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**What's New @  
Our School**

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**Security Procedures**

All parents and visitors can help us by adhering to the following security ...

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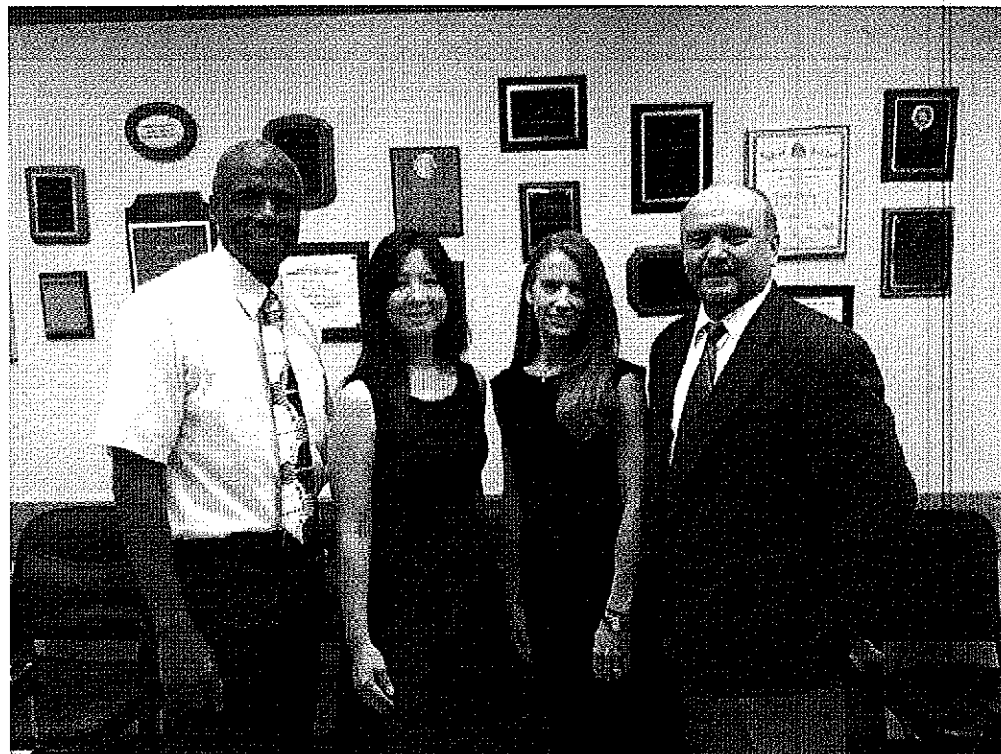
**Spotlight:**

Congratulations to Mrs. Shannon Smith, Gaddo Parish School Board Middle S ...

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**CPSB Parent Resources**

Click on the picture to link to helpful resources.



As Pictured Left to Right: Albert Hardison, Principal; Margaret Joe, Assistant Principal -Elementary; Mitzi Nix, Assistant Principal- Instruction; and Matthew Willis, Assistant Principal- Discipline.

## Principal's Message - "Truly We Are Blessed"

Our school may be old of age, but it is cleaned, well-maintained and free of debris and graffiti. Our faculty may not be monetarily rich, but they care, share and give to our students a wealth of knowledge that will help them become our country's doctors, lawyers, engineers, teachers, nurses, and yes, even presidents. Our students come from all economic levels, communities, races and origins, but at our school they unite and become one indivisible student body under the Walnut Hill banner of excellence, fairness, and quality for all.

The sun may not shine outside, but inside our laughter, smiles, encouragement, praise and love for our children dazzle the day. Although cloudy days are sometimes evident, the light of optimism, the rays of hope and the joy of teaching and helping our students brighten these cloudy days.

Our parents may not visit our school each day, but their support, compliments, quick response to our cry for help and love for their children and school is unwavering.

Although all children may not blossom at the same time, our faculty continues to fertilize their minds, water their thoughts, nourish their spirit, pull back the blinds so that the light can stream in, and soon, they bud, grow, and prosper.

On mornings when the sun is beaming or hidden, our student prayer group, "Hornets for

Hope", pray and give thanks to the Son of God for carrying our school over the thorns of negativity and the thistles of discord and setting it gently on the petals of harmony and the lily of tranquility. Our "Hornets for Hope" thank God for giving us a school that believes in God, family, and education.

We thank God for helping us to realize that if we removed Christ, family, and teachers from the lives of our children there is no way that adding more police officers, legislating more laws, building more jails, requiring more testing, mandating more parental involvement, earning more money, or purchasing more things could ever replace the blessings of God, the love of our family, and the knowledge imparted by our teachers.

A hundred years from now it will not matter what type of house we lived in, what color our skin was, how much money we had or what brand of clothes we wore, but what will matter is that we steadfastly walked in the ways of Christ, that we honored and loved our parents, family, and fellow man and that we lived by our school motto"

*"Work for the Best - Accept only the Best - Be the very, very Best."*

And that in itself is truly a Blessing!

Albert Hardison, Principal



Albert Hardison of Walnut Hill Elementary/Middle School was named the 2011 MetLife/NASSP Principal of the Year for the state of Louisiana.

Click the link to view Mr. Hardison's interview and acceptance of his award in Washington D.C.

<http://www.schooltube.com/video/8b5886501e4ddc831e36/2011-MetLifeNASSP-Principal-of-the-Year-Program-Albert-Hardison>