

# WARRIOR NEWS

## FANNIE C. WILLIAMS CHARTER SCHOOL

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### We Love Celebrating the Holidays!

Annual Holiday Program, December 20, 2017

Mistress of Ceremony—Mrs. T. Williams-Pryer

Featuring: The Wee Warriors, The Voices of Fannie C. Williams, Poetry Reading by Conley, Murchison, Duskin, and Kent, Kelly's 4th Grade Dancers, and the Marching Band and Auxiliary Units.



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### Principal's Message

January 10, 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome to 2018! Just a few months ago the leadership team and I welcomed everyone back to a new school year.

It seems like time has flown by. We have already completed one half of the year. I would like to thank you for your belief in our family of educators and hard work they do each day to educate our students. However, our task is not complete! The state has raised the bar for us and so we must raise our level of commitment. Our staff is committed to do more, expect more, and become more to meet our rigorous expectations as well as the Louisiana Department of Education's expectations. The formula to calculate our school performance scores (SPS) has changed.

We must ensure our students are growing academically and socially so that they will attain proficiency this Spring. We don't have much time remaining!

Please send your child to school daily, prepared to learn and grow! Remember, we strive to make Fannie C. Williams a positive place for children to learn and grow. Help us achieve our mission.

—Kelly S. Batiste,  
Principal & CEO

### from the desk of Nurse Robichaux, R.N., B.S.N

*Parents, Guardians: Did you know that telling the difference between the flu and the common cold can be difficult? They have similar symptoms, but are caused by different viruses.*

The flu is usually worse than a cold. Telling the difference between the two can be tricky if you look at the symptoms only. Children or adults with colds usually have a runny or stuffy nose. Colds are uncomfortable, but usually will not cause serious health issues. The flu can cause serious complications such as pneumonia, bacterial infections, or hospitalizations. The flu can also cause death, especially in the young and elderly.

#### Symptoms of the flu

- suddenly feeling ill
- feeling feverish, up to 104 degrees F/chills and shakes
- dry, hacking cough
- sore throat
- runny or stuffy nose
- muscle or body aches
- headaches or fatigue (tiredness)
- vomiting and belly pain

#### Symptoms of a cold

- feeling ill came about slowly
- coughing with phlegm
- loss of smell
- runny or stuffy nose (congestion or sinus pressure)
- not overly exhausted (tired)
- no complaining of muscle or body aches
- normal appetite

If you suspect the flu, get your child to your health care provider (doctor or clinic).

—Cheryl Robichaux, SchoolNurse

(Sources: cdc.gov and kidshealth.org).

###

**Parents with ill children** are reminded that they should **NOT** be sent to school. The entire school community is endangered when sick students are sent to school. Please refer to the Family Handbook, pg. 8, for the school's procedures regarding ill students. ###

#### Nurse Robichaux says . . .

- I provide first aid only. I cannot diagnose illness;
- Parents must keep a sick child at home; sick children are ready to return to school if they don't have a fever for over 24 hrs., without the use of medication;
- Medical clearance (doctor's note) is needed for any student absent 5 or more days from school. ###

**NO student is allowed to carry any medications—prescribed or over the counter—on their person while in school unless granted permission by FCWCS's administration. ###**



#### Could we contact you in an emergency?

Please keep your contact information up-to-date. EMS does not like to treat minors if they can't verify parental consent. Make sure we have your current home address, cell and landline phone numbers, phone #s of two alternatives/relatives, physician's name and number, and pertinent medical info for your child. ###



#### Academic Grading Quarters 2017-2018

164 school days

1st Quarter	August 15 – October 13 (41 days)
2nd Quarter	October 16 – December 21 (44)
3rd Quarter	January 9 - March 16 (39)
4th Quarter	March 19 - May 16 (37)

#### Report Cards were issued, Wednesday, January 10, 2018 . . .

Did you see your scholar's 1st Semester Grades? Ask your child, they were given to them!

Contact the school if you are in need of a copy of their grades. ###

#### Reminder . . .

All Pre-K through 3rd graders must be met at the bus stop by an adult in the afternoon, unless they are riding the bus with an older sibling (grades 4-8). ###





## 2017-2018 School Holidays for Students

**December 22-January 8**  
**Winter Holidays**

**January 9**  
School Resumes Students

**January 15**  
MLK Holiday, NO  
SCHOOL

**February 9-16**  
Mardi Gras Break, NO  
SCHOOL

**March 30**  
Good Friday, NO SCHOOL

**April 2-6**  
Spring Break, NO SCHOOL

**May 16**  
Last Day for Students

## Upcoming Campus Events

### January 2018

- 1-5 Holiday Break
- 8 Staff Professional Development, NO School for Students
- 9 Students Return
- 10 2nd Quarter Report Cards Issued
- 16-17 iReady Progress Monitoring
- 26 2nd Quarter Awards Assembly

### February 2018

- 2 Black History Quiz Bowl
- 5-8 Interim 3 Testing
- 7 3rd Quarter Progress Reports Conference, 4-6 pm; NO After School Program today
- 9-16 Mardi Gras Break, NO SCHOOL
- 19-21 iReady Progress Monitoring
- 23 HBCU Step Show
- 28 Black History Program (Parents Welcomed) Time: TBA

### March 2018

- 2 Pelicans Training Camp @ FCWCS
- 5-8 Interim 3 Testing
- 7 Pictures with the Bunny
- 12-14 3rd Quarter Exams
- 14 STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) Family Night
- 16 End of 3rd Quarter (39 days)
- 19-23 Scholastic Spring Book Fair
- 22 PBIS Experience for Worthy Warriors
- 23 Donuts with Dad; Founder's Day (Educator Fannie C. Williams, Birthday)
- 26-28 iReady Diagnostic 3
- 28 3rd Quarter Report Cards Issued
- 29 Spring Bling (Spring Festival)
- 30 NO SCHOOL—Spring Break

### April 2018

- 2-6 Spring Break Holiday
- 9 Students return to school; 3rd Quarter Awards Assembly
- 12 iReady Celebration
- 13 LEAP Pep Rally
- 16-20 LEAP (State) Testing, Grades 7 & 8
- 18 4th Quarter Progress Reports Conferences, 4-6 pm; NO After School Program today
- 23-27 LEAP (State) Testing, Grades 5 & 6
- 30 LEAP (State) Testing, Grades 3 & 4

## Upcoming Campus Events (cont'd from column 2)

### May 2018

- 1-3 LEAP (State) Testing, Grades 3 & 4
- 1-2 8th Grade Final Exams
- 4 Muffins with Moms, Time: TBA
- 7-8 4th Quarter Exams, Grades 1-7
- 9 Pre-K End of Year Celebration
- 10 Kindergarten Promotional Ceremony, Time: TBA
- 11 8th Grade EOY Celebration, Time: TBA
- 15 Awards Day, Grades 1-7
- 16 Students Last Day, Report Cards Issued
- 17 Staff Last Day. ###

## Attendance Counts

All students can learn—but they must be present to do so!

**In order to be eligible for promotion, students will need to be in attendance a minimum of 158 days out of the 163 days in the school year.** After the 3rd day absent, your child's teacher will reach out to the parent to discover what the problem is. Teachers will contact the school's social worker Mrs. Aziz if the problem is not resolved. ###

*Do you know you can access your child's attendance and grades by going to:*

<https://services.edgear.net/progress/>

**There's Always Something Extra Under the Tree for Warriors Who Follow the 4Ps!** (Warriors are prompt, polite, prepared, and productive).



*Santa sent his elves out shopping (Mrs. B. Lewis, left, and Mrs. I. Hall, not pictured) to purchase gifts for those students who faithfully follow the 4Ps. They are pictured receiving their gifts!*



*Did you know . . .*  
**Students who do not complete homework assignments are losing 10% of their report card grade!**

The highest score attainable would be a "B" and that is if all other tests, projects, assignments, and class participation are perfect.

Parents are asked to be a motivator, monitor, provider, and routine establisher for their child regarding homework assignments (see page 8 of the Family Handbook for additional info). ###

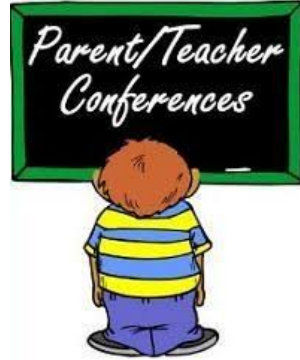


Parents your attendance is requested . . .  
**3rd Quarter**  
**Progress Report Conference**  
**Wednesday, February 7**  
**4-6 pm**  
*(No After School Program on this day)*

Need to speak to your child's teacher(s) regarding their academic progress? The quarterly **Parent-Teacher Conference Days** are the perfect opportunity! The dates are as followed for 2017-2018:

Wed., Sept. 13  
 Wed., Nov. 15  
 Wed., Feb. 7  
 Wed., Apr. 18  
**4-6 pm**

Remember: There is no After School Program on conference days! ###



### 8th Grade Parents & Students . . .

Your **OneApp** for **2018-2019** should have been submitted by now!

Apply now at  
**EnrollNOLA.org**

or attend the Schools EXPO at the Super Dome on February 3rd. Main Round Window (**Early** Window) deadline is January 12. Main Round ends February 23, 2018.

Call 1.877.343.4773 for additional information.  
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### Who needs OneApp?

You should submit a One App if your student is:  
 –**NEW** to New Orleans or new to public schools  
 –**Seeking to transfer** from their current school to a new school for the 2018-2019 School Year  
 –**A transitional student**, which means their current school does not offer their expected grade next year (8th graders needing to advance to high school).  
 ###

**Report Cards will be issued** on the following dates for this academic year:

~~Wed., October 25, 2017~~  
~~Wed., January 10, 2017~~  
 Wed., March 28, 2018  
 Wed., May 16, 2018

Students are issued report cards in the Warrior Folder on the designated dates listed above. Parents are asked to check their child's report cards on the dates listed above. ###

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**8th Grade Parents . . .** Still searching for that right high school for next year? Missed our fantastic annual high school night?

You can do one-stop shopping at the **Annual Schools Expo** on Saturday, February 3, 2018 @ the Mercedes-Benz Super Dome, 10am-2pm.

This event is sponsored by the Urban League.

###

**We've got a GREAT Pre-K Program at FCWCS!**



**Looking to enroll a student in our Pre-K (4) class next year?** You should apply at

**EnrollNOLA.org**

We only have 40 seats (2 classes) of this group of scholars! Don't know how to handle the OneApp process? Visit one of the 3 Family Resource Centers for help:

**Uptown**-Lawrence D. Crocker Elementary  
 2300 Gen Taylor St. 70115

**New Orleans East**-Livingston Collegiate Academy, 7301 Dwyer Road 70126

**Westbank**-Orleans Parish School Board  
 3520 Gen. DeGaulle Drive, Suite 1101, 70114

Open Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am - 4 pm  
 1.877.343.4773



## Sharing the Feast . . . Thanksgiving Basket Project SC Food Drive Huge Success—55 Families Provided Bags

The Warrior Student Council, under the direction of Ms. P. Ward, put the call out for donations for Thanksgiving Baskets on November 6th. The ambitious plan was to provide 50 families with all the necessities for a fine Thanksgiving meal. Warriors provided enough for 55 families!

Early days of the drive did not look too promising. But The Warrior SC leadership group came through in fine form! Each bag consisted of

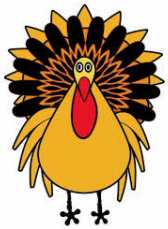
vegetables, cranberry sauce, candied yams, potatoes, macaroni & cheese, stuffing ingredients, cake mix, dinner rolls and a turkey. Thanks to Dean Sisco and Principal Batiste for calling parents to come and pick up their bags. Thanks to all the Warrior families who provided food needed for the baskets. Parents thank you for letting your students “raid” your kitchen pantry for this worthy effort. What a great way to teach children how to share! ###



*Student Council Leadership Team pictured with a few of the bags of food provided by the Warrior student body. Members of the staff provided the funds to purchase the turkeys. The*

*student body and their parents, provided all the fixins' for a hearty meal. Thanks to all who participated. We appreciate your efforts and kindness.*

*That's Dean Sisco and Principal Batiste (pictured below) manning the telephones to advise families of their awaiting Thanksgiving baskets!*



### Homerooms with the most contributions to the Thanksgiving Basket Drive, 2017 . . .

<b>1st Place</b> —Mrs. A. Jones	4th Grade
<b>2nd Place</b> —Ms. S. Theard	1st Grade
<b>3rd Place</b> —Ms. R. Hebert	6th Grade

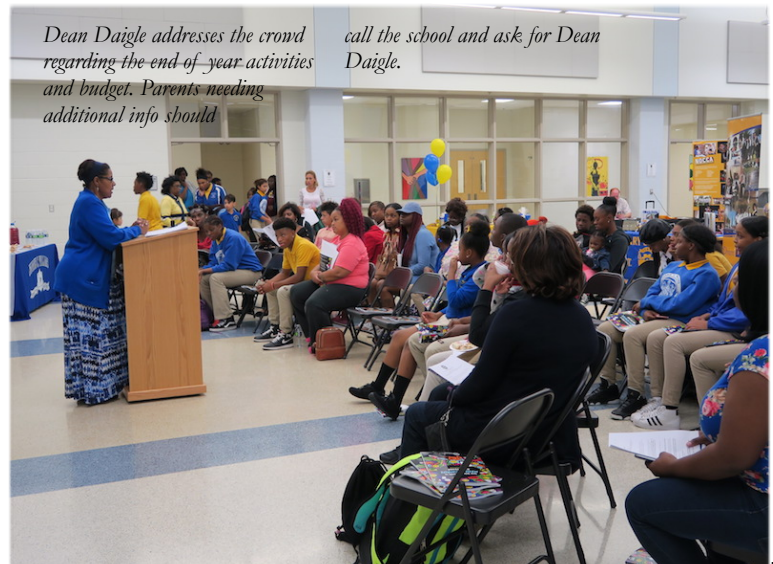


### Parents & 8th Graders Make Decisions for 2018-2019 7th High School Night Accomplishes Goal

Our annual High School Night brought recruiters, parents, and 8th graders together on Tues., November 14th in the Warrior Café. This annual events provides one stop high school shopping for our students and their parents.

Families were able to speak to representatives from local high school regarding their academic and extra-curricular programs. This allowed parents and students to make informed choices for their high school career. Parents were instructed and assisted with completing the OneApp. All 8th grade families were instructed to choose eight schools, in order of preference, to complete the process.

Dean Daigle also informed parents of the 8th grade budget for the close of year activities. ####



*Dean Daigle addresses the crowd regarding the end-of-year activities and budget. Parents needing additional info should*

*call the school and ask for Dean Daigle.*



Members of the Special Operations, Traffic Division, who brought gifts for our students included: Sgt. Bernard Crowden, Alicia Henderson, Eric Carr, Vaughn Valeary, Danny Ellis, and Edgar Edwards (not listed in order of appearance in the picture).

## NOPD Officers more than friendly, they're generous too! Police Officers Open Hearts and Wallets to Family in Need

We often refer to ourselves as a family of learners and educators. Family always looks out for each other and that was certainly true recently.

A family of students at our school unexpectedly lost one of their parents. They are now under the roof of their grandparents. The holidays were on the horizon, money was tight. A staff member knew of their plight and so she solicited the aid of the New Orleans Police Department, Special Operations-Traffic Division, to assist the family.

The men and women of the traffic division donated from their hearts, raising hundreds of dollars to buy gifts for these young scholars. They even delivered, just like Santa.

We appreciate the members of this unit. Your kindness will always be remembered by the staff and the family you so generously aided. Thank you again. ###

School can be so much fun in the days leading up to the holidays!  
It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like . . .



Ms. Theard (above) and her first graders are all ready to board the Polar Express in their pajamas, with tickets in hand December 20th. The class

The young men on right, also members of Ms. Theard's class, are hunting for just the right trinket to add to their collection. The "collection" of toys were donated to FCWCS by Tiffany Smith Williams. Thank you Mrs. Williams!

Check out the sweaters on some of our staff members competing in the "Ugly Sweater Contest" on December 22nd. Quite a fashion statement ladies!!!



What do you do when your name is called in a drawing (above left) Head to the office to pick up your prize. Courtesy of the Positive Behavior Support Team.



later viewed the movie that is very popular this time of year with little ones. Unique classroom experiences make coming to school before the winter holidays a special treat!



## FCWCS becomes Zulu Organizations first school visit for 2018 Washington Brings History & the Wisdom of a King

For the second year in a year, our campus was honored with a visit from the Zulu Organization. Zulu Historian Clarence Becknell gave students a lesson on the history of the century old organization. King Zulu 2018, Mr. Brent Washington,

Jr., also spoke to the student body about the merits of a good education. Students were offered "treasures" from the king's bag for answering questions based on the assembly's presentation. ###



Members of the King's entourage (above) listen as Zulu Historian Becknell tells the story of the first Mardi Gras organization open to African Americans in New Orleans.

King Zulu (right) presents a pair of King's beads to a young Warrior for answering a question correctly based upon his presentation on Tues., January 9, 2018.



### iReady Awards Celebration Highlighting Great Efforts



Congrats to homerooms of Ms. S. Theard & Ms. S. Gaston. Best scores in reading & math, respectively!

Congrats to Ms. G. Voorbies' & Ms. K. Perrault homerooms. They had the most students on grade level in math and reading, respectively!



The iReady Awards Assembly honors all students who have made academic strides in iReady (Reading & Math) and as Students of the Month (following the 4Ps).

A member of Ms. Prillman's class (above) displays her Student of the Month certificate of achievement, also distributed on this award Friday.

The assembly shown was held on December 8th with the entire school in attendance. Hundreds of certificates were distributed, academic t-shirts (reading & math), and invitations to the ice cream social for growth in the iReady intervention program.

"Who has a certificate of achievement for iReady (above, right)?" Looks like quite a few Warriors were able to show their awards! We're ready for some ice cream and all the fixins! Mrs C. Lewis assists first graders prepare their sundaes (right). Looks tasty!







## FCWCS Takin' It to the Streets *(with style)!*

Band Director Dedric Jones has developed the FCWCS Marching Warriors into one tight unit! The group is noted for its awesome arrangements, tight formations, disciplined performances, and a sound that would be the envy of a high school band. Jones has schooled his young musicians well.

The auxiliary units that accompany the band—letter carriers, majorettes, cheerleaders, flag twirlers, color guard

and dancing warriors—complement the musicians. Invite the Warriors to perform and about 100 scholar/performers show up.

Jones took over the program in November of 2014. In 3 ½ years he has made the unit one of the most requested groups for community and civic parades—and of course the Carnival parade season.

Great job Warriors! ###



*Thanks to Tod Smith for capturing the Warriors in the MLK Parade on Friday, Jan. 12th.*



### Marching Warriors Group Sponsors 2017-2018

**Band**-D. Jones, Director; Assistants: T. Newsome, E. Knight, T. Bellvue  
**Letter Carriers & Color Guard**-Mrs. A. Jones & Mrs. I. Hall  
**Majorettes**-Mrs. N. Simmons  
**Dancing Warriors**-Ms. S. Theard  
**Cheerleaders**-Mrs. D. Barnett



*Can't wait to see the Marching Warriors perform this Carnival Season? You can find them in the following parades . . .*

Date	Krewe & Time	Route
Saturday, February 3rd	Knights of Sparta 6 pm	Uptown
Sunday, February 4th	Krewe of Carrollton Noon	Uptown
Thursday, February 8th	Krewe of Muses 6:30 pm	Uptown
Saturday, February 10th	Krewe of Iris. 11 am	Uptown
Monday, February 12th	Krewe of Proteus 5:15 pm	Uptown







Thanks to those parents and faculty members who came out to motivate our young ladies. Your efforts are appreciated!

## Girls On the Run—Running to Achieve Self-Esteem & Fitness

*Photos by Coach Dana Williams*



## Girls On the Run—Year Two

It's the first Sunday in December, the 3rd day of the new month. If you were up early and at Audubon Park, you were able to catch 3rd & 4th grade Lady Warriors taking part in the 5K celebratory run known as Girls On the Run!

Coach Dana Williams has spent the last 10 weeks getting her young charges ready for this event. The program is designed to inspire girls to become aware of their inner strength and take joy in what makes them one of a kind. Coaches, such as Coach Williams and volunteers, Mrs. Claudette Tolbert and Constance Rousseve-Ross, led the Lady Warriors in discussions, activities, and running games, all in effort to establish a lifetime appreciation for health and fitness.

Looks like the results were worth the effort!

**Participants**—Oumou Diallo, Jiquisha Sawyer, Deavan Moore, Da'Rion Hall, Enajah Toler, Mikale Gobernado, Avhija Mobley, Aneciah Smith, Aniyah Smith, Eriyn Shiloh, Avhija Mobley, and Maci Evans. ###







Scenes from the Warrior Students vs. Faculty Classic, December 1st.

That's Mr. Batiste going up for a lay-up in the pic above.

Angela attempts to defend against Coach Hebert (right). I think Coach has a "slight" height advantage :)

Ms. T. Batiste (far right) gains control over student athletes. Did you know Ms. Batiste was a college athlete?



## Annual Students vs. Faculty BB Classic

*Students held their own—but the "old guard" reign victorious!*

Twice a year, the student body challenges the faculty to athletic competition. In the spring, it is volleyball. But during fall, it's basketball. This year's court battle was fought on December 1, 2017.

Students wore the white jerseys, faculty the blue. This would be a co-ed event, with girls and boys roundballers taking the court against male and female faculty members.

The competition was keen, with faculty often swapping out players in an attempt to

keep up with their young energetic competition.

A great defensive battle, but the faculty eventually pulled away, winning 32-27!

This yearly event is used as a fundraiser for the athletic department.

FCWCS hosts basketball (girls & boys), cross country (co-ed), flag football (boys) volleyball (girls), tennis (co-ed) and Girls On the Run (3rd & 4th grade girls). ###



Shoot it No. 4! Skills developed under the tutelage of Coach Green (No. 23), is used against him in this successful shot by FCWCS scholar athlete Dwayne. That's a former Warrior (No. 12), Byron Hall playing with the faculty.



Stay tuned to the  
**WARRIOR NEWS . . .**

We hope to bring you the final word on the Warrior Basketball Season with information from Coaches Green and Hebert in the next issue. The girls team won their last two games of the season with only 5 players—no bench! Teams are presently preparing for the playoffs.

**Playoffs** (Girls) – January 23rd-26th at Belle Chase Middle (Boys) – February 5th-8th at Trist Middle School (Meraux, LA) ###





## 2nd Quarter Honor Roll 2017-2018

### Principal's Honor Roll (4.0 GPA)

Kayden Brown	1
D'nyri Cains	1
Treysen Dejesus	1
Rouguiatou Diallo	1
Istvan Gayton	7
Mi'netra Gobernado	5
Ja'quellian Mitchell	1
Warria Page	6
Bryce Sanders	4
Kaliya Williams	1
Serenity Williams	1

### "A" Honor Roll (3.9 - 3.5 GPA)

Jordan Alexis	2
Jourdan Amedee	1
Jiyah Barnes	2
Gervon Bell	1
Jaden Bowens	3
Anthony Brock	6
Damon Butler	6
Cohann Davis	1
Angel Foley	6
Da'rion Hall	4
Darvell Hall	8
Sean Jackson	1
Terrell Jackson	1
Semaj Kendrick	1
Genayia Leslie	5
Donte Martin	6

Ki'yah Martin	1
Reagan McKinnis	6
Dakarai Norwood	5
Bry Raines	1
Dannie Riley	3
Ayanna Rochez	2
Jamal Sique	1
Dymara Thompson	1
Ja'tasia Wilson	3
Ronce Wilson	1

### "B" Honor Roll (3.4 - 3.0 GPA)

Kaylie Alexander	4
Michael Armstrong	5
Trinity Barnes	1
Kyrin Batiste	1
Tyrin Batiste	8
Alyse Benson	2
Katelynn Bowman	2
Legend Butler	2
My'sha Dainkeh	5
Kimon Decuir	1
Jermel Degree	1
Tyren Donaldson	4
Steven Doughy	1
Mariah Edwards	3
Maci Evans	3
Makaiyah Evans	6
Sanaya Franklin	2
Jayla Gardner	2
Yenifer Guerrero	7
Deveion Hall	1
Devin Hall	5
Sariah Hall	4

Ah'leah Harris	1
Kyilee Hickerson	1
Aniya Jarreau	6
I'shyne Johnson	8
Haley Jones	8
Iyana Jones	7
Jah'king Kinnard	2
Ricky Kinnard	1
Amirius Lazard	6
Brooklyn London	4
Leona Mayberry	8
Nevaeh Mercadel	2
Treyvon Moliere	6
Vy Nguyen	5
Bryani Nolberto	1
Graciela Nunez	4
Prince Patel	4
Koray Rayford	1
Jerome Reaux	2
Carl Reed, Jr.	4
Cristian Rivera	6
Jacques Robichaux	3
Malcha Rock	4
Jaida Scott	1
Shelby Stigler	6
Allure Tumblin	3
Jerome Tyler	7
Jalaya Wells	1
Kanigh Wells	4
Alexis Williams	8
Amauri Williams	3
Hezekiah Williams	3
Jaden Williams	4
Zael Zapata	3
Gordon Zelaya	3

## Students of the Month

### August 2017

Kaylah Allen
Jase Amedee
Michael Antoine, Jr.
Percy Barard
Amyrie Black
Rayvinel Colbert
Istvan Gayton.
Mi'Netra Gobernado
Nyhiem Hines
Sean Jackson
Leona Mayberry
Kennedy Mickens
Ja'Quellian Mitchell
Troyneka Murray
Vy Nguyen
Warria Page
Kennedi Reese
Elijah Siguré
Jaliyah Simms
Dominique Smith
A'Driyan Thomas
Angely Ventura
Wale Weathersby

### September 2017

Michael Antione, Jr.
Reyli Bejarano
Amyrie Black
Dasani Durel
D'shawn Durel
Jayla Gardner
Naja Haley

Nyhiem Hines
Ryan Hutchins
I'shyne Johnson
Kiersten Jones
Kevon Jordan
Semaj Kendrick
Kia Landry
Alex Nguyen
Lyric O'Conner
Prince Patel
Bryce Sanders
Kevia Smith
Jozzae Vaughn
Derrion Walker
Amauri Williams
A'miracle Williams
Ronce Wilson

### October 2017

*no list generated for October*

### November 2017

Antonio Brown
Joseph Davis
Mariah Edwards
Frank Green
Amariyah Heath-Camarillo
Keron Johnson
Christion Landry
Shaun Lee
Brooklyn London
Lyrics Mitchell
Vy Nguyen
Joanique Sawyer
My'Ree Smith
Jaden Williams

*There's always something special going on at FCWCS (right). Class projects or an award assembly makes everyday an eventful one at Dwyer & Bullard!*

## Freezing Temps Close N.O. Schools

FCWCS, along with scores of other area schools, were forced to close January 17, 18, 19th due to unseasonably cold weather in the city. Our school's administration does not anticipate the need to adjust the school's schedule. It appears that the we have more than enough hours to cover the deficient caused by the lost of three academic days. FCW reopened on Monday, Jan. 22nd. ###



Did you read this issue of **WARRIOR NEWS**? It was prepared especially for the 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 as directed (page 11) 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 the upcoming weeks.



## 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. ###

## Wells Transportation 504.469.1277

provides transportation for the Warriors of FCWCS! Questions or concerns? Call 504.469.1277



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### Seeking Adult Volunteers

It's that time of year that the Marching Warriors take the streets to perform in the annual show known as Mardi Gras!

We are always seeking adult volunteers for Mardi Gras parades, our school festivals, and classroom field trips.

Volunteers are reminded that they will need to have a background check with NOPD before being allowed to chaperone. This clearance is valid for one (1) year from the date stamped on it. It is a **Basic Name Check** (Criminal Background Check) that costs \$5.00. You will need a Driver's License or State ID for proof of identification. Report to the Record and Identification Division at 715 S. Broad St.,

1st Floor, Public Records Room (NO LA 70119). Hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30am - 3:30pm (Phone: 504.685.5455).

Dedric Jones, FCWCS Band Director can provide additional information, if needed. He can be reached at 504.373.6228, ext. 22815.

Volunteers marching with the band and auxiliary units for Mardi Gras will also need to attend a meeting with Mr. Jones to discuss the logistics of chaperoning a Mardi Gras Parade.

The marching units will begin their performances the first week in February.

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**Our Clean Team . . .** *Some of our hardest working members on campus are members of our maintenance and custodial staff. They keep our campus up and running and clean. Our mainstays at this important task are: (l to r): G. Placide, P. Tucker, & L. Morgan. Missing from pic is K. Batiste.* ###



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

Parent's or Guardian's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_