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Athletic Department's 1st Warrior Fund 3K Run/Walk Huge Success



Parents + School + the Community = An Awesome Partnership

This simple equation works well! Did you know 351 unique families are part of our educational community? Our **2018-2019** School Year Monday, August 13, 2018 to Wednesday, May 15, 2019

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171 Days of Learning & Growing

Moonshot Mindset—"Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go."

–T. S. Eliot From the desk of Kelly S. Batiste, Principal/CEO

September 10, 2018

Dana Williams and Terry Green's moonshot mindset was on full display Saturday! The 1st Warrior "Fund" Run/Walk was a TREMENDOUS success! We don't have the final numbers in yet*, but to see and witness the magic on display was something to behold. A big thank you to all the staff members who supported the event! The Fannie Family showed up and showed out! Fannie C. Williams Charter School a.k.a The Moonshot Factory! -Kelly S. Batiste

* Estimated profit after all expenses have been paid \$2000.00. Thanks to all-parents, students, staff, friends and the community of New Orleans East who made this effort so worth while.

September 10, 2018

Hello Fannie Family,

I just wanted to take a moment to personally thank each and every one of you for your support and dedication to our athletics program.

Our 1st Warrior 3K "Fund" Run/Walk was a huge success and we could not have done it without you!!! I can't wait for next year's event! (2nd Annual Warrior 3K Bubble Run/Walk!!!)

Thanks so much!!!!!!!

Coach Williams

A message from a happy Coach Williams to the staff and friends of Fannie C. Williams Charter School's Athletic Program on the Monday morning after the race!



Open House, Wed., August 22nd (right)—A smart parent signs her child up for the new student savings program—a collaboration between Hancock Whitney and FCWCS (see page 4 for additional info).

A delighted Coach Dana Williams awaits an entry form for the upcoming 3K Run/Walk for Sat., Sept. 8th. More than 200 friends, parents, students, and staff took part.

Dean Terri Daigle (below) addresses parents and students of Middle School regarding the year's expectations.



5th Graders prepare for intervention with iReady Diagnostic 1 (right). We're always trying to improve reading and math scores, so students take **August 29th** as an opportunity to show what they know in math for correct placement. That's Mrs. L. Brown (standing) surveying our hardworking students.

Fri., August 31st., Back-to-School Dance (right) and the first middle school dance for these ecstatic 5th grade girls. A good time was had by all in attendance, all for the benefit of the Warrior Band.

If it's your birthday, never let Mrs. Batiste (below, left on pic) or Dean Sisco (right) know! They will insist that you are a "real cool cat" and you must "strut your stuff." OPSB President John A. Brown, Sr. visits "Fannie" on his special day–September 6th–and of course he was subjected to the "birthday dance." He was a good sport and took it in stride.





There's always something great going on at FCWCS. It has been a busy August and September thus far...





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1st Warrior 3K "Fund" Run/Walk Saturday, September 8, 2018





We could not have done it without our sponsors and friends. Thank-you for making September 8th successful for athletics at FCWCS!

Sponsors

Congressman Cedric Richmond Spoil Me Too Kids Spa

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Girls on the Run New Orleans Chapter

In loving memory of Etta Boseman & Leonard Smith, Jr.

Mrs. Debra Dean

Healthy Blue Insurance

Friends Honorable Cynthia Willard-Lewis

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Steven & Dana

Williams

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2018-2019 School Holidays

September 3 Labor Day October 18-22 Fall Break November 19-23 Thanksgiving Holiday

December 24-January 4 Winter Break January 21 M. L. King, Jr. Birthday March 4-8 Mardi Gras

> April 19-23 Spring Break

Report Cards Issued

Cards issued to students

October 24, 2018 (1st Q) January 9, 2019 (2nd Q)

March 27, 2019 (3rd Q) May 15, 2019 (4th Q)



Our job is building the future (motto of Orleans Parish School Board) . . .

That's our district leaders on left with some of our Warriors on Saturday, September 8th. John A. Brown, Sr. (hat) and Henderson Lewis, Jr. (on right) are the President and Superintendent (respectively) of the Orleans Parish School Board.

As of July 1st, all public schools in New Orleans are once again under the supervision of OPSB, marking the first time since Fall 2005. ###

Do you know you can access your child's attendance and grades by going to: https://services.edgear.net/progress/

Principal's Message

September 14, 2018 Dear Parents/Guardians

Fund" 3K

alk-John A.

1 rep and Henderson ewis, Jr. Superintendent are pictured with our

Warriors

Parent-Teacher

, President of OPSB,

We've been in school one month already and so much has happened!

We've missed two days due to potential serious weather conditions. We've had volleyball and basketball competitions. Middle School has had its first dance of the year. Our much anticipated 3K Run/Walk took place on the 8th, with more than 200 people walking, running and sweating with us in the Louisiana humidity. We've taken 99 Warriors to the UniverSoul Circus that's in town (courtesy of the Cub Scouts). Tomorrow morning, while most of us are still in bed, our cross country team will be running on the levee in Jefferson Parish. Of course, the classroom continues to be our most important task! Learning and growing daily takes place in class.

Time does not stand still at FCWCS, nor does our staff and students. We plan to make the best of the 171 days on our schedule for this year. Be a part of our dream to make this year your child's best school year to date! It takes many to nurture, raise, motivate, and educate a child. Make that commitment for 2018-2019 with us.

-Kelly S. Batiste, Principal/CEO

Academic Grading Quarters 2018-2019 171 school days August 13 - October 12 (44 days) October 15 - December 20 (41 days) January 8 - March 15 (42 days)

Parent-Teacher Conferences #1 September 12, 2018 #2 November 14, 2018 #3

Need to speak to your child's teacher(s) regarding

their academic progress?

February 6, 2019 #4 April 17, 2019

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

Welcome to a healthy 2018-2019 school vear Warriors!

My office exists to help keep students at their physical best because healthy students can excel in the classroom.

All students must be up-to-date on their immunizations to remain in class. The immunization bus will be on campus Tuesday, September 25th. Students in need of immunizations may have them done on this day on campus. I have sent out notification and permission slips for those students in need of shots. Please make sure you sign and return the consent slips to me. -Nurse Cheryl Robichaux Fannie Photo Album



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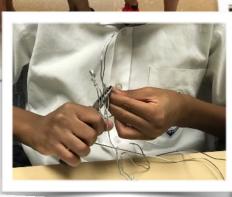


Pictured are executives of Hancock Whitney Bank (l to r) Patrick McKenna, Lloyd Durand, Jr., Amanda Moulliet, Principal Batiste, and Band Director Jones.



August 2018 Registre C. Williams Charter Schols 57,000 Four thousand dollars and % pollars Memo Education in New Orleans

We're back to work—scenes from around the campus (upper right): Pre-K student is enjoying Phys. Ed. with Coach Williams; Enrichment for Ms. Hubbard's 3rd graders means the Computer Lab 1703; Gifted Art (right) is time spent with Ms. C. Toups. Today's project is metal sculpture.









It's World's Finest Chocolate time (above) and these two sisters will be selling the \$2.00 boxes of chocolate almonds to aid in the drive for new band uniforms. Good luck ladies!

A visit of the **WN** lens to Ms. Theard's (left) very busy 1st Grade class during homework checking time was all business. The camera caught the attention of one scholar, however.



1st Semester Upcoming Campus Events September 2018



- 3 Labor Day, NO School
- 8 Fannie 1st "Fund" Walk/Run
- 12 1st Quarter Parent-Teacher Conf., 4-6 pm 12 - World's Finest Chocolate Candy Sale Begins
- 13 Fall Pictures in School Uniform
- 17 Scholastic Fall Book Fair, 1 Week
- 21 Grandparent's Day
- 24 iReady Intervention Begins
- 26 Raising Cane's Night @ Gentilly Store

October 2018

- 1-5 ANET Interim 1 (Testing)
- 5 Students v Staff Volleyball Game, 1 pm
- 8-11 1st Quarter Exams
- 12 1st Quarter Ends (44 days)
- 12 FCWCS Goes Pink for Breast Cancer
- 15-17 iReady Progress Monitoring
- 17 World's Finest Chocolate Sale Ends
- 18-22 Fall Break
- 23 School Resumes, 8 am
- 21-26 Red Ribbon Week
- 24 1st Quarter Report Cards Issued
- 26 Donuts with Dads, Time 9 am
- 31 Halloween, Trunk or Treat

November 2018

- 2 1st Quarter Awards Assembly
- 6-8 iReady Diagnostic 2, K-8
- 9 Fall Festival, 11 am 2 pm
- 13 High School Night, 8th Graders & Parents
- 14 2nd Qtr. Parent-Teacher Conf., 4-6 pm (NO After School Program)
- 19-23 Thanksgiving Holiday
- 26 School Resumes, 8 am
- 27 2nd SBLC Meetings
- 28 RTI Meetings (Response to Intervention)

December 2018

3-7 - ANET Interim 2

- 6 Pictures with Santa
- 7 Students v Staff Basketball Game, 1 pm
- 17 2nd Quarter Exams
- 17-19 iReady Progress Monitoring
- 19 RTI Meetings
- 20 Holiday Program, Class Parties
- 20 2nd Quarter Ends (41 days)
- 21 Records Day, NO School for Students
- 24-31 Winter Break, NO School

January 2019

- 1-4 Winter Break, NO School
- 7 Staff Returns
- 8 Students Return
- 9 2nd Quarter Report Cards Issued
- 10 SELF School Review
- 18 PBIS Experience
- 21 M. L. King, Jr. Day, NO School
- 23 RTI Meetings
- 25 2nd Quarter Awards Assembly

Join us on Saturday, October 13th, 8 am . . . as we walk for a cure for breast cancer!

We are seeking members of the "Fannie" family– parents, older students, staff-to join us on Saturday, October 13th to join our school's team in the fight against breast cancer. Walk with us to raise money.

We've formed a team, Fannie Walking Warriors, in loving memory of our beloved co-worker, 5th/6th Grade Social Studies teacher, Mrs. Angela Edwards. She lost her battle to cancer on June 28, 2018. Always with a smile on her face, her light will forever shine in our hearts!



Angela Edwards 1970-2018

Supporting this cause is important to us. We want to help by walking and raising money for our local American Cancer Society **Making Strides Against Breast Cancer** event on **October 13th, 8 am** (New Orleans Baby Cakes Stadium on Airline Drive). Won't you join us? Flyers will be sent home in the Wednesday Warrior Folder with details. See Mrs. G. Johnson (main office) or Nurse C. Robichaux for additional info. Thanks! ###

World's Finest Candy Drive - 9/12/18 - 10/17/18

We're selling **World's Finest Chocolate** to benefit the **BEST** middle school band in city!

Sell a box (\$60.00) or two (\$120.00) to help buy **new band uniforms** and instruments for the band from Warrior Land. Come by and pick up a box,

TOP SELLER: WINS \$200.00 CASH!

Early Bird Prize: Sell 1 box (\$60) before October 1st to receive a FREE dress down day;

Sell 2 cases: Sell 2 boxes (\$120) by October 17th to take part in a pizza party.

See Mrs. Watson for information and candy. We appreciate your help and thank-you! ###

Hancock Whitney Bank & FCWCS Partners in . . . Bank at School Program (call Whitney Bank at 504.586.7516 for additional info)

Flyers regarding the Bank at School Program have been distributed so that parents/ guardians can enroll their students in our new savings account incentive for students. The application needs to be completed with important personal info for both the custodial parent and the minor's (student's) information for participants. This account remains free of service charges until the child turns 18.

The paperwork will be turned in via drop off at the Hancock Whitney Branch Read Blvd. or MAILED to the branch at 5775 Read Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70127. A minimum deposit of \$5.00 is needed to start the account.

Once a month, a rep from the Read branch will come to the school to collet the student's deposits–cash deposits will be limited to \$25.00 and coin deposits will be limited to \$10.00. Checks to be deposited are at an unlimited amount.

HancockWhitney Wednesday (1:30 pm) will be on the following dates: (2018) Sept. 19th, Oct. 10, 11/14, 12/12; (2019) 1/9, 2/13, 3/13, 4/3, and 5/8.

Great way to teach children to SAVE some of their money. Don't forget to head to Whitney Hancock on Read to complete the paperwork. -Mrs. B. Watson ###

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Community Involvement

was at its finest on Saturday, September 8th. That's our neighbor Mr. Norris (pictured below on the right), of Community Leaders and Cornerstone Methodist Church. He is pictured with Myron Miller, a great friend of FCWCS. Thank-you gentlemen! ###





Car Pool Parents,

Please place the name card that was sent home in the Blue Wednesday Warrior Folder in the window on the driver's side of the car that will be picking up your child(ren).

We are using this to expedite carpool. We hope this will assist in moving the line more smoothly.

Thank you.

FCWCS Carpool Team ###



FCWCS has new school uniforms for both male and female students. Parents are advised that they can be purchased at Young Fashions on Crowder Blvd. and Logo Express on Gentilly Blvd.

Non-Acceptable Articles of Clothing @ FCWCS

The following items are **not** to be worn to school . . .

- Hoods and hats (not allowed in the building)
- Bandanas, "snapbacks," or caps
- Nose Rings
- · Earrings of any kind on male students
- Earrings larger than a nickel on female students
- Make-up
- String/rubber bracelets or support bands
- Any colored or dyed hair or hair extensions
- Non-prescribed or sunglasses in the building
- More than one ring
- Visible body piercings
- Large belt buckles
- Key chains attached to pants or a wallet hanging from the waist
- Hair accessories other than white, black, royal blue or #88 plaid
- Shorts on students in Middle School (grades 5, 6, 7, or 8) ###



Is your scholar (Grades 4-8) enrolled in Physical Education?

Physical Education uniforms can be purchased through the Phys. Ed. Dept. Ordering information can be received from Coaches Williams and Green. Cash or Money Orders only *(no checks please)*. Cost: \$20-\$26, Youth-3X.

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Don't forget to **L A B E L your child's** jackets, sweaters, book bags, eye glasses and other **possessions** with their name and classroom number. ###

Box Tops Nets \$592.00

We love parents who send us Box Tops for Education off products purchased for their homes.

Last year, the school has collected \$592.00 in its annual Box Tops for Education Drive.

Since the 2009-2010 school year, Mrs. LeBlanc, librarian, has spear-headed the coupon drive to collect monies for the school's coffers. Each Box Top coupon has a value of 10 cents. Since that first year, more than \$3500.00 has enriched the school's treasury. The results through the years has been as follows:

2009-2010	\$ 67.00
2010-2011	\$285.80
2011-2012	\$509.90
2012-2013	\$632.70
2013-2014	\$637.50
2014-2015	\$381.00
2015-2016	\$535.60
2016-2017	(submitted '18)
2017-2018	\$592.00

Thanks again to Mrs. LeBlanc and Dean Sisco, who each spring can be found counting thousands of coupons, checking their expiration dates and pasting them to sheets of paper so that they can be sent off for redemption.

Please continue to check your products purchased for these valuable coupons. ###



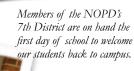


2017-2018 Recipients of Teacher/Staff of the Year Phillip Britt & Karen LeBlanc pictured with Principal Kelly Batiste (center). Congratulations to both of you. Thanks for all you do!

August 9th's School Supplies Drop-Off, Meet & Greet had students and parents returning to campus after the summer hiatus. Parents and older kids delivered bags of school needs to their classrooms. This gave them an opportunity to meet their instructor before the first day, August 13th (1-8).

Pre-K & K will return to school on August 20th. Welcome to 2018-2019.





That's Commander Lawrence Dupree in the center with two of his school resource officers who will be servicing our school. Principal Batiste, Dean Sisco (on his left) and one of our 4th grade students are pictured on our first day of the 2018-2019 academic year. This marks the start of our 12th year as Fannie C. Williams School.



HOMEWORK makes up 10% of your scholar's report card grade. Lack of homework will negatively impact a student's final report card grade. Students who don't do homework can not earn an "A" on their report card!

Homework is assigned Monday through Thursday. Students in grades Pre-K through 4th grades are given homework sheets that contain their assignments.

Middle School students (grades 5-8) should have their assignments written down in their composition notebook/journal.

Students in the After School Program may begin their assignments after school, but may not have enough time to finish. **Parents should ensure that all assignments are completed as stated on the homework sheets and notebooks.** ####

- Need assistance with your homework?
- -Are you in need of Academic Tutoring?
- -Are you preparing for the ACT/SAT?
- -Are you an adult looking to begin a search for employment?

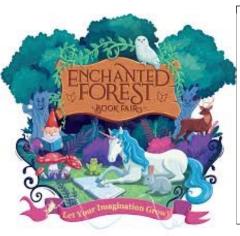
Free Online Tutoring, Test Preparation, Job Search Assistance and Resources can all be found at

www.HomeworkLA.org

All services can be accessed from a Louisiana public library, from your home computer or from your mobile device.

Services provided in English, Español and Ngü, Viet Nam





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Be Enchanted by the Magic of A Good Book!

Visit our Annual Scholastic Fall Book Fair One Week Only–September 17 - 21, 2018 8:30 am - 2:30 pm daily Warrior "Enchanted Forest" Library

There's something for everyone . . . review the pamphlet sent home last week to "shop" ahead of visiting the library. See you in the Enchanted Forest!

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Grandparents' Day @ FCWCS Friday, September 21, 2018 Time: 9 am Warrior Gym We're looking forward to seeing you there...

Did you remember to R.S.V.P.?



It's takes a village a to raise a child . . . Moms, Dads, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Teachers, School Support Staff, Neighbors, and Community Leaders are all part of our village!



Coming soon to our campus . . .



Donuts with Dads & Muffins with Mon Dads, see you in October! Moms, see you in May!

Coach Dana Williams is seeking Lady Warriors to be empowered . . .

Girls in grades 3, 4, & 5 to become part of Fannie's 3rd year in

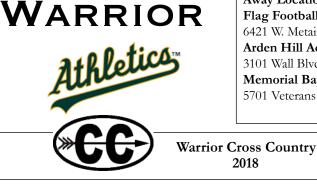
Girls on the Run

Discussions, nurturing activities, running games, health & fitness twice weekly after school . . . Only 20 spots available, get your app from Coach! Be part of this winning activity–**Girls on the Run**! learn. dream. live. run.

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"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." –Malcolm X



Check-In Time

7:00 am

7:00 am

7:00 am

7:00 am

Date

Sa 9/15

Sa 9/22

Sa 9/29

Sa 10/13

Coach: D. Williams

Away Locations Flag Football: St. Mary Magdalen 6421 W. Metairie Ave., Metairie, LA 70003 Arden Hill Academy 3101 Wall Blvd., Gretna, LA 70056 **Memorial Baptist** 5701 Veterans Blvd., Metairie, LA 70003

Location

Playground

Playground

Levee Batture @ Jefferson

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Cross Country: Levee Batture @ Jefferson Playground

4100 South Drive, Jefferson, LA 70121 Volleyball: Trist Middle School 1 Pirates Cove, Meraux, LA 70075 St. Bernard Middle School 2600 Torres Dr., St. Bernard, LA 70085

		Cross Country Team Roster 2018	
St	tart Time	Girls	Boys
	7:30 am	Cartayjah Bazile	Robert Taylor
n	7:30 am	Graciela Nunez	Aaki Mott
n	7:30 am	Angela Williams	Malik Farria
n	7:30 am	Jelayla White	

	Flag Football Team Ro 2018	oster
Deshaun Batiste	Lawrence Goffner	Ashai Goffner
Shavez Morris	Allan Mercadel	Melvin Rayford
David Williams	Maleek Noah	Cedric Dyer
Tyron Slack	David Norwood	Ahmad Gaines
Devin Leaper	Akiem Horace	Edwin Fiefe
Laval Sullivan	Tyree Strowder	

Meet

M.M.S.L. Championship

Cross Country Meet

Louisiana Governor's Games

St. Matthew Crusader Classic

CSAL Invitational New Orleans

Area Elementary Championship. Playground

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Warriors Flag Football 2018			
Date	Opponent	Location 7	ſime
Tu 9/11	Young Audiences Charter	St. Mary Magdalen	4 pm
Th 9/13	Bishop McManus Acaden	ny St. Mary Magdalen	4 pm
Tu 9/18	Arden Cahill Academy	Arden Cahill	4:30 pm
W 9/19	Young Audiences	St. Mary Magdalen	4:3 0 pm
Tu 9/25	Arden Cahill Academy	Arden Cahill	4:3 0 pm
W 10/3 Bishop McManus Academy Memorial Baptist 4:00 pm All teams make the playoffs single elimination Championship Tourney. Seeded by regular season record and played at Cahill on October 17-19.			

Coach: T. Green

	Volleyball Team Roster		
		2018	
Location H	Nya Batiste	Jada Morris	
H A	Carltayjah Bazile	Chrishel Oliver	
H H A	Jahda Brown	Keymani Reese	
H H	Amiyah Duret	Royelle Robins	
A H	Alvionce Jones	Carissa Washington	
А	Shaina Lacayo	Angela Williams	

Lady Warriors Volleyball 2018 Date Team Time Tu 9/11 Moton Charter 3:15 pm S. Plaquemines 4:15 pm Tu 9/11 Th 9/13 Trist Middle 4 pm Tu 9/18 Young Audience Charter 4 pm Th 9/27 Morris Jeff Community 4 pm Th 10/4 St. Bernard Middle 4 pm Tu 10/9 Audubon Charter 4 pm Th 10/11 Kenner Discovery 4 pm Tu 10/16 Andrew Jackson Middle 4 pm Tu 10/23 Belle Chasse Academy 4 pm Moton Charter (TBD) W 10/24 4 pm

Coaches: T. Batiste & C. Varnado

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. ###





Pictured above is the second building on this 16 acre site to bear the Fannie C. Williams name. This 99,000 sq. ft. facility was dedicated in 2012.

Why Are We Called Fannie C. Williams?

Fannie Cornelia Williams Educator, Presidential Advisor, Consultant 1882-1980

Our school's namesake, Fannie C. Williams, was born in Biloxi, MS on March 23, 1882. She made her way to New Orleans to attend school, as opportunities were limited for African Americans in Mississippi at that time.

In 1904 she graduated from Straight College, a school that later merged with New Orleans University to form Dillard University. From 1908 to 1916 she taught near Biloxi. In 1920 she received two degrees from Michigan State College.

Returning to New Orleans in 1921, Miss Williams served as principal of Valena C Jones Normal School. The school was established to train African American teachers and then certify them to work in New Orleans' schools instructing African American students. She took on this additional task while also serving as the principal of the 7th Ward's Valena C. Jones Elementary School.

Miss Williams lead the 2,000 plus student body Jones School for almost 33 years. The school was the lifeblood of the 7th Ward. She also served as president of the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, established a health clinic at VCJ School. Each May 1st was Child Health Day at Jones. Health professionals volunteered their services to provide health screenings to the large student body. She oversaw the formation of the city's first black Girl Scout Troop (Troop 99) and added a nursery school and kindergarten classes at Jones School, long before any other African American school in the parish was granted these things by the OPSB. Miss Williams also added African American history and civic education in the school's curriculum, making each classroom a state and providing students with an elected governor and legislative body.

Students were treated to field trips when this was not a common occurrence in most schools. One of Miss Williams' favorite trips for students was to Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, Baton Rouge, and Audubon Park–all this in the days of Jim Crow. Future United Nations Ambassador and Mayor of Atlanta, Andrew Young remembers her as a principal who "believed in strict discipline and patrolled the halls of the three-story structure observing classes and seeing for herself that everything was in order."

A Parents Study Group was initiated to test her students' progress, long before this type of assessment was common in any school. She also provided night schooling for the many adults in the community whose schooling had been limited.

Fannie C. Williams also inspired her staff of 50 or more teachers to higher educational aspirations. Many of her former staff members went on to advanced degrees and principalships of their own. Dr. Mack J. Spears, the future principal of McDonogh No. 35 High School (1954-1967), was an elementary school teacher under Miss Williams during the '30s and '40s. He later became the first African American to sit on the board of the Orleans Parish School Board.

Anyone who visited New Orleans and had an interest in the education of black children during this era, made their way to Jones School. The list of visitors included First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt and Educator Mary McLeod-Bethune. Williams retired from Jones School in 1954.

Three U. S. Presidents sought her counsel when it came to the educational needs of African Americans (Hoover, Franklin Roosevelt, and Truman). She served on many boards that continued her work in education and the welfare of children. She also sat on the Board of Directors for Flint-Goodridge Hospital, Dillard University and the YWCA.

She died at the age of 98 in New Orleans on June 12, 1980. The OPSB honored her with a middle school (dedicated c. 1989 as Fannie C. Williams Middle School) that sat on the site now occupied by Fannie C. Williams Charter School.

We continued her legacy, deciding unanimously to keep the worthy name Fannie C. Williams when we became a charter in 2011. ###

Sources: Race & Education in New Orleans ... Walter C. Stern, LSU Press 2018 & Cherished Memories, Snapshots of Life and Lessons... Beverly Jacques Anderson,

AFTER-SCHOOL FUN



Our After School Program has begun ...

Is your child registered? We still have a few spots available. **Registration for all students (Pre-K - 8) is only \$30.00 for the entire year** (*program starts in September and ends in April*). You must be registered (application and fee) to stay.

After School is held Monday - Thursday (program is NOT held on Fridays); 3:15 pm - 5:15 pm . . . Healthy snacks and light dinner meal provided . . .

Activities provided include . . . Art, Band, Health & Play, Wee Warriors, Cub Scouts of America, Tutoring, Sports, Marching Warrior Units . . .

Transportation provided home via yellow school bus . . . After School participants will be assigned bus routes scheduled to leave at 5:15 pm, M - Th *(they are not allowed to ride the 3:15 pm bus)*. Pre-K students must be car riders unless accompanied by an older sibling (grade 4 and up). K - 3 grade students must be met at bus stop by parent. Parents with children here after 5:30 pm will be assessed a \$5.00 fee (per child, per incident).

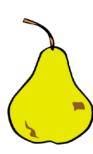


info@freshfoodfactor.org or www.freshfoodfactor.org Healthy Farm-to-School Meals

Contact Fresh Food Factor @ 504.522.3063



Beginning this year, FCWCS's meals will be prepared by **Fresh Food Factor,** served up by **Volunteers of America.** We have joined a growing number of elementary schools–charter and private who are using FFF for their food service needs.



Since 2013, when Fresh Food Factor opened its state-of-the-art commercial kitchen, it has served breakfast, lunch and snacks to local summer camps, child development program, and private and charter elementary schools. Menus are developed with nutrition, quality, and cost in mind. All meals are analyzed nutritionally and exceed USDA nutrition guidelines. FFF promises its meals will be served with fresh fruit, low or nonfat milk, whole grains and fresh produce. They will be prepared with little or no sugar, and no high fructose corn syrup, ever. FFF prepares meals with no artificial preservatives, colors, flavors or sweeteners.

FFF provides meals that exceed USDA requirements and teaches a healthy lifestyle that begins with good eating habits.

The monthly menu for breakfast and lunch can be found on the school's website at **fcwcs.org.**

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ENTER YOUR SCHOLAR IN THIS DRAWING ...

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 child 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. Our last winner for the May 2018 drawing was Derrick Dickson, Grade 4.

Cut this part of the page, fill out the back as directed (pg. 12) 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.



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

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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. ###

Parents/Guardians . . .

Please allow the school bus 15 minutes "grace" before declaring it to be a no show (a.m. pick-up) or late (p.m. drop off). Traffic can detain the bus from arriving at the "exact" time designated. -Dean Sisco ###

Parents/Guardians of Bus Riders, do you love the convenience of your child riding the school bus to and from school?

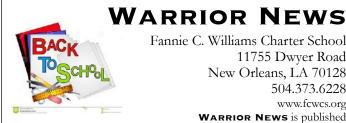
Please make sure they behave on the school bus to preserve their ride to and from school. Unruly students can lose their seats, making their parents responsible for getting them to and ### from school. -Deans Sisco & Daigle



Did you receive a robo call or text for September 4th & 5th due to questionable weather conditions? NO? Probably because we couldn't reach you!

Please update your contact info!

Do you have a new phone number or home address? We need to know! Please update your contact info! Stay in touch with FCWCS. Thank-you! ###



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Student's Name (please print)

_____ Grade _____ Room No. _____

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

_____ Signature ____

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