

Did you know? . . .

- There's a city-wide election on Saturday, May 2nd!
- Make sure to bring your ID (with picture and signature) to the poll election day.
- Two propositions are on the ballot, the library and law enforcement millages.
- Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.



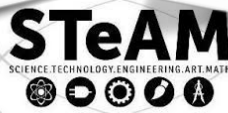
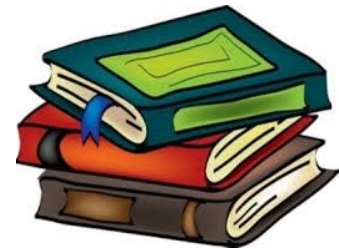
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Your voice is needed
on Sat., May 2nd!

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Congratulations to Gabrielle Collins (K, Ms. Cagle) for estimating the correct number of M & Ms in a jar (425) during our first S.T.e.A.M. (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) Night for families.

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NOLA Libraries Millage Election VOTE Sat., May 2nd

The New Orleans Library System will exhaust all of its reserve funding in 2016. On the ballot for May 2nd is a proposition to increase the amount of taxpayer funding the system receives.

If it passes, the NOPL will expand its days open to 6 or 7 days per week (now currently 5), improve the collection, technology, and programs, and re-open the Nora Navarra Library on St. Bernard Ave.

If it doesn't pass, NOPL will have to close 7 of the 14 branches, no expansion of the collection, technology, or programs, and keep the 7th Ward's Nora Navarra shuttered.

Cost for homeowners: \$100,000 home, add'l .60 per month; \$200,000 home, add'l \$2.58 per month; \$300,000 home, add'l \$4.57 per month to the yearly tax bill. ###

8th Annual Spring Bling When: Friday, April 24th

Where: FCWCharter School

Who: Anyone who has demonstrated the 4Ps (*prompt, polite, prepared and productive*)

Best Value: Armbands - \$10.00

for unlimited games & fun!

(you must have an armband to play Midway Games)

(not included: concessions, various prices, funnel cakes and popcorn, \$1.00)

The Afterschool Program ENDS on Thursday, April

30th. Beginning Friday, April 31 - May 21, all students will ride the 3:15 bus home. Car riders will need to be picked up at 3:15. Please plan to receive your child at this new time after 4/30. ###

FCWCS held its first STeAM Night for families on Thursday, March 12th.

A good turnout of students and parents, it offered an opportunity for parents and scholars to interact with activities linking Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) subjects to Art + Design. It is hoped that these areas of study will transform our economy in the 21st century just as science and technology did in the 20th century.

We hope to encourage Art + Design in K-20 education.
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**Message From Our Principal/CEO**

April 2015

Dear Warrior Parents,

We're in the home stretch! Only a few short weeks before we wrap up the 2014-2015 school year.

Our 175 days are always a whirlwind of activities. There's always something happening at FCWCS. Lessons to master, children to nurture, tests to administer, field trips to far away places, Grandparents' Day, Donuts for Dad, Muffins for Moms, Carnival Parades, football and basketball games to cheer at . . . There is always something worthwhile happening at the Home of the Warriors.

From the youngest to the oldest student, this building attempts to nurture, encourage, motivate, inspire, mentor, and teach all kids who enter our door. They all become "our kids" once they are on our campus. That is why we truly believe that Fannie C. Williams is a positive place to learn and grow.

Allow us the opportunity next year to continue this academic voyage with your son or daughter. Shortly our data manager will be sending home registration documents for all students currently enroll. Fill them out completely and return by the due date accompanying the application.

We appreciate your assistance in securing your student's seat for next year.

Kelly S. Batiste, Principal/CEO ###



Saturday Warrior Academy is back . . .

We still have **Phase 2** of the **PARCC** (The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) before us (**May 4 - 8**)!

Teachers are on hand each Saturday to provide extra help to our students. Make sure your Warrior is here, on time, to receive that assistance in a small group setting.

When: Saturday, April 18, and April 25.

Time: 9-11 a.m.

Where: FCWCS Campus

Transportation: Parents

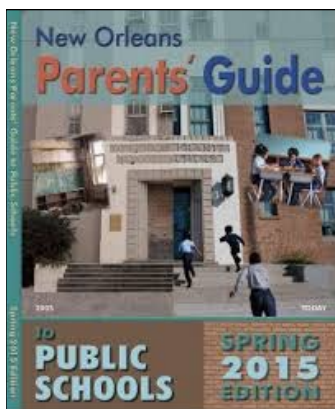


Progress Reports will be issued to students on the following dates:
~~September 15~~ — ~~November 10~~ —
~~January 26~~ — **April 20**

Report Card Conferences with parents will be held 4 - 6 p.m. on the following dates:
~~October 22~~ ~~January 7~~ — ~~March 25~~
May 21 (time TBA). Mark your calendars. ###

Fighting or misbehaving on the school bus can cause you to lose your ride . . .

Riding the school bus is a **privilege**, not a right! Parents should review the rules and regulations of riding the school bus with their child(ren) in the Family Handbook (*see pages 3, 13, and 20*). ###



New Orleans Parents' Guide to Public Schools 2015 & Securing A Seat for Next Year

The newest edition of their yearly guide was distributed Saturday, Feb. 7th at the Schools Expo, held at the Mercedes-Benz SuperDome. You can download a copy of the Parents' Guide at nopp.org.

Parents seeking new schools for 2015-2016 should have completed a One App (one application for a new school choice). One Apps (Round 1) were due by February 27, 2015. **New parents will be notified of OneApp School assignments during the week of April 6th.** Students returning to FCWCS next year will have their

seats reserved for them without the need for OneApp. Paperwork will be sent home in a few short weeks.

We want all our current students back next year! Parents of all pupils currently enrolled at FCWCS (Pre-K through 7) will receive re-registration applications. **This completed document will hold your child's seat for the 2015-2016 academic year.** We ask that you promptly complete it and return it to school. We are, once again, projected to be at capacity (about 600 students) for next school year.

Please ensure your child's seat by completing the app and returning it on time. ###

Copies of this great school resource can be found at NO Public Libraries or at the website nopp.org.

Awesome Turnout for Donuts for Dads—Moms Can You Surpass Them?

Our FCWCS fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and big brothers came in droves to school for Donuts for Dads, March 27th. What a sight! A

sea of men, here for there kids. Moms, it's your turn to shine (like you always do)! **Don't forget to RSVP when your invitation comes home for Muffins for Mom on May 1st.** We love having our FCWCS adults visit. See you on the 1st.



**From the Desk of
Nurse Cheryl Robichaux, R.N.,
B.S.N.**

One of my most important duties on campus is to ensure that all students are up-to-date regarding their immunizations (vaccinations).

Vaccinations provide protection against preventable diseases. Disease that once caused high mortality rates among children in the United States can be almost eliminated if parents make sure that all children are given the immunizations that will protect them. Chickenpox, mumps, and measles were once the bane of every mother. You nurse one child through the illness only to have their sibling develop the same disease.

Free childhood immunizations are provided to prevent this problem. A



recent outbreak of measles, originating in Disneyland has once again made us aware of the importance of vaccinating all children. Researchers believe that low levels of vaccination allowed the childhood disease to resurface earlier this year. Scientists believe that someone visiting the park from Europe reintroduced the disease to California. The Greater New Orleans Immunization Network (www.GNOshots4kids.com) provides FREE childhood immunizations for children ages 6 weeks to 18 years of age. What do you need to take advantage of this service? Only your child's immunization record.

I've listed the sites in New Orleans where shots will be given during the months of April and May. If your child is missing a vaccination (or two), find a location convenient to you from the list below and take advantage of it.

Let's give our kids the best gift ever—protection against preventable disease!
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Free Childhood Immunizations

April 2015

Wed., 4/1 Rouses, 4500 Tchoupitoulas 2P-6P

Wed., 4/8 Rouses, 6600 Franklin Ave. 2P-6P

Wed., 4/14 Wal-Mart 6000 Bullard Ave. 2P-6P

Thurs., 4/16 Rouses 4001 Gen. DeGaulle (Algiers) 2P-6P

Wed., 4/22 Rouses 6600 Franklin Ave. 2P-6P

Wed., 4/29 Wal-Mart 6000 Bullard Ave. 2P-6P

May 2015

Wed., 5/6 Rouses 4500 Tchoupitoulas 2P-6P

Tues., 5/12 Wal-Mart 6600 Bullard 2P-6P

Wed., 5/13 Rouses 6600 Franklin Ave. 2P-6P

Thurs., 5/14 Rouses Gen. DeGaulle 2P-6P

Tues., 5/19 Rouses 4500 Tchoupitoulas 2P-6P

Wed., 5/20 Wal-Mart 6000 Bullard Ave. 2P-6P

Upcoming Calendar

Apr. 6 - Classes Resume @ 8 a.m.

Apr. 7 - 9 - ANET Interim 4

Apr. 11 - Saturday Warrior Academy (SWA), 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Apr. 14 - 15 -iLEAP/LEAP Science and Social Studies Tests

Apr. 18 - Saturday Warrior Academy, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Apr. 20 - 23 - DIBELS End of Year Assessment for lower grades

Apr. 20 - 23 - Auxiliary Groups Audition Practice Afterschool (Dance Team, Majorettes, Cheerleaders, Flag Twirlers)

Apr. 20 - 4th Quarter Progress Reports issued to students

Apr. 20 - 8th Grade College Tour, SUBR & LSU

Apr. 21 - Pelican Training Camp

Apr. 21 - Flight for Excellence for Top Scholars

Apr. 23 - 8th Grade Boys Silverback Society Luncheon @ Dookey Chase Restaurant

Apr. 23 - D.A.R. E. Culminating Program, Grade 5, 8:30 a.m.

Apr. 24 - Spring Bling 2015 (Spring Festival)

Apr. 25 - Saturday Warrior Academy (SWA), 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Apr. 27 - 30 - iREADY Diagnostic 4

Apr. 27 - Battle of the Bands (Tipitina's, 6 p.m.)

Apr. 28-29 - 8th Grad Exams

Apr. 28 - Pennies for Patients Winning Homeroom Water Day

Apr. 29 - Pennies for Patients Top Homeroom Field Trip
(cont'd on page 4)



"The first wealth is health." -Ralph Waldo Emerson, lecturer, poet, essayist (1803-1882)



Pennies for Patients Drive Brings in \$1,832.79!

For the third year in a row, FCWCS took part in the annual Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Pennies for Patients Drive.

Since 1994, millions have been raised by more than 10 million school children in grades Pre-K through 12 for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. During this three-week period, students at FCWCS brought in \$1,832.79, topping last year's effort of \$1228.65.

Competition was keen among the homerooms. The homerooms of Mrs. Edmond (4th place), Mrs. Bickham (3rd Place), and Ms. French (2nd Place) were on the heels of Ms. Gelis's homeroom, who brought in the greatest amount. Ms. Gelis's 4th graders will be attending a field trip to Sector Six, an extreme air park.

Mrs. S. Theard coordinated this effort for FCWCS. ###



Bi-Annual Book Fair A Huge Success!

Our Scholastic Book Fair was a fantastic success, with sales hitting an all time high of \$2,677.25.

As always, a big shot out to librarian K. LeBlanc for all her hard work to put together this opportunity for students to purchase a book or two. Students and staff poured into the library. What a great opportunity to add to their home libraries and promote the importance of literacy!

Parents, we appreciate your support in helping to bring the joy of reading to your students. —Mrs. Kelly S. Batiste ###



Box Tops Nets \$381.00

For about three years, our school has collected educational Box Tops coupons found on many products brought for the home.

We ask parents to please clip these and send them to school. Each Box Top has a value of 10 cents to our school's treasury. Since this project was taken on by librarian K.

LeBlanc during her first year at FCW, it has placed a couple of thousand dollars in the school's general fund. The results has been as follows:

2009-2010	\$ 67.00
2010-2011	\$285.80
2011-2012	\$509.90
2012-2013	\$632.70
2013-2014	\$637.50
2014-2015	\$381.00

However, this year's efforts fell a little short, \$256.00 shy of last year's take.

Please continue to clip the Box Tops off of products you purchase. Continue to send them to school to your child's homeroom teacher. Our efforts will help us start the 2015-16 year off on a positive note. Your efforts provides us with the little "extras" needed to run our school. As always, we appreciate your help. ###

Products with Box Tops (just a few . . .)

- Cheerios
- Chex
- Golden Grahams
- Wheaties
- Green Giant Fresh Vegetables
- Land O' Lakes Margarine
- Pillsbury Grands Biscuits
- Pillsbury Cookies
- Scott Bath Tissue
- Kleenex Facial Tissues
- Hefty Everyday Cups
- Hefty Blackout Tall Kitchen Drawstring Bags
- Pillsbury Pancakes
- Bugles

Upcoming Calendar

(cont'd from page 3)

Apr. 30 - Promotional Pictures (Pre-K, K, 8th Grades)

Apr. 30 - Staff vs. Students Volleyball Game

Apr. 30 - Last Day of Afterschool Program

May 1 - Muffins for Moms, Time: TBA

May 3 - National Lemonade Day

May 4 - 8 - Staff Appreciation Week

May 4 - 8 - 8th Grade Exams

May 4 - 8 - PARCC P2 (Grades 3-8), EOY CBT

May 8 - Spring Bling (Spring Fest)

May 11 -12 - Final Exams, Grades 1-7

May 13 - PBS Experience for Grades Pre-K, K, and Middle School

May 14 - Pre-K EOY Field Trip to Sector 6

May 15 - Kindergarten Promotional Activities. Time: TBA

May 16 - 8th Grade Promotional Luncheon. Time: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

May 19 - C.L.A.S.S. Board of Directors Meeting. Time: 6:00 p.m.

May 21 - Last Day for Students (44 days)

May 22 - Last Day for Staff

May 26 - Summer Remediation Begins, 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday (four weeks of remediation)

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3rd Quarter Report Cards were issued to parents March 25 from 4-6 pm. Thanks to the scores of parents who showed up! Monitoring your child's grades is the way to access their progress in school.



4th Quarter Progress Reports were issued Apr. 20th. Did you receive your copy from your child?

Student/Mentor Academic Review Sessions

The brainchild of CAO Terri Williams, the sessions were also geared to developing life goals, character, and accomplishments. Students advised of their reading and math intervention scores (I-Ready) and what they needed to obtain the desired grade level. “When all staff members work together toward a goal, magic happens! SMARS 2015 was simply magical,” said Principal Batiste to the staff.

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Our winners of the annual Founder's Day Contest were paying attention during the presentation by Ms. Smith. Could you answer all of the questions correctly as Kyren and Terry did?

1. Fannie C. Williams was born in __, Mississippi (name the town).
2. Ms. Williams moved to New Orleans to attend a college prep high school and teacher's college. Name the school.
3. In the early 1900's African American children attending public schools were educated up to the __ grade.
4. Ms. Williams' first teaching assignment in New Orleans was at __ School, across the street from the home of Louis Armstrong.
5. What university in New Orleans named a dormitory after Fannie C. Williams in 1946?
6. Ms. Williams lived to be __ years old.
7. Ms. Williams was the first African American principal to have certain lower grades in her school. Name at least one of the grade levels.
8. The first African American Girl Scout Troop (Troop 99) was started at the school where Ms. Williams served as principal. Name the 7th Ward School.
9. What does the "C" stand for in Fannie C. Williams?
10. New Orleans Public Schools honored Ms. Williams with a school named in her honor. Name the school. *Find the answers on the last page of this newsletter!*



2nd Place - \$15 Gift Card
Terry McMillian (Grade 6)

The concert band, under the direction of Dedric Jones, played our Alma Mater and (of course) Happy Birthday. There were candles and a cake, along with a very special lunch in the Warrior Café, that included cake and ice cream for dessert. Great way to celebrate an outstanding woman!

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Summer 2015 Fast Approaching

Is your child in need of extra academic help? We've got a spot for them!

FCWCS will be hosting a summer enrichment program for students in grades 1-7. The program will provide additional ELA and Math instruction to struggling students. Instruction will take place Monday through

Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.. May 26th - June 26th. Other logistical information (staffing, transportation, etc.) are still being worked out. Stay tuned for additional information.

—Kelly S. Batiste, Principal ###

ABC (Art, Band Choir) Program Develops Well-Rounded Students

At Fannie C. Williams Charter School we attempt to develop well rounded students who are involved in a variety of activities.

One aspect of this is our auxiliary marching units. Our students are offered the chance to join a dance team, a majorette team, a flag team, and a cheerleading team. Many of our female students have expressed an interest in one of these marching units. While we encourage all students to participate, students will be required to audition, must maintain a 2.5 GPA (with no Fs) and also receive favorable recommendations from her teachers.

There is a participation fee for all those who are selected. The costs for uniforms, equipment, etc. are being finalized and will be shared with parents asap. We are working to keep the costs as minimal as possible. We will have fundraisers throughout the year to assist.

Auditions practices will be held Monday, April 20th through Thursday, April 23rd from 4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. All students who are interested in participating must attend practice! The students will be taught a routine that they will perform during auditions.

The audition schedule is as follows:

Cheerleader - Wed., 4/29
Dance Team - Wed., 4/29
Flag Team - Thurs., 4/30
Majorette - Thurs., 4/30

Students who are selected to participate will be announced Friday, May 1st.

Parents wishing to grant their daughter permission to audition should have signed and returned the permission slip by Thurs., April 16th.

Questions or concerns? Please call the school. We're hoping your daughter becomes a member of one of our talented auxiliary groups for the 2015-2016 school year.

Kelly S. Batiste, Principal/CEO ###

Students-of-the Month

February '15

Sydney Cain (Toliver)

Destiny Matthews (Singleton)

Kendria Sanson (Henry)

Tanarina Fefie (Cagle)

Rashad Jackson (Harrell)

Brooklyn London (A. Williams)

Leroy Haynes (Whittington)

Amauri Williams (Lindsey)

Samaj White (A. Jones)

Ayana Sanson (Edmonds)

Darchell Williams (Petty)

Jazzlyn Dickens (Fowler)

Daisy Gipson (French)

Wayna'Ja Givens (Brown)

Saysha Turner (Goodly)

Amaya Richard (Gelis)

Jerome Tyler (Kelly)

Dwaine Walker (Bickham)

Hayley Jones (Riggins)

Byron Hall (Taylor)

Byroneka Stroder (Barbre)
Efenity McDonald (Colar)

Raheem Charles (Williams)

Terrell Fefie (Goodly)

Demonid Sampson (Zanders)

Andrew Aurianne (Verges)

Tyren Battiste (Calhoun)

March '15

Bradley Toledano (Toliver)

Katelyn Bowman (Singleton)

Darrell Gillard (Henry)

Gabrielle Collins (Cagle)

Jacques Robichaux (Harrell)

Carl Reed (A. Williams)

Bryce Sanders (Whittington)

Skyla Dominick (Lindsey)

Ja'Siah Joseph (A. Jones)

Jerome Johnson (Edmonds)

Ke'Myra Hill (Petty)

Myera Davis (Fowler)

Shelby Stigler (French)

Antonio Brown (Brown)
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4th Quarter Progress Reports

will be issued to students on Monday, April 20th! Parents, make sure you ask your scholar for a copy of their grades—it's important!



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 March/April 2015 issue of WARRIOR NEWS . . .

PLEASE ENTER MY CHILD IN THE FINAL DRAWING FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR!



Student's Name _____ Grade _____ Rm. No. _____

please write legibly

Parent's Name _____ Parent's Signature _____

Preparation Begins for Culminating Activities

8th Graders Always Leave Out in Style

Teachers and administrators have begun to put the finishing touches on the culminating activities for students in Pre-K, kindergarten, and 8th grade, as the school year rolls to an end.

Please check the Upcoming Calendar in this issue for important dates that are pertinent to your scholar if they are enrolled in any of the aforementioned grades.

This is always a bittersweet time of the year for our 8th graders, as they prepare to leave this campus and head off to high school. Many of our 2015 8th Graders have been with us since first grade. They represent the first class of first graders when Fannie C. Williams Elementary was established by the RSD during the 2007-2008 academic year. This class marks our sixth class of 8th graders. The first class were the 8th graders of the 2010-2011 school year.

Acceptance letters should be reaching Warriors' mailboxes in a few days. But students should be reminded that they are still completing their academic requirements for FCWCS during the final weeks of school. Phase 2 of the PARCC Assessment occurs during the first week in May.

Parents of our youngest pupils should be on the look out for letters sent home regarding field trips, dress requirements, and monies needed for their activities. Listed below are the activities that have been scheduled for 8th Graders for the culminating activities.

8th Grade EOY* Activities

Thurs., Apr. 23 - Silverback Society Luncheon
(8th grade boys only)

Fri., Apr. 24 - FCWCS Spring Bling (Festival)
Open to all FCWCS students (8th graders who have paid their in full will have an all access activity wrist band. Attire: Dress Down, however, no shorts or skirts above the knee; no sandals, sleeveless, or halter tops).

Tues. & Weds., Apr. 28-29 - 8th Grade Final Exams

Thurs., Apr. 30 - 8th Grade Picture Day (dressy or career day attire)

Week of May 4 -8 - PARCC Testing, Phase 2

Mon., May 11 - Day of Community Service
(various places in the community, attire: complete school uniform)

Tues., May 12 - Career Day, FCWCS Campus
(open to all 8th graders; attire: students are required to dress up for this event. Boys must wear a button up shirt, and a tie; girls must wear a dress or a skirt and a blouse; NO JEANS or TENNIS SHOES permitted).

Wed., May 13 - 8th Grade Field Trip to Jellystone Park, Robert, LA (open to all 8th graders who have paid their budget; attire: swimwear—including a cover-up for girls,—and set of changing clothes that includes a FCWCS t-shirt).

Thurs., May 14 - Twin Day (open to all 8th graders; pick a friend or two and become twins in matching attire. attire: no shorts or skirts above the knee; no sandals, sleeveless or halter tops permitted).

Fri., May 15 - 8th Grade Picnic @ FCWCS (open to all 8th graders who have paid their budget. The "feast" includes crawfish, corn, potatoes, sausage and BBQ, etc., live DJ will spin; attire: class t-shirt (provided by FCWCS) and jeans.

Sat., May 16 - 8th Grade Ceremony @ FCWCS Gymnasium, 1-3 p.m. (open to all 8th graders who have paid their budget followed by a small reception in the Warrior Café; attire: young ladies must wear either a blue, white, or royal blue tea length** dress—no spaghetti straps or off-the-shoulder, unless arms are covered; young men must wear a dark, preferably black jacket, slacks, and a royal blue or silver tie. NO TENNIS SHOES . . . due to limited space, only four (4) guests per student will be admitted. Reserved seating strictly enforced.

* EOY = End of Year ** tea length dress = generally dresses that reach mid-calf length.



Students-of-the Month (cont'd from page 6)

March '15

Shaci Ventura (Goodly)

Marco Lazo (Gelis)

Jessica Morris (Kelly)

Alexis Williams (Bickham)

Ronell Wilson (Riggins)

Shamuar Combs (Taylor)

Aaliyah Isom (Barbre)

India Davis (Colar)

Jaleel Bowman (Williams)

Keith Blake (Goodly)

Destiny Darby (Zanders)

Scenes from FCWCS, Class of 2014, 8th Grade Culminating Activities, May 24, 2014.





collaboration Intergenerational
creativity
arts integration STEAM
21st century skills
creative economy arts and culture
innovative workforce
engage.

6th Annual - March 27th

donuts
with Dad

*"Color Me Dad":
Celebrating the Different
Colors of Fatherhood"*





**2nd Annual Founder's Day Celebration
Happy Birthday Fannie C. Williams!
March 23rd**



Did you know . . .

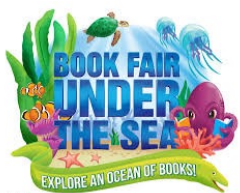
- The "C" in Fannie C. Williams stands for Cornelia?
- The city's first African American Girl Scout, Troop 99, had its beginning at Valena C. Jones School, where FCW was principal?
- Andrew Young, friend of MLK, Jr., former Mayor of Atlanta, and former New Orleanian was a student of Fannie C. Williams?
- FCW attended Straight College that later merged with New Orleans University to become Dillard University?

Brass Got Class Competition, 2015 - FCWCS competed for the 3rd time in the annual brass band competition in Congo Square. Shout out to Mr. D. Jones and our musicians! Sharp look fella's.



Final S.M.A.R.S. Session for the year!
Members of Mrs. Lewis's group meets to discuss their academic goals for the last hourly session for the year on April 10th.





**Annual Scholastic
Spring Book Fair**
March 23-27



Reading is **FUNDamental** to learning!



*What's all the shouting about?
We're PUMPED UP for
PARCC!*

PARCC Pep Rally
March 13, 2015



Fun @ Sector 6 includes taking selfies with a friend or two and a staff member! Photo by Mrs. Theard (oldest kid in pic with hat).



Spring Break means time for a solar system project. Mrs. Bickham's students anxiously await her approval.



Pennies for Patients Drive was stellar this year. Homeroom reps display the winning pennants for their homeroom contributions on Apr. 10th (see pg. 4 for story).



Students-of-the-Month for Feb. & Mar. are honored during morning assembly Apr. 10th. Congratulations Warriors! (see list on pgs. 6 & 7).



Dancing Warriors assist the "Bunny" in preparing baskets for younger schoolmates during Afterschool Program. Everyone went home with sweets prior to the Spring Break—courtesy of the PBS program.

The **WARRIOR NEWS** is prepared especially for our parents!

Shayna Sykes's parent read the last issue, allowing her to win a prize. Will you read this one? We hope so!



Cox Offering Discounted Internet
for families with children receiving free school lunch!

Eligible customers will receive:

- Fast, affordable High Speed Internet service for only \$9.95 a month
- No deposit required
- 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. ###

Free Smoke Detectors Still Available from NOFD

To get a free smoke detector call **504.685.4714** or fill out the online form at www.nola.gov/nofdcitizen-services/free-smoke-detector.installation. A member of NOFD will call to make arrangements. ###

Our bus service is provided by
Wells Transportation

Phone:
504.469.1277
with questions or concerns.



2014-2015

Grading Quarters

1st ~~August 11~~ ~~October 10~~
2nd ~~October 14~~ ~~December 19~~
3rd ~~January 5~~ ~~March 13~~
4th - **March 16 - May 21**

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. ###



Could You Pass the FCW Test?

Answers from the Founder's Day Contest, 2015. Questions are on page 5 of this issue.

1. Biloxi
2. Straight College (now Dillard University)
3. 5th grade
4. Fisk Elementary
5. Dillard University
6. 98 years old
7. Nursery School (now Pre-K) or Kindergarten
8. Valena C. Jones
9. Cornelia
10. Fannie C. Williams Middle School

7 or more correct would have garnered you a passing grade.

WARRIOR NEWS
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We're trying to keep our campus looking good for future Warriors!



Parents . . . Please don't allow your students to bring **gum, ink pens, or mechanical pencils** to school. They cause problems for the walls, floors, and the clean team.

There are hats, jackets, sweatshirts, and sweaters crying to come home. It will get cold again. Please retrieve them soon! Items left after the close of the school year will be sent to shelters for the homeless.

