have read their guidelines.
- Please contact Mrs. Bender if you have ANY questions about testing!

Student Spotlight

Why did you join HOSA?
"I wanted to establish a health-related club in my school and I found out about HOSA through my anatomy teacher. After searching up what it was, I got really excited of the many opportunities it presented and I knew our school needed this organization. I'm proud that our school is not the only one in St. Tammany parish to establish a HOSA chapter."

Why did you become an officer?
"Becoming an officer meant sharing my passion and interests with others. I wanted to motivate others in becoming an active member and engaging them by giving my all to this club and being a strong leader."

What was your favorite activity that we've done so far?
"I loved the Anatomage competition, but I also liked the activities we did during HOSA Week because it helped spread HOSA to the school."

What are your future goals for this organization?
"I look forward in attending the State Leadership Conference because our club has already started preparing for it. I also hope our club can do some team-building activities."

How will HOSA help you out in the future?
"HOSA is definitely helping me with gaining leadership experience. Also, HOSA is increasing my knowledge in various fields in health care, which will help me decide what I want to do in Medical School."

Yumnah Siddiqui
Fontainebleau High School
Grade: 12
Chapter President

Why did you join HOSA?
"I found out about HOSA during the club fair and decided to join it because I'm interested in going towards the medical field. I've always liked the idea of competing and HOSA offers a wide variety of competitions."

Why did you become an officer?
"The club can use my past leadership experience where I learned to work with others as a team while being a leader. Being an officer would deepen my interest and my involvement by planning activities."

What was your favorite activity that we've done so far?
"My favorite was definitely the Anatomage Competition."

What are your future goals for this organization?
"I look forward to do more volunteering, especially the hospital and attend the state conference."

How will HOSA help you out in the future?
"I would like to go to medical school and HOSA would help me increase my knowledge and gain exposure in various fields."

Brayden Thompson
Fontainebleau High School
Grade: 12
Chapter Vice President