

**TANGIPAOA PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM  
NEWSLETTER**



**TIMELY INFORMATION OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO  
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES AND OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY**

**VOL: XXXV**

**May 04, 2007**

**NO. 25**

**THOMAS BELAVIA, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT**

**TO: PRINCIPALS**

Please post the attached advertisement.

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**PAULETTE WALKWITZ, SUPERVISOR OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

**TO: PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS**

Please see the attached Monthly Newsletter for Elementary and Curriculum and Instruction.

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*Tangipahoa Parish School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disabilities or veteran status. We are an equal opportunity employer.*

\*\*\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\*\*\*

The Tangipahoa Parish School System is now accepting applications for the position listed below:

DEADLINE: May 11, 2007

POSITION: Chief Financial Officer

LOCATION: Central Office - Amite, Louisiana

CRITERIA: Baccalaureate Degree: appropriate training or experience in Business Administration;  
Must hold credential as a Certified Public Accountant;  
Must have five (5) years of successful school experience working as a business administrator in school finance.

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Please address application to Thomas Bellavia, Assistant Superintendent, 59656 Puleston Road, Amite, Louisiana 70422. Submit a letter stating specifically the position for which you are applying. Be sure to show your complete address and telephone number.

Applicants should indicate references, qualifications, past work experience and other personal data. All credentials requested **MUST** accompany your application.

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MARK KOLWE  
Acting Superintendent

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faxed:5/2/2007



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The Tangipahoa Parish School System is now accepting applications for the position listed below:

DEADLINE: May 18, 2007

POSITION: Kindergarten Teacher

LOCATION: Hammond Eastside Primary - Hammond, LA  
Academic Center for Visual and Performing Arts  
Accelerated Curriculum Program

CRITERIA: Certification in Kindergarten;  
Special consideration given to those with National Board Certification, Gifted and Talented, or experience teaching academically advanced students.

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Mark Kolwe  
Acting Superintendent

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Faxed: 5/2/2007

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The Tangipahoa Parish School System is now accepting applications for the position listed below:

DEADLINE: May 18, 2007

POSITION: Fourth Grade Teacher

LOCATION: Hammond Eastside Upper - Hammond, Louisiana  
Academic Center for Visual and Performing Arts  
Accelerated Curriculum Program

CRITERIA: Certification in Elementary Education;  
Special consideration given to those with National Board  
Certification, Gifted and Talented, or experience teaching  
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DEADLINE: May 18, 2007

POSITION: First Grade Teacher

LOCATION: Hammond Eastside Primary - Hammond, LA  
Academic Center for Visual and Performing Arts  
Accelerated Curriculum Program

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Acting Superintendent

Faxed 05/02/2007  
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**DEADLINE:** May 18, 2007

**POSITION:** Office Assistant I

**LOCATION:** C.M. Fagan - Migrant Department - Natalbany, LA

**CRITERIA:** High School Diploma or Equivalency Certificate, passed Civil Service Test for Clerk-Typist I, or Coast (with the typing test) or successfully completed coursework leading to Associate Degree in Office Administration or successfully completed related coursework at State Approved Vocational School, State Approved Business School, or J.T.P.A. sponsored school. Diplomas, Certificates of Completion, and/or Civil Service Test Scores must be submitted with application.

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# ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM AND NEWSLETTER

TANGIPAHOA PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM

MAY 2007

## REMEDIATION

Summer remediation will begin on June 4. An inservice will be held for all LEAP summer lead teachers on May 8. Ms. Higgenbotham will be sending more information about this inservice.

New books will be used during the summer remediation.

Summer retesting is scheduled for June 25-28. June 29 will be a make-up day. MAKE UP DAYS ARE NOT FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE ON VACATION DURING THE TESTING WEEK. MAKE UP DAYS ARE FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE SICK DURING REGULAR TESTING DAYS.

SPRING LEAP/GEE SCORES ARE PROJECTED TO BE ONLINE ON MAY 10.

iLEAP AND LAA 2 SCORES SHOULD BE ONLINE MAY 18.

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Parents can subscribe to free monthly summer newsletters for children on this website:

<http://www.creativekidsathome.com/summerkidsactivities2.html>

## TEACHERS' WEBSITE

The following is a great website for teachers:

<http://www.sitesforteachers.com/index.html>

## PUZZLEMAKER

Teachers can create their own puzzles for their classes on Discovery School's puzzlemaker. This was shared with teachers a few years ago. Attached is a sample puzzle on "Using Information Resources."

## PROBLEM-SOLVING

Teachers may choose to use the attached "Steps to Math Problem-Solving" in their classrooms.

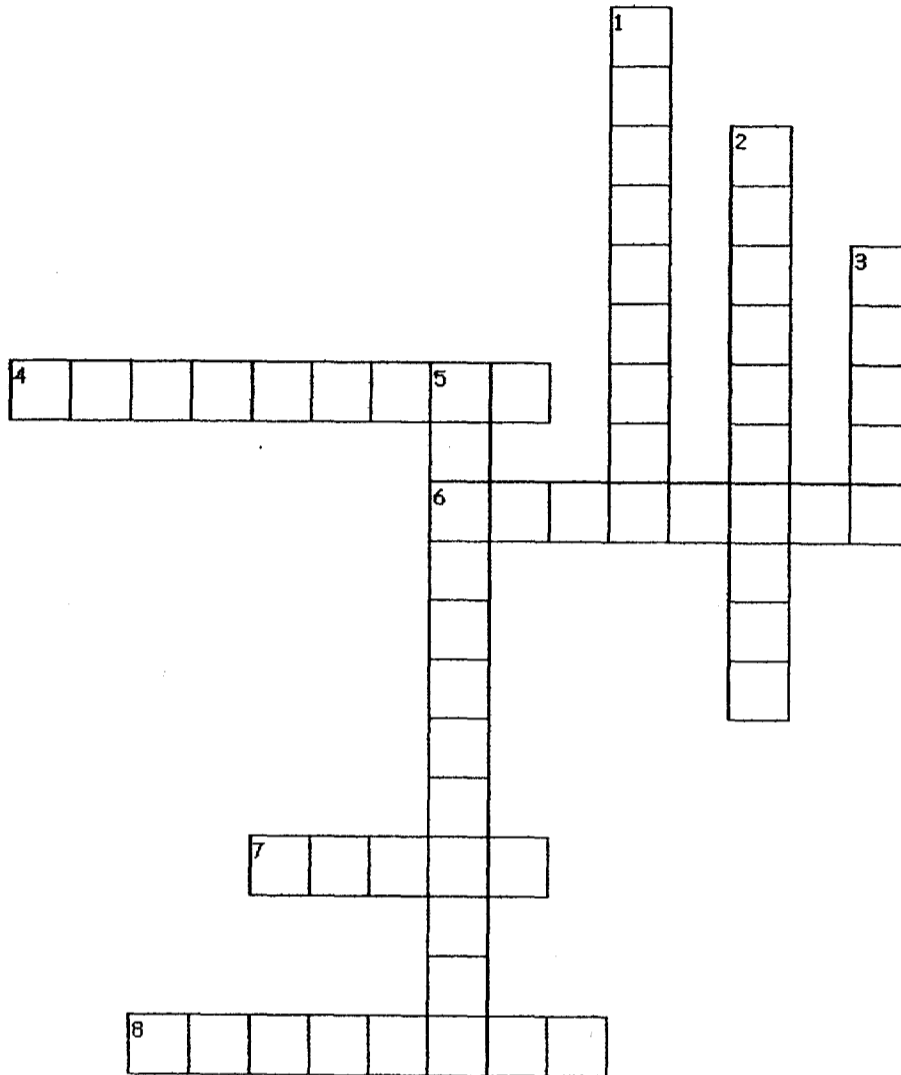
## HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS

Home school students will again have the opportunity to participate in testing in the summer. If teachers or administrators are asked how a home study student registers to take the test, please have them download a registration form from the Curriculum and Instruction Website. All information is on the form.

### **SOCIAL STUDIES INSERVICE**

An inservice will be planned for teachers on using the newly adopted social studies textbooks. The inservice will be held prior to the opening of the new school year. More information will be sent to the schools before school closing.

# USING INFORMATION RESOURCES



Across

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- 7. this part of a textbook tells you on which page you will find subjects
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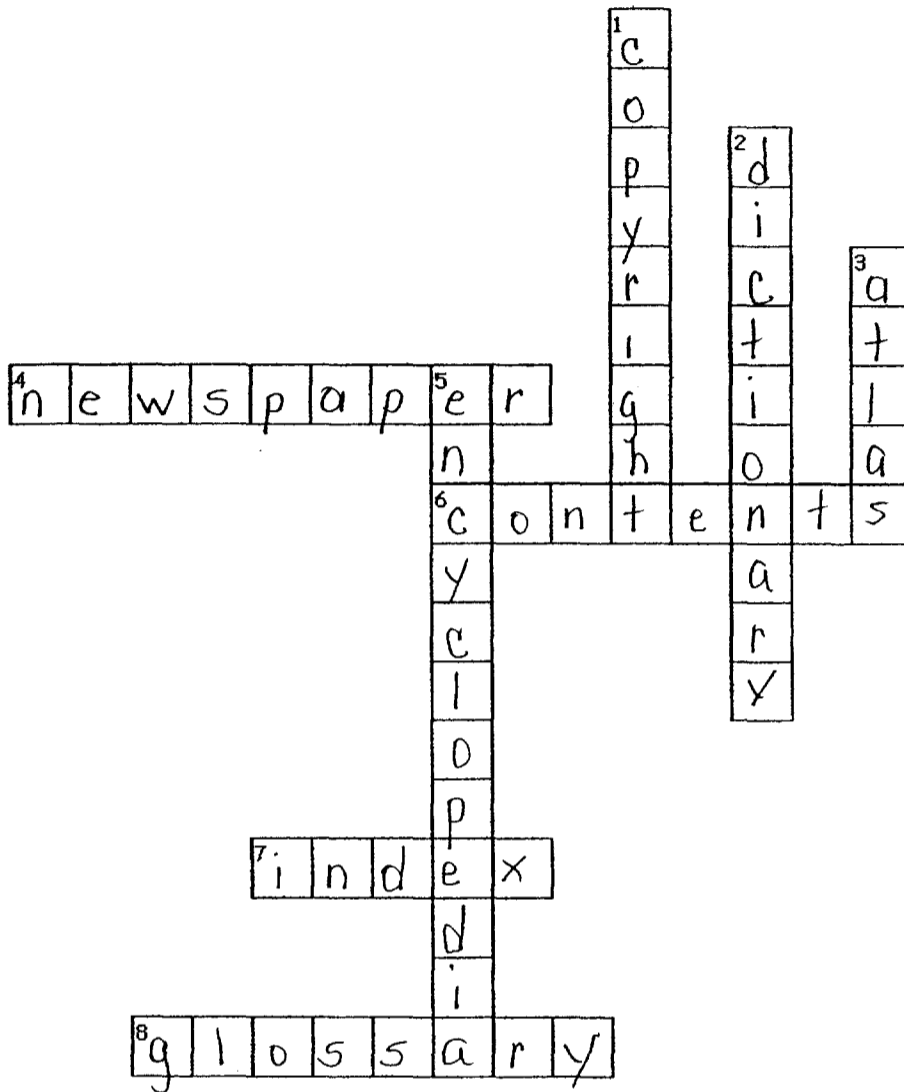
Down

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<http://puzzlemaker.school.discovery.com/code/BuildCrissCross.asp>

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(Strategies shared on "LEAP 21 MAKING THE GRADE" lessons on LPB)

