

## **October, 2005, Board Briefing**

*Board Briefing is a summary of St. Tammany Parish School Board action taken at the October 13, 2005, School Board meeting and is not intended to be a complete accounting of Board action.*

### **Salmen High School Teacher Recognized**

Salmen High School teacher Terry Wortmann was recognized for having received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. The award is given by the National Science Foundation. Ms. Wortmann joins 13 other St. Tammany Parish Public School System educators who have received this award, which is considered one of the most significant national honors given to mathematics and science teachers.

### **Red Ribbon Week Proclaimed**

A resolution was passed proclaiming the week of October 24, 2005, Red Ribbon Week in all public schools in the parish and expressing gratitude for the contributions Parents Resource Institute for Drug Education (PRIDE) has made to the community in increasing awareness of the consequences of alcohol and illegal drugs use.

### **2005-2006 Teachers of the Year Recognized**

The following teachers were recognized as 2005-2006 Teachers of the Year for the St. Tammany Parish Public School System for their outstanding and innovative contributions to education and the community.

- Chantelle O'Meallie  
Multi-age first and second grade teacher at Woodlake Elementary School  
Elementary School Division
- Michelle Dupuis  
Seventh grade teacher at Madisonville Junior High School  
Middle/Junior High School Division
- Clara Thornton  
Mathematics teacher at Pearl River High School  
High School Division

### **Northshore High School Walkway Roofing Project Accepted**

The walkway roof removal and replacement at Northshore High School were accepted as substantially complete, subject to recommendations of the architect, completion of the punch list, submission of all regulatory requirements, and approval of Superintendent Sloan.

### **Course of Recovery Supported**

The course of action suggested by Superintendent Sloan for immediate recovery response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and for addressing financial concerns was approved.

**Subcommittee to Review Energy Savings Proposal Approved**

Superintendent Sloan was authorized to form a subcommittee to review an energy savings proposal for the School System submitted by Energy Education, Inc.