

UPCOMING EVENTS

**February 6**  
Murder Mystery Dinner  
6pm, Petroleum Club

**February 10**  
Not So Free Dress in Cade  
to support the American Heart Association

**February 12**  
Cade Free Dress/PoBoy and  
Mardi Gras Celebration

**February 13-21**  
Mardi Gras Break



*One School, One Future - A Bright Tomorrow*



**\$6,094,270**



*Bright as in sunshine, please, to keep us on schedule! Too much mud for this photographer to navigate, but if you look closely, you can see walls being added to last week's framing.*

To view more photos of the construction progress and to make your contribution to the One School, One Future Capital Campaign, [click here](#).

Announcements

- **Middle and Upper School interims** are now available on [NetClassroom](#).
- The Create-a-Cookie Cluster still has **cookie recipe books** available. A sweet Valentine's treat for someone special! Send \$5 to Ms. Diane to purchase a recipe book.
- The Upper School will host all **8<sup>th</sup> graders** on Tuesday of next week. 8<sup>th</sup> graders will have a chance to visit any Upper School course they choose in order to meet teachers and learn about class expectations in Upper School. Students will sign up Monday for courses to visit Tuesday.
- The Louisiana Department of Revenue is holding a **seminar regarding the tuition tax deduction** available for the 2009 tax year. The seminar will be held at the south branch of the Public Library (6101 Johnston St.) at 6pm on Feb. 9. More information available [here](#).



*French students celebrated the ESA tradition of Crêpes Day. Toppings for the thin French pancakes included Nutella, strawberries, bananas and whipped cream.*



*The Spanish Club wore their club t-shirts in support of Señora Yoly, who gave a Chapel about her native Colombia today. Señora Yoly and her daughter performed a traditional dance from one of the regions of the country.*

*Seniors treated their sixth grade buddies to lunch and cookie cake today.*



**ESA Family Bingo—Thanks for your support!!**

Everyone's still talking about the PFG's 2010 Family Bingo! The prizes, the food and the company made for a terrific night—and the event raised over \$30,000 for ESA!

A special thanks to PFG President Claire Ward. Claire won the tuition raffle and donated her winnings back to ESA's financial aid fund! English Dept. Chair Cabell Tutwiler also donated his prize for winning a bingo game to the Bates-Tutwiler Endowment Fund for scholarships. Thank you both for helping us to bring an ESA education to deserving students who enrich our community!

And a huge thanks to bingo chair Geri Barron and all of the volunteers and sponsors!



