## Warrior News

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## Zulu King Elect Visits with Pearls of Wisdom



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The Warrior Campus was honored with a visit on January 17, 2017 from King Zulu Elect Adonis Exposé.

King Zulu did not come alonehe brought other members of the 100 plus organization. They brought "Pearls of Wisdom,"information to the student body. King Exposé stressed the importance of a good education and staying clear of violence.

Wisdom you would expect from a King! \#\#\#

## Picture from Our Past

This month's picture depicts Coach Terry Green being bathed in Gatorade by members of his 8th Grade Flag Football Team on November 3, 2014. The occasion? The team's victory over Hynes Elementary in the Metro Middle School League

Championship Game in Metairie. What a game! Final Score: 31-30 and the team finished the season with a 6-2 record. It was our second championship in two consecutive seasons. Green and his boys had also won the 2013 MMSL championship against Hynes. Wow! \#\#\#


Confer with your cbild's teacher (s) and discuss their progress during . . .

## Progress Reports Conferences

2016-2017
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Wed., Sept. 14, 2016
Wed., Nov. 16, 2016
Wed., Feb. 8, 2017
Wed., Mar., 29, 2017
No After School Program on conference days!

Report Cards Issued
2016-2017
1st Quatter-Oct. 26
Znd Quarter Jan. 11
3rd Quarter - Mar. 29

4th Quarter - May 17

## Principal's Message

January 25, 2017
Dear Parents \& Guardians,

Happy 2017! We have reached the second half of the 2016-2017 school year! Where did the time go?

It seems like just yesterday we were gathered in the gym meeting new families to our school community and renewing ties to those of you already on board, setting goals for the year and getting classrooms ready to begin teaching and learning.

During this time of the year, it is imperative that you reflect upon your child's first semester. Are they still pursuing their education with the same energy and enthusiasm that they had in August? Probably not, so that's where parents come in as motivators to keep them moving.

We are constantly assessing data to determine where we need to concentrate our efforts to help your scholar continue to grow. Let's begin this second semester of the year with a laser like focus on boosting their grades.

This issue of the WN contains the school's honor roll list for the 2nd quarter. Is your scholar on it? If not, why? What can you do to motivate your Warrior to achieve all that they can? Remember, we are preparing our kids for life.

I am confident that as a team we can achieve the goal of success for all 610 students on board here.

Kelly S. Batiste
CEO/Principal

## Academic Grading Quarters 2016-2017

| 1st Quarter | August 15 - October 14 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2nd Quarter | October 17-December 23 |
| 3rd Quarter | January 10 - March 17 |
| 4th Quarter | March 20 - May 19 |

Do you send your cbild with all the supplies they need to be successful daily? Three sharpened lead pencils and clean paper is a great start!

## Class of 2021-8th Graders, Are You Preparing for these Important Dates?

 Mark your calendarsParents and students of the Class of 2021, please mark your calendars with these important dates:

April 25 - End of Course Testing;
May 4\&5-8th Grade Exams;
May 12 - 8th Grade Promotional Ceremony.
Have you completed your OneApp? It's past due!
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## 2nd Quarter Principal's Honor Roll 4.0 GPA

| Scholar's Name | Grade |
| :--- | :---: |
| Byron Hall | 8 |
| Diavian Taylor | 8 |
| Malik Martin | 3 |
| Prince Patel | 3 |
| Mariah Edwards | 2 |
| Maci Evans | 2 |
| Dannie Riley | 2 |
| Brennen Tardy | 2 |
| Jayla Gardner | 1 |
| Asante Kalama | 1 |
| Ayanna Rochez | 1 |
| Aaliyah Rochez | 1 |
| Trelon Williams | 1 |

## Did you know...

## Report Cards were issued in the

Wednesday Folder on Wed., January
11th? Did you see your scholar's grades for the second quarter of the school year? Teachers needing to see parents regarding their child's progress received a note requesting a conference. \#\#\#


The next Progress Report Conference will be held on ...

Wednesday, February 8th
4-6 pm (no Afterschool Program)

| Grading Scale (Grades 1-8) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Letter Grade <br> Range | Numerical Grade | Quality Points |
| A | $93-100$ | $3.5-4.0$ |
| B | $85-92$ | $2.5-3.4$ |
| C | $75-84$ | $1.5-2.4$ |
| D | $70-74$ | $1.0-1.4$ |
| F | $60-69$ | $<1.0$ |

## 2nd Quarter <br> A Honor Roll <br> 3.5-3.9 GPA

## Scholar's Name Gr

Kayla Manning 8
Hayley Jones 7
Invy Wells
Istvan Gayton 6
Shaci Guevara Ventura 6
Damon Butler 5
Donté Martin 5
Warria Page 5
Mi'netra Gobernado 4
Sanai Durel 3
Bryce Sanders 3
Derrion Walker 3
Mariah Charles 2
Gabriella Collins 2
Ayonna Dokes 2
Tanarina Fefie 2
Deloné Gaston 2
Purnell Russell 2
Aniyah Smith 2
Allure Tumblin 2
Jozzae Vaughn 2
Alyse Benson 1
Katelynn Bowman 1
Jailia Bridges 1
Malachi Charles 1
Tamia Chess 1
India Franklin 1
Kiersten Jones $\quad 1$
Jaliah McBride $\quad 1$
Mekhi McKnight 1
Nevaeh Mercadel
Lyrics Mitchell
Landon Russell
Damani Thomas
Josiah Thomas
Bradley Toledano
Jontae Touro

2nd Quarter
B Honor Rol
3.0-3.4 GPA

Scholar's Name Gr
Oluchi Emukah 8
Mya Evans
Rayvin Harris
Christin Martin
Nekya Baker
Tyrin Batiste
Darvell Hall
Leona Mayberry
Elijah Sigure
Domonick Sentino 6
Semaj Shiloh 6
Jerome Tyler 6
A'Miracle Williams 6
Anthony Brock 5
Shelby Stigler
Makaiyah Evans
Lawrence Lucas
Breiana Matthews
Reagan McKinnis
Jada Morris
Christian Rivera
Brandi Tardy
Jaylyn Tyler
Asia Davis
Danea Delery
Devin Hall
Amyrie Jarreau
Kameron Matthews 4
Akeem Murph 4
Brian Turner
Javier Brock
Tyren Donaldson
Lyric Falkins
Da'rion Hall
Sariah Hall
Kamron Hampton-
Roberts 3
Leroy Hayes 3
Ja'Siah Joseph 3
Brooklyn London 3
Trinitee Moliere 3
Carl Reed
Imany Roches
Jiquisha Sawyer 3
Brionne Simmons 3

Tyrielle Taylor 3
Cayden Thipado 3
Kanigh Wells
Darchell Williams 3
Jaden Williams 3
My'chelle Banks 2
Simari Ceaser 2
Christina Coats 2
Dontrell Crawford 2
Kennedi Crawford 2
Skyla Dominick 2
London Fleming 2
Cassidy Gipson 2
Travion Griffin 2
Robin Hulitt
Donald Johnson
Renard Nellon
Jacques Robichaux 2
Jazmin Robinson 2
Kaniya Sanson 2
Lacey Stigler 2
E'naiya Taylor 2
Jacodi Thompson 2
Saryah Turner
Hezekiah Williams 2
Chrishad Wilson 2
Zael Zapata 2
Gordon Zelaya 2
Legend Butler 1
Edward Johnson 1
Giavonni Jones
Isaiah Jones
Keith Joseph
Trinidy Journey
Jah'King Kinnard 1
Destiny Matthews Jamiah McBride 1
Ocean Moore
Darielle Norwood
Chasidy Patterson
Madison Perkins
Majah Rock
Nehemiah Scott 1
Styles Snow 1
Chadwick Smith 1
Jeremiah Thomas 1
Terrell Thompson
Ticorland Veals 1
Angel Ventura 1
J'Shaun Williams 1


2nd Quarter Awards
Assembly-January 13, 2017. We
LOVE our scholars!
Congratulations hard workers.


The WARrior NEWS camera spotted this birthday girl during the school assembly on January 17th (top photo). The second young lady was noticed during the second lunch period several days later.

No body's birthday goes by unnoticed by Dean of Student's "cheerleader" (aka Ms. Sisco) without her calling you out and identifying you as a real cool cat and allowing you to "strut your stuff."

Our principal also is a lover of acknowledging birthdays. No staff member's birthday goes by without a "shout out" in the faculty weekly newsletter.
Born during the summer?
She'll
acknowledge you at the start of the school year.

Birthdays are a great way to teach children the joy of life! Thank you Ms. Sisco and all the classroom teachers and paras who make birthdays special for our Warriors.

Ronald McDonald's back in town . . . December 5, 2016

Our youngest Warriors were treated to invaluable lessons on Bullying and being a good buddy.

Our goal is to prevent bullying on campus. Our school's counselor and behavioral specialist, Mrs. J. Edmond and Mrs. M. Aziz offer students an outlet if they encounter problems on campus.

2. All three doses develop immune response before one becomes sexually active.
3. Increased vaccination rates decrease risk of exposure.
4. It's safe: the CDC and FDA monitor and no serious safety concerns are associated with the vaccine.
$50-59 \%$ of girls and $40-49 \%$ of boys in Louisiana are vaccinated.

17,500 women and 9.300 men are affected by HPV related cancers each year in the USA.

This is a topic worthy of a serious discussion with your child's physician. Your doctor can provide more information about the vaccines. It is
recommended for preteens (11-12 years) and teens.

Source: www.touro.com
-Nurse C. Robichaux

## Volunteers Needed!

Adults will be needed to assist with the band and marching units for the 2017 Mardi Gras Parade Season.

Volunteers are reminded that they will need to have a background check with NOPD before being allowed to chaperone (just as staff does before being hired). It is a Basic Name Check (Background Check) that costs \$5.00.

Please report to the Records \& Identification Division at 715 S. Broad St., 1st Floor (NOLA 70119).
Hours are Monday -
Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Phone:
504.658.5455.


After receiving your background check, please bring it to the school's main office. You will be given a copy and the school will keep the original.

Band Director Dedric Jones can provide you with additional info. \#\#\#

## Warrior Band \& Auxiliary Units Carnival Schedule Released

Band Director Dedric Jones has informed the WARRIOR NEWS of the Warrior Band and Marching Units schedule for the 2017 Carnival Season.

At this time, the groups are also seeking parents and friends of FCWCS who can
also march with the units as chaperones. The parades are listed with their start times. Mr. Jones will provide a schedule for departure and approximate time of return to FCWCS later. The schedule can be found below:

## FCWCS Marching Warriors <br> Carnival 2017

| Fri., Feb. 17 | Krewe of Cleopatra | $6: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ | Uptown |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Sat., Feb. 18 | Knights of Sparta | $6: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ | Uptown |
| Sun., Feb. 19 | Krewe of Alla | $11: 00 \mathrm{am}$ | Uptown |
| Thurs., Feb. 23 | Krewe of Muses | $6: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ | Uptown |
| Fri., Feb. 24 | Krewe of Morpheus | $7: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ | Uptown |
| Mon., Feb. 27 | Krewe of Proteus | $5: 15 \mathrm{pm}$ | Uptown |

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## Another Picture from Our Past

This picture depicts the Marching Warriors in the Sunday, March 2, 2014, Krewe of Thoth Parade on Napoleon Avenue. Warriors participated in five parades that season-Adonis, Carrollton, Hermes, Iris, and Thoth. It was the last performance for the season and students and chaperones were ready for a rest!


Always Busy . . .
Mrs. K. Leblanc always bas something she is working on. Below we see ber preparing decorations for the visit of King Zulu Elect on January 17 th . Thanks for all you do!

## FCW Partners with XU for Food Drive

Theard's 1st Graders win contest
Ms. P. Ward and the Student Council partnered in November with Xavier University, Office of Housing and Residence Life's Hall Council Assoc. to sponsor a Food Drive for Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana. Students were asked to bring can goods and non-perishables. The drive took place from November 4th through November15th. More than 600 cans were brought to our campus in support of this endeavor.

Ms. S. Theard's 1st grade class were declared the winners, bringing in more than 300 cans of food. The 1st graders have been on a roll this year-also winning 1st place in the Pumpkin Decoration Contest in October. Sources have also informed the WN that the class is currently in 1st Place in the annual Box Tops for Education coupon contest. There's two more months left in this competition.

The class was rewarded with a pizza party on November 17th for their exceptional efforts.
Congratulations to the students of Room 1207. \#\#\#


Did you know. . . That all the decorations appearing on our campus's stage, Christmas decorations, background scenery for closing exercises in May, Black History Program, etc. are executed by our fantastic art department-Mr. Phillip Britt and Mrs. Karen Leblanc, with assistance from Ms. Sonya Jones? Thank you!

Diagnostic 2 - Dec. 2016
i-Ready Top Students

## Reading

Ricky Kinnard 1
Kaylah Allen
Garon Elphage 3
Richard Knoble 4
Milton Matthews 5
Ishmael Schmidt 6
Invy Wells $\quad 7$
Wade Atlow 8

| Mathematics |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Destiny Matthews | 1 |

Brennan Tardy 2
Rashad Francois 3
Elroy Richardson 4
Milton Matthews 5
Taj Jones 6
Imani Davis 7
Kyren Bowman 8
Congratulations to these scholars on a job well done!


## Business Manager Declares WF Chocolate Winners for '16

Business Manager B. Watson has declared the two top sellers in this year's World's Finest Chocolate Candy Sale. They are:

Ayden Moliere (Kindergarten) and Kayla Manning (8th Grade).

These young salespeople both sold the same amount of chocolate, so they were both awarded $\$ 100.00$ for their efforts.

Thanks to their families for helping to make our annual school-wide fund raiser a success. \#\#\#

## Is your family still on the indebtedness list for candy?

We still have a few families who owe for candy received and sold back in the fall.

Each box of candy costs $\$ 60.00$. The school has to pay World's Finest $\$ 30.00$ and the remaining $\$ 30.00$ is Fannie's profit. This endeavor is our annual school-wide fund raiser. We are able to do the "extras" for our kids when it is profitable.

Students on the list will not receive their report cards nor be able to participate in the Spring Bling (Festival).

We appreciate your assistance in helping us "clear the books" in this manner. \#\#\#

Diagnostic 2 - Dec. 2016
i-Ready Adult Winners
Interventionist with the most growth
Reading
Mathematics
D. Barnett (3rd Grade); T. Smith

Interventionist's class with the most growth
W. Petty L. Michalik

Interventionists's class with the most students on grade level K. Perrault (Homeroom 8S) R. Robinson

Prizes for teachers included (luck of the draw) 1 hr . comp. time, a carton of paper, 1 hr . lunch \& a gift card to Ruth Chris
Steak House! \#\#\#

## Home + School = Partnership

A school in Portugal has a sign that has gone viral on Facebook. The sign has asked the timeless question: where does a school's responsibilities begin, and where do they end?

This brings up the question "where do you draw the line between what constitutes parents' responsibilities and a school's?"

Students who arrive at school knowing the "magic words", such as hello, please, you're welcome, I'm sorry, and thank you, are a teacher's dream. Children should learn honesty, promptness, diligence, sympathy, and respect for their elders and all teachers. They learn these things from their first teacherstheir parents or caregivers.

Home is where kids learn to be tidy, develop their table manners, and how to properly dispose of their garbage. Keeping up with their belongs, being organized, and learn to keep their hands to their selves all begin with those first teachers-mom, dad, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.

The 4Ps (promptness, politeness, preparedness, and productivity) are in this discussion. Our school's mission statement
talks of the collaboration between the school, home, and the community for raising and developing our students.

Imagine a school where $100 \%$ of the student body were in compliance of the 4Ps daily. Classroom teachers would spend little time correcting student behavior. Their efforts would be directed to the teaching of reading, writing, mathematics, music, physical education, etc.

What are your views on this? Can you give it some thought and dedicate yourself to collaborating with the school in developing your son or daughter into the best possible young person they can possibly be.

The child you are raising today, will be our adults of tomorrow-the parents of your grandchildren. They may be the individual you may need to make decisions for you in your advance years. Will they be caring, sensitive, intelligent, nurturing individuals because of what you and the school instilled in them as young people?

[^0]Our After School Program provides reliable and reasonable priced care for your Warrior. Perfect for working parents whose work day does not end with our 3:15 bell. Is your child enrolled?

Your child must be enrolled with application and $\$ 20.00$ (non-refundable fee) to stay.

Who: Registered students, Pre-K 8th Grade
When: Monday - Thursday, 3:15 pm - $5: 15 \mathrm{pm}$
Activities: Tutoring, athletics, art, dance, music, homework assistance
Transportation: Yellow school bus at 5:15 pm
Questions: Ms. B. Sisco has the answers! 504.444.1063.
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## Our School Day Revolves Around These Times . . .




FCWCS Photo Album
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Girls, therun

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See the next issue of WN for Varsity BB coverage!

Original Dukes, Inc. Annual Bike Give-away, Dec. 22nd


Hard work pays off! Top 5 th grade $i$-Ready scholars Milton and Bejionne earned new bigydes from the Original Dukes, Inc., an organization of civic-minded men who have partnered with FCWCS to reward our scholars. This semester's bikes were given for exceptional growth in Reading. The gift also included a gitt card from Wal-mart for the purchase of a bicyde belmet. Math achievement will be revarded next.


Did you know ...
The Original Dukes, Inc. is a Social \& Pleasure Club? The all male group also shares members with the Silverback Society, the male mentoring group for our 8th grade boys. Both organizations bring "much" to our campus. Thank you gentlemen.

Holiday Fun in Warrior Land, December 2016


Ugly sweaters are the rage on campus (above) December 23 rd . We suspect these 4 th graders had a little assistance from mom. The one on the right lights up!

The Pre-K group (top right) were on a scavenger bunt looking for clues regarding the Gingerbread Boy. They made their way to the computer lab only to find they had just missed him! On to the cafeteria for the next clue.


The Middle School sponsored our first Holiday Store (left). Students were able to purchase inexpensive gifts for parents,
grandparents, aunts, uncles, and siblings. Santa's elf is our own Mrs. K. Leblanc.


Fall Festival, Nov.
11th is depicted in the first three pics on the left and below. Students enjoy the afternoon of fun. Younger kids can bounce away the afternoon (left), while others opt to get their face painted (below) by Ms. E. Bellot. Middle school students (below left), enjoy funnel cake from the stand of Mrs. A. Williams and Mrs. C. Lewis.

FCWCS has been bolding a Fall Festival since 2008. The school's Spring Festival is known as the Spring Bling and is also another student body popular day on campus.

Learning is always going on . . . goals always direct us in the classroom \& in life!


Did you read this issue of WARRIOR NEWS? It was prepared especially for parents and friends of FCWCS!
Fill out the back of this form to enter your scholar in our monthly drawing. The drawing takes place 2 school days after the distribution of the WN. The winning Warrior gets to pick a prize out of Mrs. Batiste's treasure chest.

Cut this part of the page, fill out the back side (pg. 14) and return it to school to enter the drawing. SAVE the rest of the WN.
Keep the WARRIOR NEWS on hand to stay abreast of FCW Charter's activities for this Fall!

## 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.



Celebration in the Oaks, '16. It's been a busy season for our "Voices of FCWCS". This performance took place on December 28th, after the original scheduled date earlier in the month was rained out. Principal Batiste was there with her phone and snapped this picture for the WN. Thank you!

> "An investment in knowledge pays the best dividends." -Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790), founding father, USA

Cut me out and send me back to school within 2 school days. Save this issue to keep up with all the great things happening at FCWCS during the Winter of 2017. I've read this issue of the WARRIOR NEWS. Please enter my child in this month's drawing for January 2017.

Student's Name (please print) $\qquad$ Grade $\qquad$ Room No. $\qquad$
$\qquad$


[^0]:    "Being considerate of others will take your children further in life than any college degree."
    -Marian Wright Edelman (b. 1939-) \#\#\#

[^1]:    The 4Ps of exemplary Warrior
    Behavior are:
    Promptness
    Politeness
    Preparedness and
    Productivity! Does your Warrior have these qualities?

