



**MEDIA ALERT** – May 6, 2014

## **Jefferson Parish Community, Business & Educational Leaders Celebrate Outstanding Teachers During Teacher Appreciation Week**

- WHO:** Business, community & educational leaders, teachers and parents.
- WHAT:** Jefferson Parish’s leaders are gathering to tell teachers that they matter to our community and to celebrate highly effective teachers and educational leaders in our community with celebrations throughout the parish.
- WHEN:** Teacher Appreciation Week May 5-9.
- WHERE:** Nightly receptions from 4:30 – 7:00 PM in various locations throughout Jefferson Parish.
- Tuesday, May 6 - Mel Ott Center  
2301 Belle Chasse Hwy. in Gretna
- Wednesday, May 7 - Kenner Pavilion  
3800 Loyola Dr. in Kenner
- Thursday, May 8 - Foundation Center at Lafreniere Park  
3000 Downs Blvd. in Metairie
- WHY:** In Jefferson Parish we know that teachers are the backbone of our success and we want to take time out during national teacher appreciation week to tell teachers that they matter to us!
- CONTACT:** For more information, please contact Alex Deiro, with Stand for Children Louisiana, at (805) 302-2259 or [adeiro@stand.org](mailto:adeiro@stand.org), or Amanda Graves, with the Jefferson Chamber, at (504) 835-3880 or [amanda@jeffersonchamber.org](mailto:amanda@jeffersonchamber.org).

### **About the Jefferson Chamber:**

The [Jefferson Chamber](http://www.jeffersonchamber.org) is a leading voice for Jefferson Parish’s business community. As a non-profit, membership-driven organization, the Chamber is an effective advocate for small and large businesses at the local, state and federal levels. The Chamber’s mission is to work for the advancement of the business community; to enhance the economic, civic and cultural environment; and to improve the quality of life in Jefferson Parish. The Jefferson Chamber is Four-Star Accredited by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and was awarded the 2013 Chamber of the Year Award by the Louisiana Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives in the Large Chamber Category.

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