



The **a+pel** News: Rapides Edition

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We wish you the warmest welcome!

We are truly excited about this school year, because our Rapides Parish schools have embarked on a new scholastic journey with Cenla's kiddos. This journey is brought to you by a unique mathematical equation: **3 R's + (Energy+Enthusiasm+Excellence) = SUCCESS!** These 3 significant components can foster the development of maximum performance for all educators and students alike. With energy, teachers can encourage their students to reach their fullest potential. Having enthusiasm will inspire students to become super excited about learning. These two important characteristics will help bring about the excellence that each school family truly deserves.

We have surprises galore! And the winners are...

- ❖ **Student teachers at Louisiana College or LSUA!** They can be awarded \$100 or \$150 scholarships from our local chapter.
- ❖ **Teachers who may need some additional assistance in legal situations!** They are more than welcome to contact A+PEL initially (1-800-364-2735) to be granted an attorney and financial support during this time.
- ❖ **Recruitment Rebates:** Recruitment rebates are issued quarterly. For any members you recruit in a given quarter, you will receive a rebate in the month following that quarter's end. You will receive \$25 for each new **professional member you recruit** and \$20 for each new **associate member**.
- ❖ **All A+PEL teachers!** Any member has the opportunity to complete an application provided by contacting **Charmagne Guillory** to receive a **Make-A-Wish mini-grant** application for \$50, \$100, or \$150. Her email address is as follows: charmagne.guillory@rpsb.us. These grants can be a blessing for teachers, as they can use it to purchase classroom materials/resources for their classrooms.

All members are invited to...

McAllister's Deli for our next A+PEL meeting! It is scheduled for Tuesday, **Nov. 14, 2017** from 4:00 to 6pm.

We are here for you! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our chapter officers: our Co-Presidents: **Tanya Hampton (318-730-3790)** and **Kimberly Taylor**, Vice-President: **Charmagne Guillory (318-446-2669)**, Secretary: **Amanda Norris**, or Treasurer: **Beverly Leonard (318-446-3778)**.