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8th Graders Study Their City, Their Home



Our 8th graders are receiving a great lesson in the cultural and historical history of our city, New Orleans. They are part of the My City, My Home endeavor, under the auspices of The Preservation Resource Center. The January 27th field trip had the group touring the historic and architectural rich French Quarter.

What a great way to learn about our great city—walking the streets of the Quarter and visiting the two historic homes—Beauregard-Keyes House & Madam John's Legacy.

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The Story Behind Black History Month

In 1640 the Virginia courts sentenced John Casor, an indentured black servant, to a life of slavery. In 1654 he became the first recognized legal slave in America. Enslaved by Anthony Johnson, a black man and former indentured servant himself. Other Africans (about 20 of them) brought to North America in 1619 have also been identified by some historians as the first enslaved in the New World.

Historians can't agree on this point—were the Africans in 1619 slaves or indentured servants? There was a difference—indentured servants would not spend their entire lives in bondage. Slaves would.

What we do know is that the colony of Jamestown, Virginia needed manpower to aid in the production of moneymaking crops such as tobacco. The colonies had a abundance of land at hand, but lacked the manpower to make it work. Slaves soon became the muscle to build the new nation. Africans and later native born black Americans, would be the economic tool that America would use to build its wealth. Until 1863 and the Emancipation Proclamation, slavery would remain supreme in the United States. The Civil War ended “legalized” slavery in the USA. Congress passed the 13th Amendment

(1865) to the Constitution that officially abolished it. Fifty years later, in 1915, Dr. Carter G. Woodson, a Harvard educated African American with others, developed the idea of studying black life with a group known as The Association for the Study of Negro Life and History. They would later (in 1926) chose the second week in the month of February for their celebration because of the birthdates of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass occurred in that month and week.

The idea was embraced by black schools and communities all over the country. It provided the opportunity to remember the many achievements of black Americans. By the 1960s, the observation grew from a week to the entire month of February due to the influence of the Civil Rights Movement. Every president since Gerald R. Ford in 1976 has officially designated February as Black History Month. Technically it is designated National African American History Month by the federal government.

Woodson envisioned a time when a separate commemoration would not be needed in February for Black History. Dr. Woodson hoped it would be studied as an integral seamless part of American History, because Black History **is** American History. Maybe one day . . .

###

“A people with no knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots.” —Marcus Garvey (1887-1940), Journalist, Entrepreneur, Political Leader

“Those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it.”

—George Santayana (1863-1952), Philosopher, essayist, poet, novelist

Sources for the story:
www.history.com
www.oct.berkeley.edu
www.ibtimes.com

Middle School students (right) take a curtain call. Scene from our 2013 (March 1, 2013) Black History Celebration—Celebrating Our Legacy through M.U.S.I.C. (Making Us Stand in Courage).



2016

9th Annual

Black History Program

“Onward & Upward: Continuing Our Journey to Justice”

Friday, February 26th

A Celebration through dance, art, poetry & music

FCWCS Warrior Gym

Time: TBA

Parents (and Grandparents) Welcomed!

Can you identify these heroes in Black American History?

Research the answers to these questions and turn in the correct responses on another sheet of paper (with your name and grade) to Ms. Smith in Rm. 1703 for a gift card to McDonald's worth \$10.00.

Two (2) prizes available for the first two (2) contestants with the most correct answers. Contest ends 7 days after school-wide issuance of this newsletter (one prize per family). Good luck!

1. Name the world's greatest trumpet player from New Orleans known as “Satchmo” to his fans because of his wide grin.
2. Fannie C. Williams, our school's namesake, was principal of what 7th ward school until 1954?
3. Name the Jamaican born political leader who sold tickets for voyages back to Africa on the Black Star Line Inc.
4. Name the educator and Civil Rights leader responsible for the founding of Tuskegee University in Alabama.
5. What African American chef is known as the originator of the potato chip in 1853?
6. Louisiana has had a black governor! He served from December 9, 1872 to January 13, 1873. Name this former soldier in the Civil War.
7. Name the 19th century anti-slavery newspaper started by abolitionist Frederick Douglass and published in Rochester, NY.
8. What is the name of the place in Tremé where slaves in New Orleans were allowed to dance and play drums on Sundays?
9. Name the gospel singer from New Orleans, known as the “Queen of Gospel.” who sang at the funeral of MLK, Jr.?
10. Name the only black actor to win an Academy Award twice.

###

February 2016

Dear Warrior Parents,

Did you have an opportunity to see our students perform in the recent Carnival Parades? Our students and their advisors are to be commended for a job well done!

The Warrior Marching Band, under the direction of Dedric Jones and his assistants Taylor Holt and Travis Newsome, "showed up and showed out." We are definitely one of the BEST middle school bands in the city of New Orleans.

The groups that accompany the band, known as our Auxiliary Marching Units, are just as poised and polished as our musicians. They are the perfect complement to our band. Cheerleaders (under the direction of Deidra Barnett), Majorettes, Flag Twirlers, Letter Carriers (under the tutelage of Arriane Jones and Ireane Hall), and the Dancing Warriors (under the instruction of Sharnell Theard and Seané Taylor-Allen), all spend countless hours perfecting their crafts. Also a BIG thank you to all the other staff members and parents who volunteered their time and feet to such a great cause. We could not do parade season without such a concerted effort.

Extra curricular activities such as these are part of the upper elementary and middle school experience designed to develop the well-rounded student: a well-adjusted child socially, emotionally, culturally and academically.

—Kelly S. Batiste, Principal/CEO

PTO Meetings (5 - 6 p.m.)

~~Wed., Sept. 23~~

~~Wed., Nov. 18~~

Wed., February 24

Wed., May 4



Report Card Conferences (4 - 6 p.m.)

~~Wed., October 21~~

~~Wed., January 6~~

Wed., March 30

Thurs., May 26 (Time: TBA)



Wednesdays

are important days . . .

Make sure you check your child's backpack for important documents in their Warrior Folders!

Responsibility Trackers, memos, monthly Warrior News, Progress Reports, etc. all go home on **Wednesdays!**

2015-2016 Progress Reports

September 16

November 18

January 25

April 18

(Progress Reports are sent home via students)

State Law requires that elementary and middle school students must be present at least **167 days** of the 177 school days to be eligible for promotion to the next grade.
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Quarter Exams

2015-2016

1st Q
October 5-7

2nd Q
December 14-16

3rd Q
March 7 - 9

4th Q
May 9 - 10
(Grade 8)
May 16-17 (all except 8)

Upcoming School Holidays

Teacher PD
Mar 11 (1/2 day for students)
Spring Break
Mar 21-28
Teacher PD
May 20 (1/2 day for students)

Mark your calendars!

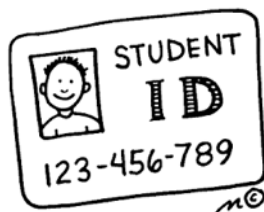
Field Trip!



Warriors on field trips need their school IDs!

Have you purchased your scholars picture ID card, complete with lanyard for wearing?

\$5.00



Did you know that before there was FCWCS there was Fannie C. Williams Middle School on this site?

Built in the late 1980s, it was one of the state's largest middle schools, instructing more than 1300 students at its peak enrollment. ###



Effective Jan. 1st,
the **East New Orleans
Regional Library** has
extended days and hours . . .

**Open 7 days
per week!**

5641 Read Blvd. 70127
10 am - 8 pm, Mon.- Thurs.
10 am - 5 pm - Fri. & Sat.
1 pm - 5 pm, Sun.

It's FREE!

Visit for books, computer
usage, music, movies,
research, homework
assistance, tax assistance,
story time, career workshops
etc.

504.596.0200

www.neworleanspubliclibrary.org
**Successful students are always
readers! Encourage it at home.**

**Visit the public library—it's
FREE!**



*Did you know HBCU means Historical
Black Colleges and Universities. These
institutions of higher learning were
founded before 1964 to educate African
Americans, but have always accepted
students of all races. New Orleans has
three. Can you name them?*



Second Harvest Food Bank
Greater New Orleans and Acadiana

Teaching Our Warriors Compassion . . .

**Girl Scout Troop #41296 & the
Student Council Team for
Second Harvest Food Bank
Community Food Drive**

January 19th - February 26th

We're trying to feed families in our community . .
. can you help us out?

Parents can you send your Warrior to school
with the following non-perishable donations?

Pre-K
Canned Corn

Kindergarten
Canned Peas

1st Grade
Package Beans or Canned Beans

2nd Grade
Mashed Potatoes

3rd Grade
Rice/Boxed Rice

4th Grade
Canned Soups

5th Grade
Canned Fruit/Vegetables

Middle School (Grades 6, 7, 8)
Any Canned Food or Boxed Food Item

Thank you for supporting this endeavor.
###

**8th Grade
Budget for
2015-2016 Activities**
(HBCU Tour to Atlanta
&
May's Closing Activities)

\$200.00

**Due: Fri., March 15,
2016**

*Payments of \$50.00 due Dec. 15,
Jan. 15,
Feb. 15 & Mar. 15*

Questions or Concerns?
Call Mrs. T. Daigle
@504.373.6228



—Denzil
Washington
is the only African
American actor to
win two Oscars

(Glory & Training Day).

—Marcus Garvey was deported out
of the USA through the port of
New Orleans for attempting to sell
tickets in his "Back to Africa"
quest.

—African American P.B.S.
Pinchback, served as Governor of
Louisiana for a few weeks during
Reconstruction after the Civil War.
###



Parents who read the **WARRIOR NEWS** are in the know! Are you?
Ms. Chrischelle Jeanjacques, the mother of Amirius, grade 4, read the last issue.
Amirius was able to choose a prize from Mrs. Batiste's treasure box. See page 5 after
reading this issue to enter your scholar's name in this month's drawing. ###

Sometimes messages are worth repeating . . . this column ran in last month's issue of the WTN. We are developing boys and girls into young men and women who will be our leaders in the near future. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

—King Solomon's advise to parents.

School is not always about the knowledge that comes from books . . .

Developing Character Traits of Responsibility

Counselor Edmond has been developing a program where character traits of responsibility are taught.

Developing a child's character is important—perfecting a child's ethical values. Most authorities in the field have singled the following six traits as the pillars of character. Think about them carefully and you will find our school's behavioral mantra, the 4Ps (prompt, polite, prepared, productive)—incorporated in them.

A Warrior with character is . . .

1. **Trustworthy** (honest, reliable, loyal . . .);
2. **Respectful** (follows the Golden Rule, considerate, doesn't use foul language, possesses good manners . . .);
3. **Responsible** (has self control, accountable for his actions, plans ahead, has perseverance . . .);
4. **Fair** (plays by the rules, treats others with fairness . . .);
5. **Caring** (shows compassion and empathy for others . . .);
6. **A Good Citizen** (does what they can to make their community and school better, volunteers, respects authority, good neighbor . . .).
7. . . . Is this the child you're raising? We hope so! Help us to develop all our students into adults that we can be proud of. ###

Student Council Officers 2015-16

President
Robert L. Lewis, Jr.

Vice-President
Byron Hall

Secretary
Justin White

Historian
Lynell Renard

Treasurer
Kamryn Simon

Parliamentarians
Efenity McDonald
Zipporah Singleton



See the list of classroom reps on page 8 of this newsletter.

FCWCS is a NO Pen or Mechanical (Lead) Pencil Zone

Please DO NOT purchase ink pens or mechanical pens for students. Ink pens have been used to mark the walls. Lead pencil's lead are found all over the floor, making it difficult to keep our floors clean. Students should only use No. 2 lead pencils at school (*see page 11 of the Family Handbook*). ###

Earrings ARE NOT allowed on boys at FCWCS. Female students wearing earrings should wear studs or nickel-sized hoops.

Nose rings or visible body piercings or not acceptable articles for our students. Parents are asked to refer to page 15 in the Family Handbook for additional information. ###

Deans Sisco & Daigle say . . .

"Remember riding the school bus is a PRIVILEGE, not a right."

Misbehaving on the bus will result in lost of the privilege . . . Parents, your child's transportation then becomes your responsibility. Speak to them about their behavior on the school bus—it's important! ###



We love Box Tops for Education. Please clip them and send them to us at FCWCS! Thanks.

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 February 2016 issue of WARRIOR NEWS . . .
PLEASE ENTER MY CHILD IN THIS MONTH'S DRAWING FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR!**

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

please write legibly

Parent's Name _____ Parent's Signature _____

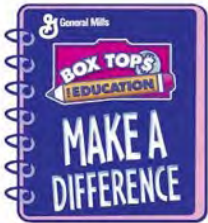


Afterschool Program

is in session
Monday through
Thursday
3:30 p.m.
to 5:30 p.m.

There is **no Afterschool Session**
on Fridays—

All students are dismissed at
3:15 p.m.
SHARP!



Our school librarian wants you to know that
she loves it when you visit FCWCS Library!

But . . .

Books are very expensive. Help us maintain
our school's library!

School Library Books are loaners . . .

Please ensure your child returns the
book borrowed from the school's
library on its due date and in the
same condition it was lent! Send
them back in plastic bags to protect
them from inclement weather.

Thanks. ###



READ

It does a
mind
GOOD!



Are you taking part in the cookie dough sale? It's a PTO's fundraiser!

The **PTO** is raising dough . . .

February 1-19, 2016

The Parent-Teacher Organization is selling Otis Spunkmeyer cookie dough
as their first fundraiser of the year. Fannie Families, **can you sell at least 2**
items to help us reach our goal?

Classes that "show up and show out" will earn prizes. Individual student
prizes will also be awarded. **Bet You Can't Sell This Dough Like Me**
Contest Class Prizes are: **1st Place:** Pizza Party; **2nd Place:** Ice Cream
Party; **3rd Place:** Popcorn Party.



Additional information was sent home! Did you
receive it?

Thanks for your cooperation,
The PTO



*Our annual month long Black History
Celebration has begun! The Black History
Quiz Bowl pits grades against each other (3
n. 4, 5 n. 6, 7 n. 8).*

*CAO T. Williams (arm extended) conducts
the first round as Dean B. Sisco (right)
keeps score. Principal K. Batiste asks the
questions from below the stage area on
Friday, Feb. 5th. The audience consists of*

*members of the competing classes and a
mom or two.*

*And the winners are: The Class of 2025
(Grade 3), The Class of 2022 (Grade 6),
and The Class of 2021 (Grade 7).
Congratulations to all those who studied and
competed!*



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 Winter!





Friday, January 29th, 100th Day of School!

Ever need to know the 100th day of the school year? Ask a lower elementary school teacher, they always know!

The 100 Days of School provides the perfect opportunity to teach little ones the concept of the number 100—it provides the perfect opportunity to celebrate the first 100 days of the learning. A great milestone for our youngest scholars.

It is celebrated around the USA, providing a break from the usual routines of learning math skills for lower elementary students. Teachers provide students with activities involving the number 100. Some teachers also incorporate a lesson or two from “My Hero, Zero.”

Our school year is 177 days! Wow, only 77 more to go!

###



Middle School Metro League Warrior Basketball Update 2015-16

8th Grade Girls Season Record
3 Wins - 4 Losses (Coach W. Gray)

6th Grade Boys Season Record
(includes 1 playoff game) 4 - 6 (Coach T. Green)

8th Grade Boys Season Record
(includes 1 playoff game) 4 - 9 (Coach T. Green)



(Top) Mr. Britt's Art Class show off their cereal necklaces that are made of 100 pieces of cereal. Very clever.



8th grade action (this picture).
6th grade action against Hynes (right).





Every great school has a great Parent-Teacher Organization!

Every school that has a waiting list has a hard working Parent-Teacher Organization in the wings!

That statement is soooooo true. Parents and the school must work in partnership to ensure that the student body has everything they need for success.

Do you feel we are lacking in some ways that could improve the academic and cultural climate at FCWCS? Then your input is needed to help improve our school.

Check out our Mission Statement on page 12 of this newsletter—it states, “the mission of Fannie C. Williams School is to achieve the highest academic success through collaboration of staff, parents, and community.” The “village” needs representatives from all parts of our students’ lives to be successful. We are all part of the puzzle that fits together to enhance the academic and cultural lives of our Warriors. **We are a team!**

Effective schools for urban students must have strong leadership and faith that all children can learn. Have you contributed to this effort? Join the PTO today. We can use your wisdom! **(See you Wed., Feb. 24 @ 5 p.m.)** ###

S.T.E.A.M. Education . . .

—**Alexander Miles** invented the automatic elevator door;
—**Elijah McCoy** invented an automatic lubricator for a train’s engine;
—**Dr. Charles Drew** developed the process to collect and preserve blood plasma;
—**Garrett Morgan** came up with the earliest gas mask and the three signal traffic light;
—**Lonnie G. Johnson** holds the patent for the Super Soaker Toy Water Gun.
All of these men of science are Black Americans. ###

2015-2016
Warrior Student Council Homeroom Representatives

8th Grade
Cierra Brown
Chardonney Smith

7th Grade
Taejah Breaux
Kayla Rochon

4th Grade
Mi’Netra Gabernado

Faculty Advisor
Mrs. Penny Johnson-Ward

Know your Black History . . .

—**George Crum** invented the potato chip in Saratoga Springs, NY in 1853;
—The “Queen of Gospel”, New Orleans native **Mahalia Jackson**, is buried in Providence Memorial Park in Metairie, LA;
—**Mark Dean** was one of the co-inventors of the IBM personal computer and the color monitor;
—The compact inexpensive microphone found in laptops and cell phones was invented by African American **James E. West**;
—The home security system was invented by **Marie Van Brittan Brown** in 1966;
—**Emmett W. Chappelle** helped to develop a safe food supply for astronauts. ###



Did you know . . .

C.L.A.S.S. is the governing body (Board of Directors) for FCWCS?

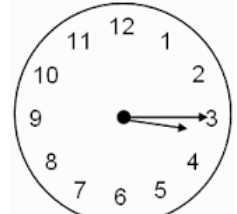
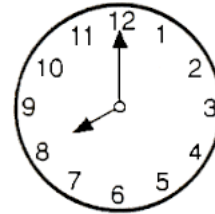
The BOD is composed of Candice Richards-Forest (President), Debra Dean, Al Edwards, Brenda Flint-Minor, Donnyette Love, Emily Roubion, and Duane Stelly. This group has been our governing body since we were issued a charter December 2010.

The initials stand for **Community Leaders Advocating Student Success**. The committee has an open door meeting policy. Board meetings are held at the school at 6:00 pm, the third Tuesday of every other month. A meeting was held on Tuesday, February 16, 2016. **The next meeting will occur on April 19, 2016. ###**

Important Times @ FCWCS . . .

The school day starts at 8:00 am daily.

Every student should be in place by 8:00 am. Students eating breakfast should be here no later than 7:45 am. Students are late at 8:01 am. Remember, tardy students are missing important classroom instruction.



The school day ends at 3:15 pm—unless students are part of the Afterschool Program. The Afterschool Program dismisses at 5:15 pm, Monday through Thursday. **All students are dismissed at 3:15 pm on Fridays.** Parents of car riders are asked to be in the carpool lane by 3:10 pm. ###

From the desk of School Nurse Robichaux . . .

February is the month of the heart. Not just February 14th, Valentine’s Day—but also the other 28 days (it’s LEAP Year). This month we also observe **American Heart Month**.

According to the website **healthfinder.gov**, heart disease is the leading cause of deaths for men and women in the USA. One in four deaths are caused by heart disease.

That’s the bad news—the good news is that it is preventable. We must learn to live heart healthy lives. We can find use of spices to add flavor to our food instead of salt; we can tweet about American Heart Month to boost awareness; does your place of worship have a health ministry? Ask the provider to speak about lifestyle changes that will aid in the prevention of heart disease.

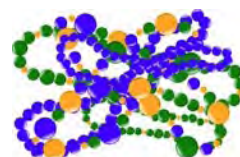
Make sure you are around to see your grandchildren and their children! ###



FCWCS Marching Band & Auxiliary Units—Krewe of Iris Parade, Saturday, Feb. 6, 2016.



Thanks to Asst. Band Director Taylor Holt for these great photos of the Warrior Units in action!





There's always something exceptional going on at FCWCS!

We've got a NASA astronaut in the house! Rick Mastracchio (middle left) visits on Jan. 25th.

Musician and teacher Desmian Barnes (top left) explains the History of Jazz to 8th graders for the My City, My Home activity.

Because its Carnival Time our two art classes are working on Zulu Coconuts with Mr. P. Britt and Mrs. K. LeBlanc (above).

Nothin' like a dance contest (top right) to get your legs moving. Friday night, Jan. 22nd, Warrior Gym.

Mrs. T. Calhoun's after school group (left) has earned their soccer jerseys and regulation soccer balls! Way to go Warriors!

Socks are part of our school's uniform.
Students should be attired in white or black socks daily. Socks should also cover the ankles. Footies are not considered socks.



Visit the website

www.EnrollNOLA.org

for information regarding registering students for public schools in New Orleans!

Know your Black History . . .

–The practice of inoculation was introduced to America by the African born slave **Onesimus**. The traditional African practice saved hundreds from a 18th century Boston smallpox epidemic;
–**HBCUs** were originally established to teach the former enslaved how to read and write;
–**Booker T. Washington** established HBCU Tuskegee in Alabama. Noted scientist George Washington Carver later becoming a member of the staff;
–In antebellum New Orleans, the enslaved at one time were allowed to dance and drum in the area known as **Congo Square** on Sundays.
###

Upcoming Campus Happenings

February 2016

1-5 iReady Diagnostic 3
5 Black History Quiz Bowl, Grades 3-8
6 Krewe of Iris-11am
8 Krewe of Proteus-5:15 pm
8-12 Mardi Gras Break, NO SCHOOL
16 SMARS (Student Mentor Academic Review Sessions)
19 iReady Celebration
19 HBCU (Historical Black Colleges & Universities) Step Show

22-24 ANET Interim

Assessment (A3)
24 PTO Mtg., 5 pm
26 Girl Scout & Student Council Food Drive Ends
26 Annual Black History Prog.
26 Warrior Store Open
March 2016
7-9 3rd Quarter Exams
10 Pictures with the Bunny
10 STEAM Family Night
11 1/2 day for students
11 3rd Quarter Ends (44)
14 4th Quarter Begins
17 Founder's Day Special Luncheon

18 Pelican's Training Camp
20-22 HBCU 8TH Grade Tour, Atlanta
21-28 Spring Break, NO SCHOOL
23 Fannie C. Williams Birthday (1882-1980)
29-31 Annual Spring Scholastic Book Fair
31 SMARS (Student Mentor Academic Review Sessions)

**The above dates were accurate at press time. They are subject to change.*

Parents, do you have a relative or friend moving back to New Orleans and are trying to get a child into public schools? Please let them know about the Family Resource Centers to begin their registration process. The centers will advise them of what schools have openings in the grade levels needed.

Family Resource Centers 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 needed 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). ###



100 Days is a milestone for early elementary students. A grandparent provides assistance in Mrs. Barbare's class for a special 100 Day Project (top). Pre-K and Kindergarten teachers S. Tolliver (left) and R. Harrell wear their special 100 Days of School t-shirts on Jan. 29th.



**OneApp
Main
Round**
Nov. 2-
Feb. 26,
2016

*Results mailed
week of Apr. 4th*

Warriors are always . . .
**PROMPT
POLITE
PREPARED and
PRODUCTIVE!**

**We follow the 4Ps each
and every day!!!**

Parents of Car Riders . . .

Students will NOT be allowed to leave the campus to walk to a parked vehicle on Bullard or Dwyer. You must enter the carpool lane to drop off or pick up your scholar daily. Be patient, the line moves quickly.



504.469.1277

Do you have questions or concerns about transportation?

Wells Transportation



Assistance can be found at . . .

HomeworkLA.org

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. ###



Know your Black History . . .

- One in four (25%) of cowboys were African Americans. The real “Lone Ranger” was inspired by an African American named **Bass Reeves**;
- The iconic cartoon character of the 1930s known as Betty Boop was inspired by a black woman named **Esther Jones**, a jazz singer in Harlem;
- Interracial marriage** in the USA was banned in 1664 and not overturned until 1967 by the Supreme Court;
- The first open heart surgery was performed by **Dr. Daniel Hale Williams** on a stabbing victim in 1893 in Chicago.



*“We are not
makers of
history. We are
made by history.”
–MLK, Jr.*

In the gym daily, before class . . .

Pencils for Sale!

.25 cents each

*See Mrs. Leblanc or
Ms. Theard to make a
purchase!*



*From the Office of Principal/CEO Batiste
Effective Immediately . . .*

**FCWCS students are no longer
allowed to bring bottled water
and/or reusable bottles to
school.**

Thank you. ###



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