

**Have a
Great
Summer!**

*Warriors see you August 13th (Grades 1-8)
and August 20th (Pre-K & K)*

WARRIOR NEWS

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Class of 2022

8th Grade Class of 2018



Leaving FCWCS is not the end; it is the Beginning!

—Unknown



*Class of 2022 pictured May 2018 (top); photos on
the bottom 2016 (left and middle), Kindergarten
Graduation Day, 2010. Kindergarten picture
courtesy of Dallas Jacquet's mother. Thank you!*

**You're off to great places! Today
is your day! Your mountain is
waiting—So . . . get on your way!**

—Dr. Seuss



Class of 2022•8th Grade Class of 2018

Looking Back—our days at FCWCS were well-spent . . .



LAST DAYS
of
**EIGHTH
GRADE**

hello **high
SCHOOL**



Class of 2022 dates back to 2008-2009

This year's 8th Grade Class has the largest number of students who arrived as Pre-K students to date . . . we refer to them as our Warrior Vets! Thank you parents for entrusting your children with us.

10 Years Warrior Vets, 2008-2018

Kyla Alexander
Alvin Amacker
Kaliah Brown
Imani Davis
Mia Evans
Herbert Foster
Darvell Hall
Dallas Jacquet

I'Shyne Johnson
Hayley Jones
Malik Kendrick
Troyneka Murray
Gary Price
Elijah Sigure
Alexis Williams
Earlvin Williams
Ronnell Wilson
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**2017-2018
LAST DAY OF
SCHOOL**
Wednesday, May 16th
See you in August 13th!



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 (42)
4th Quarter	March 19 - May 16 (37)

**The FINAL Report Card for 2017-2018
will be issued to students on the
last day of school
Wednesday, May 16, 2018 . . .**
Be on the lookout for it!!!

*Did you know . . . ELA and Math must be passed in order to
move on to the next grade?*



**A Report Card is a student's PAY
DAY for their work during the
grading period!** Was your child a
motivated learner this year? If not, what
will your family do to change that for the
2018-2019 school year?

EnrollNOLA.org

**The place to go to enroll your little one in our
great Pre-Kindergarten class!**

We only have 40 seats (2 classes) of Pre-K! 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

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RE-REGISTER NOW!

**DID YOU SEND THE REQUESTED DOCS BACK
to FCWCS? Due date: Wed., May 16, 2018!**

May 5, 2018
Dear Parents/Guardians,

Did you remember to re-register your child with us? A
registration packet was sent home in late April requesting it to
be completed and returned back to school. You were requested
to send: **current immunization records, parent/guardian
identification, and proofs of residency (2).**

Also, this upcoming year, we will have a technology fee and a
budget for Pre-K and Kindergarten students. **The technology
fee of \$10.00 is for students in grades 1 through 8. Pre-K
and Kindergarten students are assessed a fee of \$60.00.**
Pre-K fee covers field trips. Kindergarten \$60.00 fee covers the
end of year activities. These fees are payable in cash or money
orders only. Registration fees are due by May 16th.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

-Kelly S. Batiste, Principal/CEO

Principal's Message



Campus Events for 2017-2018 May 2018

1-3	LEAP (State) Testing, Grades 3 & 4
1-2	8th Grade Final Exams
7-8	4th Quarter Exams, Grades 1-7; 8th Grade Day of Service
9	Pre-K End of Year Celebration; 8th Grade Career Day
10	Kindergarten Promotional Ceremony, Time: 8:30 am
11	8th Grade EOY Celebration, Time: 10:30 am
15	Awards Day, Grades 1-7
16	Students Last Day, Report Cards Issued
17	Staff Last Day

###

Lost & Found Items Begging to Come Home

Time is getting short to
check out the Lost &
Found Rack in the
school's lobby.

Parents are asked to
check for lost clothing,
books, eyeglasses before
it is dismantled for the
year. Clothing left at the
end of the year will be
given to charity. ###



Parents + School = Partnership *This simple equation works well!*

School Calendar!

We hope ALL our Warriors return next year .

.. **We are saving a seat for your son/daughter for the 2018-2019 school session!**

Remember, if you fill a One-App to request another school, your seat at FCWCS may be given to another student even if you change your mind or don't receive the placement you were seeking!

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). ###

Parents/Guardians . . .

We're saving a seat for all current Warriors for next year!

Please return the re-registration documents requested in late April, so we know to expect your child(ren) (*see Principal's Message on page 3*).

But do you know of a family looking for a nurturing school home for their child(ren)? **We've got a few spots open. Please direct them to the OneApp process at**

<https://enrollnola.org>

- **Round 2 of OneApp opens on April 16, 2018.**
- **Round 2 Deadline Ends on May 25, 2018.**
- Results (placement) will be issued July 2018.
- Registration Deadline is July 27, 2018.
- 1st Day of School for FCWCS is Monday, August 13 (grades 1-8) and Monday, August 20 (grades Pre-K and Kindergarten).

Thanks! ###

2018-2019

FCWCS School Calendar

August 2018

2 - 1st Day for Staff

13 - 1st Day for Students (Grades 1-8)

20 - 1st Day for Students in Pre-K and Kindergarten

September 2018

3 - Labor Day, NO SCHOOL

October 2018

18 - 22 – Fall Break, NO SCHOOL

November 2018

19 - 23 – Thanksgiving Break, NO SCHOOL

December 2018

21 - NO SCHOOL for Students (Staff Record Day)

24 - 31 – Holiday Break, NO SCHOOL

January 2019

1 - 4 – Holiday Break, NO SCHOOL

7 - Staff Returns, NO SCHOOL for Students

8 - Students Return

21 - MLK, Jr. Day, NO SCHOOL

March 2019

1 - 8 – Mardi Gras Break, NO SCHOOL

April 2019

18 - 23 – Spring Break, NO SCHOOL

May 2019

15 - Last Day for Students

16 - Last Day for Staff

23 - Last Day for Administration, Leadership Team

###

GET YOUR SHOPPING DONE EARLY . . .

2018-2019 Supply Lists

are available at fcwcs.org

The individual class Supply Lists for next year are available on the school's website.

Parents are asked to bring the items to school during our **Supply Drop Off and Meet & Greet on August 9th at 9 am - 11 am** in the school's gym.

See the lists at

fcwcs.org
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Thank-you parents who faithfully read the WN . . .

You make all our hard work and effort worth the time and costs it takes to produce this newsletter. It is our way of communicating with you all the great things that happen on our campus! Each issue is like a time capsule of the previous month.

Have you ever spotted your scholar in a picture? We hope so! The **WN** is archived on the school's website. Old copies from as far back as 2011 can be found in color!

This issue marks the end of 11th year of publishing our school's newsletter.

–The Administration & Editor
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Parents . . .

School supplies drop off and Meet & Greet your child's teacher(s) on Thurs., August 9th at 9 am - 11 am in the Warrior Gym! ###





It is soooooo important that we can reach you in an emergency!

Medical personnel (EMS) don't like to handle minors unless a parent has given authority to do so.

Please supply us with your change of phone number(s), address, alternate contacts, etc. when warranted. Come into the office or simply send your change in writing with your child to school. Make sure it contains your name and the child's name so that we may update our records.

Occasionally we send out "robo" calls by computer in case of school closing (due to weather or civil emergencies, etc.) We can't notify you if we don't have current information. Help keep our records up-to-date!

Thanks. ###

Time to search the house for all those textbooks and library books!

Please send them back "home" to FCWCS. We will need them next year. Thanks!



Samples of the new uniforms for the 2018-2019 school year (boys, top pic, girls, bottom).

Ms. Kierra Smith

A NOTE OF



Thanks for taking time to read the **WN** for the month of April!

Your daughter Lauryn was our winner and was able to pick a prize out of Mrs. Batiste's Treasure Chest. Parents like you make this effort worth-while!

Keep reading Warrior Families! Don't forget to enter the last drawing for 2017-2018. See the last two pages of this newsletter for details.

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SCHOOL UNIFORMS



Photos courtesy of Ms. C. Obiogo

FCWCS School Uniforms will undergo a massive change next year!

Parents sending their child/children to FCWCS understand that they agree to uphold the policy regarding uniforms. It is expected that all students will come to school neatly dressed, in clean clothes, and properly bathed.

The Fannie C. Williams Charter School will have a **change in uniforms** for the 2018-2019 for ALL students! Please note that **all male and female students in grades 5-8 (middle school) will NOT be allowed to wear short pants to school next year.**

Flyers went out on Fri., April 13th detailing next year's uniform. Did you receive your copy? They school's website will be updated shortly to reflect this change.

Young Fashions (YF) at 5700 Crowder Blvd. (504.841.0377) carries the new uniform. Phone orders can be made at 800.824.4154. It is suggested you go in for a fitting. ###

LOVE IN ACTION

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Monday, May 7th
8th Grade Day of Service

No 8th grader leaves FCWCS without one more attempt by school counselor **Jacqueline Edmond** to impart another lesson or two. The last week's lesson have lately included a Day of Service and a Career Day. This year's Day of Service was spent at the Downman Road food bank, Love in Action Outreach. **WN** thanks **Ms. Carla Obiogo** for the pictures! ###



FCW's Girl Talk Salutes 'A Phenominal Woman'

8th grade girls honor mentor, Ms. Shelia Dixon,
at luncheon/program April 10th

Our male 8th grade students have the
Silverback Society that offers them a weekly
conversation about being male and growing
up.

Eighth grade female students at FCW have
Girl Talk, a weekly mentoring session that is
spearheaded by Ms. Shelia Dixon, giving our
8th grade girls the opportunity to just talk
about the things that are confronting them as
young teens. Research has indicated that
social and emotional benefits are many when
middle school students receive mentoring. A
strong bond has developed between Ms.
Dixon and our girls. Their last meeting was a
luncheon honoring Ms. Dixon.

This marks the third year of Girl Talk at
FCWCS. Kudos also to **Mrs. J. Edmond** and
Mrs. T. Daigle for their assistance.

8th Grade End of Year Activities for 2018

Monday, May 7th
Tuesday, May 8th
Wednesday, May 9th
Thursday, May 10th
Friday, May 11th



Day of Service
Sip & Paint
Career Day
Class Picnic
**Promotional
Activity**
Warrior Gym,
10:30 am

Alexander, Kyla	Jefferson, Ivaisha
Antoine, Michael	Jerome, Terrold
Amacker, Alvin	Johnson, I'Shyne
Baker, Nekia	Johnson, Taj
Baker, Nekia	Jones, Hayley
Battiste, Tyren M.	Kendrick, Malik
Batiste, Tyrin	King, Rashad
Brown, Damia	Landry, Christion
Brown, Kailah	Marsh, Joshunique
Brown, Rayondra	Mayberry, Leona
Brown, Ryan	McCoil, Shamar
Cain, Layona	McDonald, Makhi
Davis, Imani	McDonald, Shymrri
Davis, Sincere	McMillan, Terry
Denson, Oscar	Murry, Troyneka
Dickens, Perry	Pham Kayla
Doyle, Precious	Price, Gary
Evans, Mia	Sentmore Keith
Ferrand, Angel	Signe, Elijah
Fletes, Bejarano Lester	Thomas, Dequainne
Foster, Herbert	Walker, Dwayne
Gomez, Alexis	Watson, Jalah
Hall, Darvell	Wells, Invy
Hayes, Taylor	Williams, Alex
Haynes, Ronessa	Williams, Earlvin
Herbert, Diamond	Wilson, Ronell
Herrera, Garcia Nayri	Worley, Roderick
Holmes, Keenan	
Jacquet, Dallas	###



Photo by Coach D. Williams

Tennis @ FCWCS, 2018

The 2018 girls tennis team completed its
season with a total of 24 games won.
The Lady Warriors competed in the
Metro Middle School Tennis Tourney at
Green Acres Country Club in Metairie.

Matches consisted of an 8 game Pro-Set,
where doubles tea members Imani Davis
and Angela Williams were narrowly
defeated by St. Dominic. Final score,
8-5. Teammates Cheryl Rivera and
Marylyn Valentine battling against Kehu
France fell short with a score of 8-4.
Geor'nae Baham and Carissa
Washington played against Lycee
Francais, losing a hard fight with a score
of 8-6. (continues on page 9)



Scenes from Girl Talk's Luncheon Tribute to their
'Phenominal Woman' Ms. Shelia Dixon. As the
tributes continued, the group got very emotional—in a good
way! A true day of reflecting on the past and the future.
Everybody got a serious hug on the way out! Girl Talk has
been a part of our school since Spring 2016.

Kindergarten Class of 2018

Class of 2030 heads off to 1st Grade next year and inching their way to college in 2030 –hot dog!!!



Mrs. T. Andrews

Baham, Novani
Buggage, Zaden
David, Issac
Doughty, Tyidraa
Duskin, Kerrian
Evans, Dominic
Fefie, Ariel
Harrison, Percy
Horace, Tramia
Hutchins, Ryan
Kent, Dominick
Lewis, Hakeem
Nathan, Ah'moid
Powell, Ja'zell
Reed, Chance
Ridgley, Damyri
Sawyer, Joanique
Scott, Maxwell
Sheffield, Kylan

Mrs. R. Harrell

Amedee, Jase
Brack, Malik
Cole, Corey
Cornelius, Quinala
Daggs, Damya
Estelle, Kourtney
Heath-Camarillo, Pierre
Hilton, Brandon
Kinzey, Dwayne
Martin, Rayshae

Murchison, Jeremy
Pete, Juelz
Rivera, Jonathan
Rooks, Mekai
Solis-Cacho, Alejandro
Soublet, Tye
Vera, Armondo
White, Jordyn
Williams, Serenity

Mrs. S. Vigne

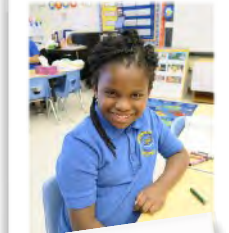
Adams, Leiloni
Allen, Fredaija
Bridges, Sevn
Conley, Rayne
Davis, Delwyn
Durel, Cam'ron
Evans, Devonté
Henderson, Darnell
Lewis, Calver
Nguyen, Khang
Price, David
Quinn, Nakai
Richards, Alvin
Scott, Myles
Thipado, Chloe
Tobias, Darrione
Ward, Da'niah
Weathersby, Wale

Mrs. V. Kiamco

Nixon, DeNaya
###

Practicing for the BIG day . . . means giving it everything you got and then some (pic below)!

Kindergarten





Middle School takes in the 49th New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival–Thurs., May 3, 2018

Field Trip!



Picture courtesy of Leslie Smith Everage



Pre-K does the French Quarter
Tues., May 1, 2018



There's nothing like Pre-K and SPED teachers and paras who would tackle this field trip to the French Quarter with 40 Pre-K students and a 1/2 dozen students with special needs.

Kudos ladies for making this happen for your students!

Picture courtesy of Mrs. S. Tolliver.



Just last year these Kindergarteners on the right were part of that Pre-K class pictured above! Time flies . . .



May 7th-May 11th

CAO Terri Williams Leads Robert R. Moton

Chief Academic Officer Terri Williams has been named the interim principal at Robert R. Moton Charter School.

Ms. Williams has stepped in to replace CEO Paulette Bruno who is out on sick leave. Ms. Williams notified staff of leave of absence on April 6th. She stated, "... leaving Fannie C for any amount of time feels odd, as it has been home for the past nine years. However, stepping away isn't necessarily difficult, because I am confident that the amazing leadership team and staff will continue to serve children



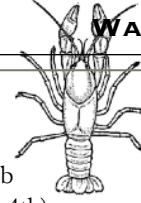
Former CAO Williams now leads Moton Charter School.

resiliently and wholeheartedly."

We're wishing Ms. Williams the best of luck in her new endeavor at R. R. Moton. ###

1st Dad's Club Crawfish Boil

The first ever Dad's Club Crawfish Boil (Fri., May 4th) was a huge success! A big thank you to everyone who supported this fundraising effort! Due to your generosity, the Dad's Club earned a little more than \$1000! They will use the proceeds to reward students in the 100 Club and other students for their stellar attendance and grades! Kudos to **Mr. P. Britt** and **Mr. T. Avery**



for working so closely with the men to make this event so successful! The other guys who worked so hard to pull it off were: Mr. Bouie (Treasure's dad), Mr. Brock (Javery), Mr. Ferrand (Angel and Lloydell), Mr. Thomas (Damani), Mr. Joseph (Mrs. Joseph's husband). From Community Legion we had: Mr. Blouin, Mr. Bugsby, Mr. Kingvalsky, Mr. Miller, Mr. Norris, Mr. Reed, Sr. and Mr. Reed, Jr.

—Mrs. Kelly S. Batiste ###

Tennis @ FCWCS

(continued from 6)

Boys tennis team tournament is scheduled to begin on May 7th-May 11th at Green Acres Country Club.

Double teams are:

Lester Bejarno and Robert

Taylor

Simion Washington &

Christian Riveria

Perry Dinkens & Alexander

Rimerez

Brian Turner & Coy Marshal

Warrior Tennis is in its 2nd year.

—Coach Dana Williams ###



50/50 Raffle

And the winner is . . .

Mrs. B. Castille!

Congratulations! Mrs. Castille walked away with \$205.00 cash! The band has earned \$205.00 toward its fundraising goals! Thanks to everyone who supported the 50/50 Raffle, the freeze pop sales and the Warrior Store.

—Mrs. K. Batiste ###



Thanks to Ms. Kierra Smith for reading the WARRIOR NEWS!

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 last 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 (pg. 10) 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 calendar for the 2018-2019 school year.

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Wells Transportation

Questions or concerns regarding pick-ups,
drop offs, and bus stops . . .

504.469.1277**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).

Children will be returned to school if no adult is present to receive them at the bus stop. Parents will then have to retrieve them from the school's main office. ###



Please remember to continue saving those **Box Tops for Education** coupons throughout the summer. **Send them in to us in August.** Thanks!

—Mrs. K. LeBlanc,
Librarian & Box Tops counter



Cut me out and send me back to school within two (2) school days. Save this issue to keep up with the great things happening at FCWCS! I've read the **May 2018** issue of the **WARRIOR NEWS**. Please enter my child in the last drawing of 2017-2018.

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

Parent's or Guardian's Name (please print) _____ Signature _____