



BI-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

September 9th, 2020



BBBS NEWS & UPDATES

RADER
Presents

Acadiana PO-BOY FESTIVAL
THE PANDEMIC EDITION

PO-BOY TASTING + FUNDRAISING ART RAFFLE

To support local restaurants and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Acadiana

SEPT 1-SEPT 30

ACADIANAPOBOYFESTIVAL.COM SOCIALENTERTAINMENT.NET @ACADIANAPOBOYPLATELUNCHFESTIVAL

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Acadiana



RADER presents [Acadiana Po-Boy Festival - The Pandemic Edition](https://www.acadianapoboyfestival.com) from September 1st - 30th.

PO-BOY TASTING: Taste all 10 signature po-boys at their restaurants this month and \$1 per po-boy sold will be donated to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Acadiana

FUNDRAISING ART RAFFLE: Every donation to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Acadiana equals a chance to win the official 2020 Festival Artwork, made by local artist Trent Oubre. [ENTER HERE!](#)


wine women&shoes
BENEFITING
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF ACADIANA

Be Giving. Be Golden

Online Event Starting
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1
Virtual Shopping Spree • Key to the Closet Raffle • Incredible Auction Lots • Best in Shoe Contest and more!

Virtual Broadcast
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 | 7 PM CST
Join us online for the program, including mission moment, live auction, and fashion show.



Register to watch our Live Virtual Broadcast for FREE! Invite your family & friends to join us virtually on October 8th at 7 PM for our biggest fundraiser of the year!

Register at
winewomenandshoes.com/acadiana



ACTIVITY IDEAS



GET CRAFTY!

Swing by a Lafayette Public Library drive-thru (Main Library and all Regional Libraries) and pick up a bag full of fun! Grab & Go bags will include most of the supplies you'll need plus instructions and an instructional YouTube video link! Recommended for children. Available while supplies last.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information!



MOVIE NIGHT!

If you have a Netflix account you can download Netflix Party for free on your computer. Watch a movie together & use the chat box to talk about it & play games!

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information!



TAKE A VIRTUAL TRIP!

Check out this great list of Virtual Field Trips to enjoy the some of the BEST ocean webcams!

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information!



SEND US YOUR STORIES

Send us your stories! We love hearing how Bigs, Littles & Families are staying connected virtually. Stories & pictures can be emailed to Christie at choward@acadianabigs.com



COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Internet Safety at Home

Here are **five tips** for keeping kids safer online, adapted to fit the current "safer at home" environment.

As adults and children alike have turned to digital tools for school, work, and socialization, **online safety matters now more than ever.**

[CLICK HERE](#) for five tips for keeping kids safer online!

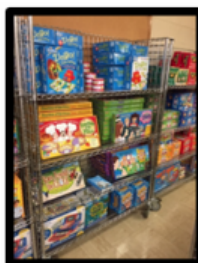
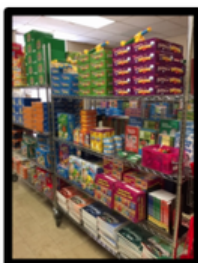


Lafayette Parish Federal Programs Parent Resource Center

The Resource Center offers **educational resources** to parents of Title I students for checkout. Hours are 8:00 to 4:00 except during the summer months. At that time the center is open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 to 4:00 and Fridays from 8:00 to 11:30. Appointments are recommended.

Located in the Vermilion Conference Center 326 Gauthier Road
Lafayette, LA
Room 104

Call 337-521-7174 to schedule an appointment.



Help Desk

Thank you for your patience as we anticipate high call volumes.

Help Desk will assist parents and/or students with all questions & concerns related to internet connectivity, device usage & apps.

The Lafayette Parish School System and Love Our Schools Link & Learn Help Desk was created to assist parents and/or students with all questions and concerns related to internet connectivity, device usage and apps. Visit helpdesk.lpssonline.com for 24/7 access to support or call 337-273-0755 from 7am - 4pm, Monday - Friday.



FAMILY RESOURCES

We know many parents are feeling the stress of supporting & providing for their children over the weeks & months to come. It can be difficult to find a balance during this stay-at-home order. We will try our best to provide any resources we come across!

- If your workplace has temporarily closed or you have been told to take unpaid time off, you may be eligible for unemployment benefits through the [Louisiana Workforce Commission](#).
- A crisis text line has been activated to provide FREE, confidential support for people 24/7. If you need to talk to someone, you can get connected by texting REACHOUT to 741741 to reach a trained crisis counselor who will help de-escalate, identify coping strategies and use active listening techniques to support you.
- The Current has put together a user-friendly [dashboard of information & resources](#) for families in the Acadiana Area.
- Find the latest Lafayette Parish [COVID-19 UPDATES](#) in English, French & Espanol.



Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions, concerns or requests!



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