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A Specialist in Orthodontics

## Why age 7 is the right time to see an orthodontist.

While your child's teeth might appear to be straight, there may actually be a problem that needs to be evaluated by an orthodontist. If you recognize any of the following issues with your child, please schedule a check-up with your local orthodontist. It may be one of the most important actions you can take to ensure your child's healthy and happy smile.

- Early or late loss of baby teeth
- Difficulty in chewing or biting
- Mouth breathing
- Jaws that shift or make sounds
- Speech difficulties
- Biting the cheek or the roof of the mouth
- Facial imbalance
- Grinding or clenching of the teeth
- Thumb or finger sucking



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### ↑ ZACHARY SCHOOL OF VISUAL PERFORMING ARTS TO HOST BROADWAY

Broadway Boys will be on Saturday, December 6 at 8 p.m. at the Zachary School of Visual Performing Arts Center. Having captured the attention of audiences in New York City, the Boys have taken their show across the country offering high-energy performances with the greatest male voices straight from New York. The professional stage performance captivates audience members with a lively selection of pop, funk, gospel, jazz, and folk. ■ raczonline.org

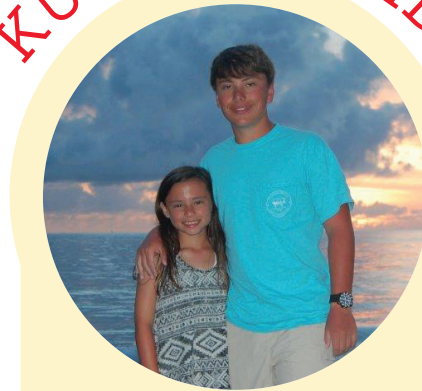
### BIG'S NEW SENSORY PLAYGROUND

Phase II of Behavioral Intervention Group's (BIG) sensory playground has been completed. The latest installments include two water-misting poles which allow children to cool down on hot, summer days, a drop top unit, and a tire swing. The goal of the playground is to allow the children to have fun but also to incorporate the different types of sensory play that are beneficial to children, especially those on the autism spectrum. All areas of the playground have a rubber safety surfacing system to protect the children from falls, are virtually maintenance free and fully wheelchair-accessible. ■ big-br.com

### ST. THOMAS MORE OPEN HOUSE

St. Thomas Moore Catholic School invites you to "soar with the eagles" as it holds its Open House for parents of prospective K-8 students on January 15, 2015. Registration begins at 5 p.m. in the gym at 11400 Sherbrook Drive in Baton Rouge. A general session and tours will follow registration at 5:30 p.m. ■ www.stmbr.org

## KUDOS TO KIDS



When brother and sister, Rory and Maeve McCracken, who attend Episcopal High School in Baton Rouge, learned of the devastating injuries to animals because of the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, they sprung to action by designing t-shirts and wristbands whose profits help animal rescue efforts led by the Audubon Institute's Louisiana Marine Mammal and Sea Turtle Rescue Program.

The two then founded their non-profit organization at [www.KidsLoveTheGulf.com](http://www.KidsLoveTheGulf.com) and published a children's book, *G is for Gulf*. After raising over \$11,000, speaking to school groups about ways to protect the oceans, and continual efforts to raise awareness in their cause, Rory and Maeve have been awarded \$5,000 with the Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes that honors 25 outstanding young leaders nationwide who have made a significant positive difference to people and our planet. "We've learned that if you dream it and work really hard, you can make anything happen," say Rory and Maeve. Parents Andy and Meghan are both scuba divers and have passed along their love of the underwater environment, particularly the Gulf of Mexico, to their two children, who are both certified to dive.

Kudos to these two remarkable students who have inspired us all to improve our lives, planet, and those who share it with us.

To recommend a Kudos Kid from K-12, email [editorial@brparents.com](mailto:editorial@brparents.com)



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