



# THE WAR EAGLE

LOUISIANA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

## LSD BATTLES MSD

Volleyball started Mississippi's Homecoming festivities this past Saturday with LSD easily handling Arkansas and Mississippi in "pool" play to earn the No. 1 seed for the volleyball tournament that would be held later that afternoon.

Between pool play and the volleyball tournament, the football Eagles and Bulldogs met up on the gridiron. The Bulldogs received the kick-off and scored on their first possession, but the Eagles denied the Bulldogs their 2-point conversion. MSD, already pumped from it being their homecoming, was excited to have a 6-0 lead.

LSD's first possession stalled at midfield, and a blocked punt gave MSD prime field location to start their possession. The Bulldogs scored again expanding their lead to 12-0, but the Eagles sacked the Bulldogs' 2-point conversion.

The contest continued to be a heated battle, but LSD wasn't successful in sustaining their following drives. MSD went into the Homecoming halftime with a 12-0 lead.

An inspired LSD team took the field to receive the second half kick-off, and the Eagles scored, closing the lead to 12-6. Their 2-point conversion was stopped, but the energized Eagles almost recovered a bobbled MSD kick return.

This hard fought battle maintained intensity throughout the game. The Bulldogs held off the Eagles second half efforts to win 12-6.

During Head Coach Darren Gremillion's post game talk, he expressed to the Eagles how proud he was of them again for their second half effort, and complimented them on their ability to forget the first half miscues. When asked who wanted to quit, the team echoed the seniors' (Jhon Alba-Cruz, Devin Dehart, Max Fogarty, Anthony Johnson and David Penton) resounding "NO!" Coach Gremillion responded, "Good! I needed to know who was with me, because we are getting back to work this week. We've been working hard and we are going to continue working hard."

The volleyball team literally weathered the storm with the football team, then enjoyed a bye as MSD and ASD played for the honor to face the Eagles again. Mississippi won that contest, then lost in 3 straight games to the LSD Eagles in the Championship Match. Alexia Powell, Malakia Gowan and Paige Watson earned All-Tournament team honors.

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### Next Week's Sporting Events:

\* Saturday October 6, 2012: Football and  
Volleyball @ NCSD

\* Tuesday October 9, 2012: Volleyball VS  
E.Iberville

\* October 11-13, 2012: Mason Dixon  
Volleyball Tournament @ Georgia

\* October 19th: No School for Students, Staff  
In-Service day

## FIELD TRIP TO FINANCE PARK

Approximately 30 CTE students and their teachers will attend Finance Park at Cortana Mall in Baton Rouge on Friday, October 12th from 8:30 a.m. until approximately 3:00 p.m.

Finance Park is a six-week economics education program sponsored by Junior Achievement. The program introduces students to personal financial planning and career exploration. The program's culminating activity is a visit to Finance Park, where the students put into action

what they have learned and practice developing and following a personal budget.

Permission forms for this activity were sent home last week for the students who will be participating in Finance Park. Additionally, we are asking that each participating student bring \$10.00 for lunch.

If your child is participating in Finance Park, please turn in your signed

permission slip to Mrs. Pamela Ross, Transition Coordinator, no later than Wednesday, October 10th. Also, please be sure that your child has his/her lunch money on the day of the trip.

We look forward to Finance Park and the wonderful real-life money management opportunities it affords our students.

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our LSD webpage at:  
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## MATHEMAGIC!

Hieroglyphics, Roman numerals, Arabic numbers and magic tricks were plentiful at the recent Mathemagic production attended by our 3rd-5th graders and 6th-8th graders this week. Many of our LSD students had the wonderful opportunity to attend a math focused magic production held at LSU that offered mesmerizing magic tricks combined with teaching math concepts such as numbers, shapes, algebra, geometry, and even some calculus! One of our students was called to the stage to participate in the show, and several of our students volunteered to answer questions throughout the production. While the students were fascinated with the magic tricks, they were also learning math concepts in an entertaining and exciting environment. It was a great show, and many of the students left the production talking about the magic and the math and a desire to learn more!



<http://www.mathemagic.com/site/>

## LSD BOOK FAIR 2012 REMINDER



(Scholastic, 2012)

Just a quick reminder that our LSD Book Fair is coming up on October 18-26, 2012. Please come and support our book fair, or visit LSD's online Book Fair page at [www.scholastic.com/fair](http://www.scholastic.com/fair) to purchase books for your student or your family! The online Book Fair will be available from October 13—November 2, 2012.

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