## WARRIOR NEWS

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## FANNIE C. WILLIAMS CHARTER SCHOOL

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## Class of 2020-Oh, The Places They Will Go!

The future is high school in the Fall, building on the past that was life and learning at FCWCS!



Pic 1 (top) Picture
Day for 8th Graders,
May 2016. Pic 2Mrs. K. Wright's
Recorder Group,
December 2012. Pic
3-school assembly, 6th
or 7th grade year. Pic
4 (right) Groundbreaking for new
FCWCS,
December 14, 2010.

"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory."

-Dr. Seuss









## Oh the places you'll go, Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So get on your way!

-- Dr. Seuss

Just where will our 8th graders attend school next year as freshmen? Here's their choices below in order of popularity (Class of 2021 take note ...):

- 1. Sci Academy
- 2. Landry-Walker High School
- 3. Warren Easton High School
- 4. Lake Area High School
- 5. Eleanor McMain High School Tie for No. 6
- 6. International High School
- 6. Sophie Wright High School
- 6. New Orleans Charter for Science and Science
- 6. Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Charter
- 6. St. Augustine High School



Pic 1-Dedication of the new FCWCS, November 16, 2013. Pic 2-End of school Award's Program, Mrs. Batiste and D'Wayne, May 20, 2009. Pic 3-Basketball action this season, 2015-2016. Pic 4-Mrs. D. Willz's 3rd Grade Class, 2010-2011. Pic 5 (above) Scene from the Annual Spring Bling, May 13, 2016.

# We're Expecting A Full House August 2016!

Have you reserved your child's seat . . .

The Intent to Return Form for all current students returning to FCWCS for the 2016-2017 school year is past due. Forms were due back the first week of April.

Thanks to all the parents who returned them in April as requested. Our Data Manager, Mrs. B. Lewis states, "most

of the forms have been returned, but there are a few still out, families we know are coming back. These forms help us to plan staffing for next year."

We would love to have all our current students in grades Pre-K through 7 return to us next fall. Continuity, the uninterrupted and continuous schooling of a child in one setting, has a positive outcome for children in the long run. If you are changing your child's educational setting, make sure it will be a positive move for them in the long run. ###

Upcoming Campus Events May 2016-January 2017		May 31	Extended School Year ProgramSummer	September 16	Grandparents Day
	nuary 2017  te at press time, but are subject		Enrichment (Academic	September 21	PTO Meeting, 6-7 pm
May 2-6	Staff Appreciation Week		Enrichment, Band, Sports & Visual Art)	September 30	Warrior Store
May 2-6	EOC Testing (8th Grade)		Classes Begin	October 7-10	Fall Break-NO SCHOOL
May 2-6	i Ready Diagnostic 4	June 30	Extended School Year Program (Summer Session) Ends	October 14	End of 1st Quarter (44 days)
May 4	Final PTO Mtg.		Session) Ends		
May 6	Muffins for Moms	2016-2017 August 1	1st Day for Staff	October 14	FCWCS Goes Pink (Breast Cancer
May 9 - 10	Final Exams, G8	Hugust 1	15t Day 101 Stail		Awareness Drive)
May 13	Annual Spring Bling	August 15	1st Day of School, Grades 1 - 8	October 14	PBIS Experience, 1st Quarter
May 16 -17	4th Q Exams	August 15-19	Culture Week	October 21	Trunk or Treat
May 19	4th Q PBIS Experience	August 22	1st Day of School, Grades Pre-K - K	October 26	Report Card Conf., 4-6 pm
May 19	Pre-K Closing Activity	August 24	iReady Diagnostic 1 begins	October 28	Awards Assembly
May 20	Kindergarten Closing Activity	August 31	Open House, 4-6 pm	October 28	Fannie's Scare House
ı	Glooming Frederity	September 2	Warrior Store Opens	November 1-7	iReady D2
May 20	1/2 day of School for Students	September 5	Labor Day, NO SCHOOL	November 8	Presidential Election Day, NO SCHOOL
May 21	8th Grade Closing Ceremony, 1-3 pm	September 6	Afterschool Program begins	November 10	High School Night, 5-6:30 pm
May 24	Awards Program, Grades 1 - 7	September 14	1st Q Progress	November 11	Fall Festival
May 26	Students Last Day!		Reports Issued	November 16	2nd Q Progress Conferences, 4-6 pm
May 26	4 Q Ends (47.5 Days)	September 15	ID/Fall Pictures Taken	(continued on page	*

#### **Upcoming Campus Events**

May 2016-January 2017

(continued from page 3; dates are accurate at press time but are subject to change)

November 18 iReady D2 Celebration

November 18 Warrior Store

November 21-25 Thanksgiving

Holiday, NO SCHOOL

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**December 5-7** ANET 2

**December 12-14** 2nd Q Exams

**December 15** Santa Pictures

December 22 Holiday Program

**December 22** Class Parties

**December 23** End of 2nd Quarter

(41.5 days)

**December 23** 1/2 for Students and

Staff

**December 24-January 9** NO School

for Students

2017

January 10 Students Return

January 11 2nd Quarter Report

Cards Issued

January 13 2nd Q PBIS

Experience

January 13 Awards Assembly

January 16 MLK, Jr. Birthday

NO SCHOOL

January 17-18 iReady Progress

Monitoring

January 27 Warrior Store

January 30-31 iReady D3



## Proof of Residency Docs should be returned to school for all

should be returned to school for all returning students for the 2016-2017 academic year!

Please forward copies to the Data Manager in the ISC...

This will complete your registration for the next school year . . .

Your documents can be copies of one of the following:

- •Utility Bill (Entergy)
- •Cable Bill
- •Telephone Bill (cellular or landline)
- •Lease Agreement
- •Sewerage & Water Board Bill
- •State of Louisiana Award Docs

Documents must contain a physical address, no P.O. Box addresses please!

## The 2016-2017 School Year Begins August 15, Grades 1-8

Pre-K and Kindergarten return August 22

We are hoping all our students have a safe and fun-filled summer, filled with all the things that make summer a great experience for kids!

But, we need them back, ready to work on Monday, August 15 (grades 1-8) and on Monday, August 22 (Pre-K and Kindergarten).

The final Wednesday Warrior folder will contain the list of supplies

needed for the new year. The list will also be present on the school's website (fcwcs.org).

Parents of our youngest scholars—Pre-K and Kindergarten—are reminded that they cannot attend school until August 22, one week after the older students. Please do not send them to school with older siblings.

Also, remember to mark all those new purchases with your child's name. It helps when they are lost on campus. ###



## School Uniform, No Changes

The school uniform for FCWCS will remain the same as this school year, according to the school's administration.

Parents are asked to send students to school on day one (August 15, grades 1-8; August 22, Pre-K and K) in full school uniform. Please refer to the school's website (fcwcs.org) for the specifics. ###

#### **WARRIOR NEWS MAY 2016**



"Success is measured not so much by the position one has reached in life as by the obstacles one has overcome while trying to succeed."

-Booker T. Washington

- b. Apr. 5, 1856
- American educator, author, and advisor to U.S. Presidents
- born into slavery
- famous for speech known as the "Atlanta Compromise"
- sought black progress through education and entrepreneurship
- avoided challenging Jim Crow laws prevalent at the time
- first leader of Tuskegee in Alabama
- d. Nov. 14, 1915.





## Diavian Taylor Chosen Cox Inspirational Hero from FCWCS

Diavian Taylor was chosen as Fannie's Inspiration Hero for the Annual Cox Inspirational Heroes Ceremony.

On April 12th, Diavian and her teacher, Mrs. T. Calhoun, took part in the 24th annual ceremony at the Pontchartrain Center in Kenner, Louisiana.

The yearly event recognizes students who have overcome adversity and are living meaningful and productive lives. They serve as inspirations to all who know them.

Taylor was one of more than 100 area Inspiration Heroes, chosen from thousands of students to be honored. Students hailed from Orleans, Jefferson, St. Charles, and St. Bernard Parishes. If you've met Diavian, you know she usually can be found reading. I first encountered her in the school's library, head buried in a book. She definitely caught my attention.

The Cox Inspirational Heroes Program will air on Cox4 late May and June. Look for our Diavian.



Congratulations Diavian! You deserve the accolades and more!!! Good job. ###

#### Parents . . .

Summer is the ideal time to bring kids in for their yearly checkups. Eyes, physicals, dental exams and immunizations can easily be handled without interfering with school during the months of June and July.

I am providing the schedule for the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile for our area. Additional information can be found at the website www.GNOshots4kids.com. Remember immunization records are required. Phone 504.733.3268 for additional information.

-Nurse Robichaux

#### June 2016

June 1 Wal-Mart, Bullard, 2-6 pm

June 8 Rouse's, Tchoupitoulas, 2-6 pm

June 14 Rouse's, Gen. DeGaulle, 2-6 pm

June 15 Rouse's, Franklin Ave. 2-6 pm

June 22 Wal-Mart, Bullard, 2-6 pm

June 29 Rouse's, Tchoupitoulas, 2-6 pm

#### July 2016

July 6 Wal-Mart, Bullard, 2-6 pm

July 12 Rouse's, Gen. DeGaulle, 2-6 pm

July 13 Rouse's, Tchoupitoulas, 2-6 pm

July 20 Rouse's, Franklin Ave., 2-6 pm

July 23 Wal-Mart, Bullard, 2-6 pm

July 27 Rouse's, Tchoupitoulas, 2-6 pm

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2nd Grader Malik's mom, Ms. Chantel Mitchell, read the last issue of the WN and earned her son a prize from Mrs. Batiste's treasure chest!

Did you read this issue of **WARRIOR NEWS**? It was prepared especially for parents and friends of FCWCS! We've got a monthly drawing for a prize for those Warriors whose parents send this coupon (within 2 school days of receiving the **WN**) back after reading these pages for important information about our great school!

Cut this part of the page, fill out the back side (pg. 6) and return it to school to enter the drawing. SAVE the rest of the WN.

Keep the **WARRIOR NEWS** to stay abreast of FCW Charter's activities for this Spring!



Principal's Message

May 17, 2016

Parents,

Have a GREAT Summer! Take good care of our scholars. See you in August!

-Kelly S. Batiste, Principal/CEO

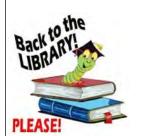
Annual Spring Scholastic Book Fair, '16 was a "groovy" event held the Week of April 18th-22nd! Peace, Love, & Books (Staff members K. LeBlanc, B. Lewis, and S. Theard).



Parents . . .

Have you seen any FCWCS library books hanging around your home? Please send them back to school. We need them back! Thanks.

-Librarian Mrs. Leblanc



#### **Preparing for 2016-2017**

Enrolling Process Has Begun!

Round 1 has ended for the annual enrollment process called OneApp. Expect the results the week of April 4th, via US mail. Round 2 begins on April 18, when the application launches.

By now, all our 8th graders should have several apps in place for their 9th grade year. The application allows students to submit the app for up to eight (8) schools, in order of their preferences. Those 8th graders who followed these directives will receive their placement for the 2016-2017 school year the week of April 4, 2016.

Parents wishing to get a Kindergarten or Pre-K student here next year, should have also taken action in Round 1 Pre-K spots are very limited. We have only 40 seats at FCWCS for Pre-K. Do you have a neighbor or relative trying to get a child into FCWCS? Now is the time to tell them about the oneApp process.

Round 2 logistics are as follows:

Week of April 18: Application Launched; May 6: Early Window Deadline; May 27: Standard Window Deadline; Week of June 27: Results Available. Parents needing to begin registration for new students should go to one of three Family Resource Centers to begin. The centers are as follows:

**New Orleans East** 

FRC @ GW Carver Prep Academy

7301 Dwyer Road, NOLA 70126 **Westbank** 

FRC @ OPSB Central Office 3520 Gen. DeGaulle Dr., Suite 1101

NOLA 70114

**Uptown Location** 

FRC @ Crocker Elementary 2300 Gen. Taylor St., NOLA 70115

All Centers are open Mon. -Thurs, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and 8 a.m. - NOON on Fridays.

Parents will need the following documents to register a child:

- Guardian/Parent ID
- Proof of residency
- · Final report card
- Birth Certificate

Occasionally, the Centers will be closed on days not previously designated. It is a good idea to call ahead (877.343.4773).

Additional information can be found on the website www.EnrollNOLA.org.

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Cut me out and **send me back to school within 2 school days.** Save this issue to keep abreast of all the good things happening at Fannie C. Williams Charter School.

I've read the May issue of WARRIOR NEWS...
PLEASE ENTER MY CHILD IN THE LAST DRAWING FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR!

Student's Name <sub>-</sub>		Grade	Rm. No	
	please write legibly			

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_







## SPEAKING VOLUMES

Hey Warriors!

Looking for something to occupy your time this summer? Check out the . . .

## 2016 Summer Reading Program at the NOPL

We've got a great library in New Orleans East (Read & Lake Forest Blvds.)

Open: Monday - Sunday 10 am - 8 pm (Mon. - Thurs.) 10 am - 5 pm (Fri. & Sat.) 1 pm - 5 pm (Sun.)

What can you do at the library for **FREE**?

- borrow a book or two
- access the Internet
- borrow music CDs
- · borrow movies
- join the Summer Reading Program
- borrow an I-Pad

Check out the calendar of events at

neworleanspubliclibrary.org

504.596.0200



The school supplies lists will be sent home in the Wednesday Warrior folder.

When making your purchases, please adhere to the request that students are not to have mechanical/lead pencils, ball point pens, or permanent markers in their possession. These items are often used to deface school property.



The lists of items needed by grade level will also be posted on the school's website.

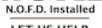
We appreciate your assistance in keeping our

campus neat and clean by not purchasing items that are not needed and are problematic.

-The Administration

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## Connect2Compete: Need for Internet in the Home

Most students in K-12 have found the need for the use of the Internet for homework assignments.

Research indicates that teachers are beginning to assign more activities that employ the Internet. All is fine, if you have the 'Net. But it can be a problem if you are unable to provide a computer and access for your scholar.

Cox Communications has been offering a discounted Internet service for families with children receiving free lunch! Eligible customers will receive:

- Fast, affordable High Speed Internet service for \$9.95 a month
- No deposit needed
- No contracts to sign
- No installation or modem rental fees.

To see if you're eligible, visit Connect2Compete.org/Cox or call 1.855.222.3252 today. ###





## Kindergarten & Pre-K Bounce Party! - May 17th





Battle of the Bands, 2016 @ Lake Area HS Saturday, May 14th



FCWCS v. Lafayette, ReNew Cultural Academy, & Harte

















PBS Annual Spring Bling, 2016 Friday, May 13th

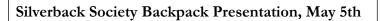


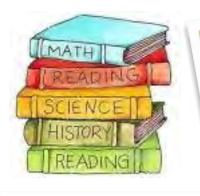




1st FCWCS Girl Talk-"Girls Are Awesome Luncheon," May 5th















#### 7th Donuts with Dad, April 22nd & 8th Muffins with Mom, May 6th













Scenes from our 8th Annual Muffins with Mom (rows 2 & 3). 225 mothers and mother-figures showed up the week before Mother's Day. Our moms beamed as students performed–singing, dancing, and playing musical instruments–Young Warriors Brass Band– for their enjoyment. Members of the committee included Mrs. R. Harrell and Ms. A. Boudreaux (lower right) with our 2nd grader mother Ms. T. Belvin and son.

Scenes from our 7th Annual Donuts for Dad (top row). More than 150 dads and father-figures showed up for the program. Dads also helped to bring the Book Fair over the top! Keynote Speaker, Tod Smith, President & General Manager, WWL-TV, Channel 4 (center picture); our Chairmen of the program, Bandmaster Dedric Jones & Art Teacher Philip Britt. Great jobs fellas!

There's something always going on at FCWCS! Scenes from the LEAP Pep Rally (right), April 22nd; Silverback Society presents certificates during ceremony with our 8th grade males on May 17th (center); Career Day, 2016 and the motivational Stanley Schofield (bottom left), May 18th; Original Dukes Club, Inc. presents bicycles and \$25 gift cards (for helmets) to the 2nd semester math academic contest for 5th graders on May 17th (bottom right). Congratulations Naja and Dominer!













2016 3rd Annual

## ART CAMP is BACK!

Is your child a kid who likes to draw, paint, or sculpt? If the answer is yes, then please have them join us this summer in our third annual summer

### Art Camp @ FCWCS!

- The camp will run from Tues., May 31st - Thurs., June 30th.
- Camp will be held Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am to 12:30 pm.
- Bus transportation will be provided by the school, but you must register immediately to receive bus transportation.
- Registration/enrollment will be on a first come, first served basis (only 25 seats available).
- Breakfast and lunch provided daily.
- Registration fee of \$30.00 (no checks please) takes care of the cost of materials/ supplies for all art projects.
- Artists (participants) must agree to strictly adhere to the rules and procedures set by the instructors or face dismissal from the Art Camp. Parents will be notified (fee is non-refundable).

Additional info needed: Call 504.373.6228 (Mr. Britt or Mrs. LeBlanc)



Fannie C. Williams Charter School is offering a **five week** summer enrichment program for **1st - 8th grade students**!

**Tuesday, May 31st - Thursday, June 30** 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

FREE breakfast & lunch will be provided
Transportation via school bus will be provided
to & from FCWCS
Classes will be held
Monday - Thursday
(no classes on Fridays)

Students will be invited based on iReady data and teacher recommendations
Invitations have been sent home! Did you return your student's invite?

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## FINAL Report Card 2015-2016

will be sent home in the "Wednesday" Folder

On Wed., May 25

Check the folder for important info!

LAST DAY of school is Thurs., May 26th See you in August!



2016

Are you a member of the Warrior Marching Band?

Make sure you get ready artistically and physically for the 2016-2017 marching season by participating in the

Annual Warrior Band Camp @ FCWCS Tues., May 31 - Thurs., June 30 (no camp on Fridays) 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

More information will be forthcoming from Band Director
D. Jones! Stay tuned! ###



Our Lost & Found has grown to epic proportions in the school's lobby!

Please check the rack and table for your child's belongings.

They will be given to charity if not claimed by the end of the school day on Thursday, May 26th. ### -13-

#### 3rd Quarter Academic Award Program, April 14th



We love our scholars and applaud their efforts to achieve academic excellence!



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## Wells Transportation 504.469.1277

provides transportation for the Warriors of FCWCS!

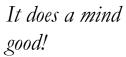
## The Box Tops for Education Campaign brought in \$535.60

for the 2015-2016 campaign. Please continue to send them in, we're already working on 2016-2017 campaign. Each coupon is worth .10 for the school's general fund. Thanks again. ###

We love Box Tops. Send us all you got. We appreciate it!









## Mission Statement of Fannie C. Williams Charter School

The mission of Fannie C. Williams School is to achieve the highest academic success through collaboration of staff, parents, and community. ###



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