

# WARRIOR NEWS

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Dads, pg. 4



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## 119 Scholars Celebrated *at* 1st Quarter Assembly

*43 students attained GPAs of 3.5 or better*



### GPA 4.0 (Perfect! All As!)

<i>Student</i>	<i>Grade</i>
Allen, Zamar	1
Conley, Rayne	1
Foster, Bentley	1
Gardner, Jayla D.	3
Garrison, Ja'myra	1
Gayton, Istvan A.	8
Hilton, Brandon J.	1
Jourdan, London	2
Murchison, Jeremy L.	1
Quinn, Nakai	1
Sawyer, Joanique K.	1
Sheffield, Kylan T.	1
Tobias, Darrione	1
Weathersby, Wale R.	1
White, Jordyn S.	1

*Congrats!*

### "A" Honor Roll

(GPA 3.5 - 3.9)

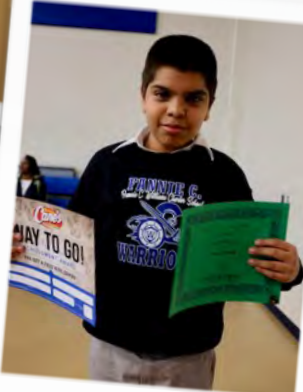
Baham, Geor'nae	6
Baham, Novani	1
Bowman, Katelynn	3
Brock, Anthony	7
Brown, Haven	1
Diablo, Rouguiatou	2
Durel, Ny'lai	1
Duskin, Kerrian	1
Fefie, Ariel	1
Francis, Taraji	1
Gobernado, Minetra	6
Hall, Devin	6
Hickerson, Kyilee	2
Horace, Tramia	1
McKinnis, Reagan	7
Mercadel, Ja'quellian	2
Mitchell, Ja'quellian	2
Norwood, Dakarai	6
Portillo, Jostin	1
Reed, Carl	5
Rochez, Ayanna	3
Rogers, Imani	3
Rooks, Mekai	1
Sanders, Bryce	5
Scott, Myles	1
White, Jelayla	3
Wilkerson, Alexandra	2
Williams, Serenity	2

### "B" Honor Roll

(GPA 3.4 - 3.0)

Alexander, Kaylie	5
Anders, A'zaire	1
Barnes, Jlyah	3
Batiste, Amya	3
Blake, Sondrel	3
Brack Malik	1
Brown, Kayden	2
Butler, Autumn	6
Butler, Damon	7
Cains, D'nyri	2
Cornelius, Desahwné	5
Crump, Tristan	2
Davis, Cohann	2
Degree, Jermel	2
Devezin, Ramiyah	1
Donaldson, Tyren	5
Durel, Cam'ron	1
Edwards, Aiden	1
Edwards, Mariah	4
Estelle, Kourtney	1
Evans, Maci	4
Farria, Malik	4
Franklin, Demond	5
Hall, Da'rion	5
Harris, Ah'leah	2
Harrison, Percy	1
Hines, Nylania	2
Horton, Cienna	4
Jackson, Sean	2
Jackson, Terrell	2
Johnson, A'myri	3
Jones, Kiersten	3
Kalama, Asante	3
Kendrick, Semaj	2
Kent, Dominick	1
Lazo, Marco	8
Leaper, Devin	8
Leslie, Genayia	6

(list continues on pg. 2)







We're a NO BULLY ZONE & A DRUG FREE ZONE!



## "B" Honor Roll

(GPA 3.4 - 3.0)

(list continues from pg. 1)

London, Brooklyn	5
Marshall, Daniel	3
Martin, Donté	7
Martin, Ki'yah	2
Matthews, Destiny	2
McKnight, Mekhi	3
Moliere, Treyvon	7
Moore, Deaven	4
Morgan, Leila	2
Nathan, Ah'moid	1
Nolberto, Bryani	2
Norwood, Darron	3
Page, Warria	7
Perkins, Madison	3
Pierre, Jakyia	2
Price, David	1
Raines, Bry	2
Ramirez, Alexander	8
Rayford, Koray	2
Reese, Keymani	8
Richards, Alvin	1
Rivera, Joel	2
Rivera, Jonathan	1
Rivera, Jose	3
Roches, Imany	5
Sanson, Kaniya	4
Singleton, Lawine	3
Thomas, Lionel	2
Toledano, Bradley	3
Turner, Brian	6
Tyler, Jerome	8
Valentin, Marilyn	6
Vaughn, Jozzae	4
Walker, Aaliyah	3
Walker, Derrion	5
Wells, Kanigh	5
Williams, Jaden	5
Williams, Kaliya	2

# Life is Your Journey, Travel Drug Free

October is the month that school counselor Mrs. Edmond is busy with the first award's assembly and Red Ribbon Week.

RRW is an anti-drug and bullying campaign that is commemorated all over the United States, in elementary and high schools alike.

Bullying has become a national problem and we always stress to our students to be a "buddy not a bully."

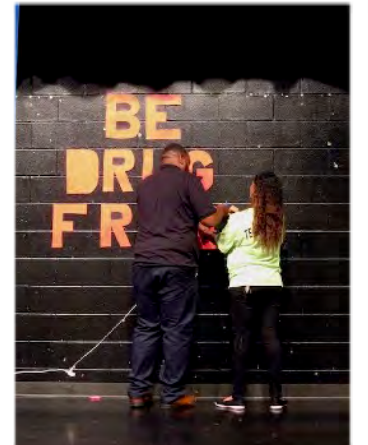
Students who incur bullying on our campus are advised to seek an adult on campus to handle their concerns.

Red Ribbon Month primary concern is assisting young people in leading a life free of drugs—tobacco, alcohol, and drugs.

FCWCS has been taking part in this initiative for 11 years. Thanks Mrs. Edmond. ###

Since our second year as a school, we've been a part of the national Red Ribbon Week activities. Each October, Mrs. Edmond, our school counselor holds an assembly encouraging our students to lead a drug free life. She also advocates that all Warriors "be a buddy, not a bully."

Below are scenes from this year's assembly held on October 23rd. As always, Mr. Britt and Mrs. LeBlanc can be seen decorating the stage before the start of the assembly.



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## Principal's Message

November 16, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians

It's Friday and the excitement of the end of the week and the start of a week off for Thanksgiving has students and staff buzzing with anticipation.

By the time you read this, we will be in the waning days of November, approximately one month before the Winter Break and the end of the 2nd Quarter. We are already nearing the close of the first semester!

This is the perfect time to access your child's progress. Are they working to their full potential or barely getting by. No teacher wants to tell you or your son/daughter that they will have to repeat the academic year in May. I am sure that is also the last thing you want to hear also. Please encourage your child academically—even during the Winter Break. Purchase gifts that will stimulate them intellectually. Remember that the 2nd Quarter Report Cards will be issued upon our return in January (Wed., January 9th). Review it and decide if there is a need for you to confer with your child's teacher(s) now. Make an appointment if the report warrants it to find out what can be done before we get any further into the year.

Got a great scholar? Make sure you praise them to keep up the good work! Keep doing what you're doing—it's working.

—Principal Kelly S. Batiste

### 2018-2019 School Holidays for Students

~~Sept. 3—Labor Day~~  
~~Oct. 18-22—Fall Break~~

~~Nov. 19-23~~  
~~Thanksgiving Break~~  
**Dec. 21-Jan. 4**  
**Winter Break**

Jan. 21  
MLK, Jr. BD  
March 1-8  
Mardi Gras Break

Apr. 19-23  
Spring Break

May 15  
Last Day of School



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

~~September 12th~~

~~November 14th~~

February 6th

April 17th

**4-6 pm**

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

### Academic Quarters 2018-2019

**1st Q**  
~~Aug. 13—Oct. 12~~  
(44 days)

**2nd Q**  
**Oct. 15 - Dec. 20**  
(41 days)

**3rd Q**  
Jan. 8 - Mar. 14  
(42 days)

**4th Q**  
Mar. 18 - May 15  
(44 days)

**Total days: 171**  
**Students can not miss more than 10 days** to ensure promotion to the next grade. Students must be present at least **161** days. ###

**Report Cards will be issued** on the following dates for 2018-2019:

~~Wed., Oct. 12th~~

**Wed., Jan. 9th**

Wed., Mar. 27th

Wed., May 15th

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. ###

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

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

See this newsletter in color by visiting our website:

**fcwcs.org**



*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—all A's!

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*). ###

### Attendance is IMPORTANT . . .

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 161 days out of the 171 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. ###



# Donuts with Dad

## Thank You for Being a Daddy!

Our dads showed up and out (as Mrs. Batiste says) for our annual Donuts with Dad celebration on Friday, October 26th.

The gym was filled with all kinds of dads—short dad, tall dad, smiling dad, happy dad, young dad and seasoned dad, etc. Sometimes dad was even a grandfather, older brother, or uncle. Didn't matter, they were there at 9:00 am sharp to represent their family to the delight of their offspring. Thank you dad. Hope to see you again next year! ###







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



We take your child's health concerns seriously, but we must be **INFORMED** of their medical needs so that we can act accordingly. **Please notify the school's nurse and the teacher in writing.**

## Parents . . .

Do you have a child at home who will be ready for Pre-K (4) next year? Do you have a relative or a friend looking for a school home for their young scholar?

We have **two classes at FCWCS** (only 40 seats) that are perfect for your little one.

The **Louisiana Dept. of Education** has rated the classes of Mrs. Tolliver and Ms. Singleton (100% certified) as **EXCELLENT** in classroom organization and emotional support and the overall program **PROFICIENT**.

**OneApp opens Nov. 19th. Get your application in early!**

Go to

[www.EnrollNOLA.org](http://www.EnrollNOLA.org)

**1.877.343.4773**

*to enroll or seek additional info*

## Upcoming Campus Events

### 1st Semester

#### 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

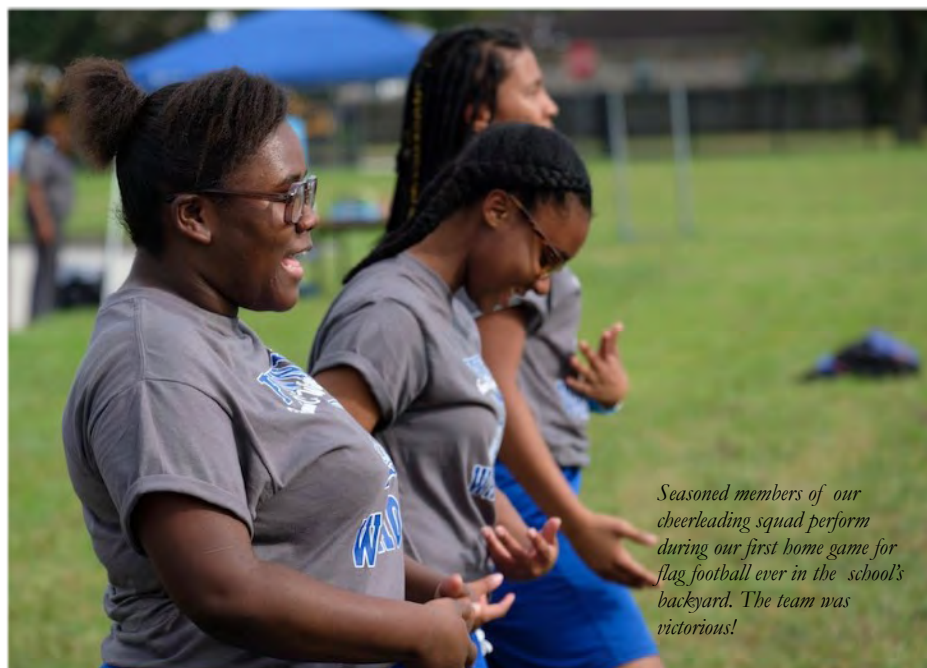
- 1 - Krewe of Jingle Parade, Marching Warriors Downtown New Orleans, 1 pm**
- 3-7 - ANET Interim 2
- 3 - 7 Warrior Holiday Store**
- 6 - Pictures with Santa
- 7 - Students v Staff Basketball Game, 1 pm
- 7 - Pre-K Field Trip to Sesame Street**
- 12 - Blood Drive**
- 14 - Pre-K Field Trip to IMAX**
- 17 - 2nd Quarter Exams
- 17-19 - iReady Progress Monitoring
- 19 - RTI Mtgs; **3rd Grade Field Trip to NASA**
- 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

**BOLD items are new to the calendar**

## Extra-curricular activities always gives us something to cheer about!



*Seasoned members of our cheerleading squad perform during our first home game for flag football ever in the school's backyard. The team was victorious!*

*There's always something worth joining at FCWCS . . . sports, band, choir, marching units,*

*cub scouts, dance teams. But all students are reminded to keep that 2.0 GPA to stay eligible.*

## Hancock Whitney Banking Days @ FCWCS 2018-2019

- Wed., Sept. 19
- Wed., Oct. 17
- Wed., Nov. 14
- Wed., Dec. 12
- Wed., Jan. 9
- Wed., Feb. 13
- Wed., Mar. 13
- Wed., Apr. 3
- Wed., May 8

Cash deposits are limited to \$25.00 and coin deposits \$10.00. Checks can be of any amount.

The account remains free of service charges until your child turns 18. ###







### 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat–Wednesday, October 31st

T or T is definitely a Warrior Favorite! Thanks to all parents and staff who decorated their vehicles and/or provided candy. We appreciate your generosity!

Costumes were all over the campus as students in grades Pre-K through 4 were allowed to attire themselves as their alter ego. Members of the staff also got in on the fun, dressing in costumes alike or complemented each other. Warriors truly enjoyed themselves. ###







## Haley & Sykes Vie for Top SC Spot

Reminiscent of what's happening in the world of adult politics, two female students competed for the top spot in FCWCS's Student Council Election. This is the year of ladies in politics.

Haley and Sykes were already well-known to middle school scholars, having been students at Fannie since their elementary days. But students in the lower grades, 3 and 4, were introduced to the pair on the day of the election, Friday, November 2nd. Haley and S. Sykes were both very articulate when explaining why they felt they were the right candidate for the job. Both young ladies are actively involved in extra-curricular activities around the school—Sykes is a seasoned member of

the Marching Warriors and Haley can be found participating on the school's cheerleading squad.

Students were then directed to the "voting boxes," casting their ballots for the candidate of their choice. Each voter was given a "I Voted" sticker to proudly wear the rest of the school day.

The votes were tallied . . . and the winners will be known as the Student Council Leadership Team—Naja Haley, Shayna Sykes, and Nya Batiste. Thanks to all students who care enough to make FCWCS a great place to learn and grow. ###

*SC Advisor Ms. P. Johnson listens attentively as Haley delivers her speech. In the bottom pic, Sykes presents her platform to the student body moments before ballots were casted.*



### In the local races . . .

The following students have been selected to represent their grade levels as **Grade Representatives**

#### 4th Grade Rep

Maci Evans

#### 5th Grade Rep

Imany Roches

#### 6th Grade Rep

Genayia Leslie

#### Student Council Leadership Team

Naja Haley  
Shayna Sykes  
Nya Batiste

#### Faculty Advisors

Ms. P. Johnson  
Mr. E. Brooks  
Mrs. M. Kelly



## Grandparent's Day & Donuts with Dad

*Shoutout to the committee members, the staff of FCWCS who made it happen . . . thank-you for your efforts into making our annual activities a memorable one for adults and students alike!*



**Committee Members DWD**—C. Blue, S. Tolliver, N. Simmons, A. Boudreaux, S. Eugene, L. Robinson, D. Barnett, E. Bellot, N. Allen, C. Obiagio, R. Joseph, L. Joseph, W. Petty, J. Harris.

**GD**—P. Britt, C. Lewis, D. Williams, A. Singleton, K. LeBlanc, K. Carter, S. Tolliver, N. Allen, V. Wimberly, W. Petty, d. Barnett, J. Edmond, C. Obiagio, E. Lindsey, L. Ducros, V. Kiamco, B. Castille, N. Simmons, T. Andrews, N. Carr, G. Voorhies, R. Hebert, T. Avery, L. Kelly, D. Searcy. Thank you all for your efforts!

### Donuts with Dad Celebration 2018







## Marching Warriors Busy Season Already Underway

Several of our school's most visible groups include the Marching Warrior Band, majorettes, flag twirlers, letter carriers, cheerleaders, and the dance team. The **WN** thinks of them as our "Marching Ambassadors." They are definitely an impressive group as they collectively make their way through the streets of New Orleans.

It is mid-November and the Marching Warriors have already taken part in the Krewe of Boo Halloween Parade, two Battle of the Bands, and one high school football game. They have also performed "in house" for Grandparent's Day and Donuts for Dad, always a crowd favorite with Warrior parents and grandparents. No program at FCWCS ends without the band performing and parents' videoing every note from the band.

The Marching Warriors use performances such as those listed above as a "dry run" for their most anticipated performances—the New Orleans Carnival Season slated for February/March 2019. Be on the lookout for the Marching Warriors from the East.

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*There's no band like the Warrior band. The group is pictured below on Fri., Nov. 9th, a few hours before their second Battle of the Band. This one was held at*

*Coghill Elementary. Pizza and a drink was on the menu as the snack before the music blowout in Gentilly Woods.*



*The quest is on to purchase new band uniforms for the Marching Warriors. This year's World's Finest Chocolate campaign's top seller was the Bruno Family, earning \$200 cash. A grateful band director Dedric Jones (right) makes the presentation during a morning assembly in October. Mom came to pick up the cash!*



## Proper Attire Needed in Building

As this **WN** is being prepared for our learning community, the thermometer is dropping and we have just experienced the coldest night this season, thus far.

Parents are asked to make sure your child has appropriate cold weather clothing on as they come to school. Standing at the bus stop in only a school shirt or light jacket is definitely no fun on a day without sun and a temperature of 38 degrees. Parents are also reminded that **inside the building, students must be attired in the school's "Fannie Blue" (Pre-K - 4) or in grey outerwear (5 - 8). Students wearing outerwear in other colors will have to remove the items once inside the building.**

School cardigan sweaters (in blue, 1st floor *or* grey, 2nd floor students) or wind breakers can be purchased at Young Fashions or Uniforms by Logo Express with the school's logo. **FCWCS sells sweatshirts** (black with the school's mascot on front) on campus. They are made of cotton/polyester (50/50) blend and are perfect to wear in class. Cost: \$15.00 for youth sizes (small-large); \$20.00 for adult sizes, **cash or money orders** (payable to C.L.A.S.S. *or* Fannie C. Williams Charter School). We do accept **major credit cards** presented by the account owner (adults only please). No personal checks accepted. See Mrs. B. Watson for purchases. ###







Parents & 8th Graders of Fannie C. & Moton  
Gather to Plan for 2019-2020

## 8th Annual High School Night Continues to Grow

The yearly High School Night had a different twist this year. Moton Charter joined forces with FCWCS to sponsor our 8th Annual High School Night on Tues., November 13th in the Warrior Café.

The café was filled with schools hoping to recruit their freshmen class for next year. On hand were 15 high schools: Carver, Livingston, Abramson Sci Academy, Edna Karr, Warren Easton, Sophie B. Wright, J. F. Kennedy, St. Augustine, St. Katherine Drexel, New Harmony, Science, International High School, Rosenwald, Living School, Sci High, and Landry-Walker. Attendees were also given a copy of the OPSB School Guide.

Families were able to speak to recruiting reps from local high schools regarding what their school would have to offer their son or daughter. This allows parents and 8th graders to make informed choices about “what’s next?”—the next four years of their academic journey. Parents were given an important pointer on filling out the OneApp—make a list of at least 10-12 high schools in order of preference, to complete the process correctly.

Administration usually encourages parents to fill out the OneApp on High School Night, however this year **OneApp is not scheduled to open until Monday, November 19, 2018.**

Dean Daigle was also on hand to pass out the information regarding the 8th grade budget for the close of year activities. ###

### Applying for High School

1. **Use the School Guide to research your high school options.** Determine what is important to you (location, courses offered, extra-curricular activities, etc.).
2. **Select your top school choices.** Once you have determined what you want in a school, select your choices in order of preference. Make sure you wouldn't mind attending any of your choices. Remember there is a possibility you may not get your first, second, or third choices. Thousands of 8th graders in the city are making the same decisions just like you!  
**Listing more choices (7 or more) is the best way to get a placement.**
3. **Submit a OneApp. Go to EnrollNOLA.org and submit an application for next school year.** Rank the schools in the order of your choice (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.). Get your application in during the Main Round when schools have the most seats available. OneApp states that it will NOT place you in a school that's not listed on your application, so it's important to list as many choices as possible.
4. **Placement results will arrive in April by email.** Parents can also receive placement information by using the parent portal, **oneappforce.com**. The notification will also include info on your next steps to complete registration at your new school.

**PLEASE NOTE:** You will need a valid email address and your child's OneApp ID to submit an application. The OneApp ID was given to you on the document issued at High School Night.

Counselor J. Edmond can assist you with the OneApp ID if you need help.

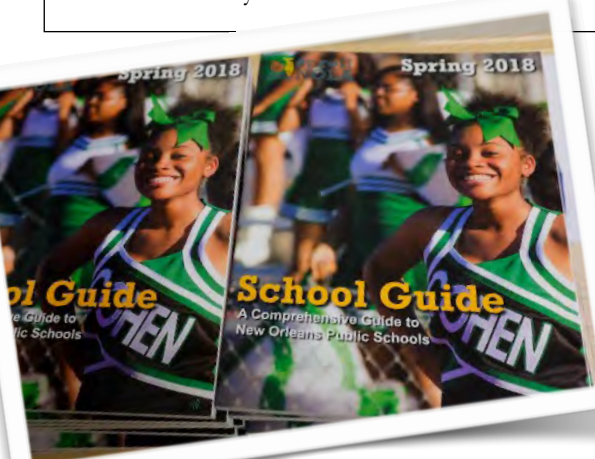
**OneApp is scheduled to open Monday, November 19, 2018. Be sure to get in on the first round.**  
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**Main Round Window:**

Nov. 19, 2018-Feb. 22, 2019

**Early Window Deadline:** Jan. 11



Check **ENROLLNOLA.ORG** for important dates and deadlines.





*Unique opportunities with Coaches Williams & Green; Teaching Warriors to Swim*  
**NOT Your Ordinary 4th Grade Physical Education Class**

Parents of  
Swimming Warriors  
and  
12:30 pm Enrichment Classes



You are cordially invited to the  
Graduation Program  
of our 2nd Quarter  
4th Grade Swimming Warriors  
on

Thursday, November 29, 2018

12:30 pm  
at the

Warrior Gym

Fannie C. Williams Charter School

11755 Dwyer Road

New Orleans, LA 70128

If you've been a part of the Fannie Family for awhile, you may remember the days of the FEMA trailers on the back of the campus. Twelve white trailers were our school facility. One of those trailers housed our one woman Physical Education Department (Coach Bernetta Sisco), later a two-person team composed of Coaches Green and D'Lon Herbert. Who knew you could convert a FEMA trailer into a gym? We've come a long way . . .

Our current Physical Education Department (composed of full-time Coaches Williams & Green) had a dream late last year—enough money to do unique physical education activities they felt would benefit their students.

This year began with FCWCS having its first “3K Fund Run” on Saturday, September 8th. Green and Williams’ moonshot idea gave them the seed money needed not to start the year’s activities in “a hole” for things like buses, officials, equipment, and league membership.

Thus far the funding has been put to good use. The Flag Football Team has won the Metro Middle School League Championship, the Cross Country Team has completed its season with three runners (out of six) finishing in the Top 30 of a very competitive mass of regional runners. Volleyball completed the season .500 under new coaches Tanisha Batiste and Charline Varnado. What other unique experiences can the department pull out its hat, the **WN** wondered? Well, the 2nd quarter surprise was exposing two of our three 4th grade classes to swimming lessons at Joe Brown Park.

That 3K “Fund Run” would pay for the bus rides for six weeks each Thursday. Those few students who would not be taking part were placed with other Enrichment teachers on Thursdays. Parents were provided the needed information regarding appropriate swim attire, towels, care of hair, etc. NORDC provided the inside pool at neighboring Joe Brown Park and the four life guards providing the instruction are certified from the YMCA. Approximately 40 Warriors would be given six weeks of 1.5 hours of learning the basics of swimming.

The challenge was met. The coaches were determined that their Warriors would leave their Phys. Ed. class swimmers, in a city where fewer than 40% of children of color can swim. We are a nation where 3500 accidental drownings a year (10 per day) occur—many children. African American kids drown 5.5 times the rate of children of other ethnicities. Those children who profess to know how to swim actually taught themselves (12 %). Historians will tell you that Jim Crow Laws kept AA from pools and safe places to swim. Many of our students never get the choice to swim in a pool, let alone take lessons.

What is the best age to teach a child to swim? Most instructors believe about 4 or 5, but they won't be competent swimmers until ages 6 or 7. Our 4th graders are 9-11 years old, a little behind schedule. But, what if they had never been a part of Physical Education with Terry Green and Dana Williams?

We're happy not to have to know.

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Sources: [www.washingtonpost.com](http://www.washingtonpost.com); [www.bbc.com](http://www.bbc.com); [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)





## Warriors 8th Grade Boys & Girls Basketball Schedule

### 2018

11/13	Belle Chasse Academy	Away	4 pm
11/16	St. Bernard Middle (Boys)	Away	12 pm
11/28	Moton Charter	Home	4 pm
11/29	Trist Middle	Away	4 pm
12/04	South Plaquemines	Home	4:30
12/05	Morris Jeff	Home	4 pm
12/06	Ben Franklin	Home	4 pm
12/11	Belle Chasse Middle	Home	4 pm
12/12	Andrew Jackson Middle	Home	4 pm
12/17	Moton Charter	Away	4 pm
12/18	Andrew Jackson Middle	Away	4 pm
12/20	Ben Franklin	Home	4 pm

### 2019

1/08	Trist Middle	Home	4 pm
1/10	Belle Chasse Middle	Away	4 pm
1/15	St. Bernard Middle	Home	4 pm
1/17	Morris Jeff	Away	4 pm
1/18	MLK Tourney (Boys)	Away	TBA
(Metairie Country Day)			
1/28	Phoenix Middle	Home	4 pm
1/31	Phoenix Middle	Away	4 pm

**\*Girl's Playoffs** - 01/22-01/25 @ Trist Middle  
(Trist Middle-1 Pirates Cove, Meraux, LA 70075)

**\*\*Boy's Playoffs** - 02/4-02/7 @ Belle Chasse  
Middle (Belle Chasse Academy - 13467 LA-23  
Belle Chasse, LA 70037)

## 2nd Quarter Exams Monday, Dec. 17th - Wed., Dec. 19th



Make sure your Warrior is present and  
on time!  
Quarter ends Thurs., Dec. 20th

## Basketball Season is Upon Us, YES!

*Coaches have chosen their squads for the 2018-2019 season. Check below to see who made the team(s)!*

### Girl's Basketball Team 2018-2019

1. Batiste, Nya
2. Brown, Jada
3. Duret, Amiyah
4. Jackson, Samarai
5. Jones, Alvionce
6. Morris, Jahda
7. Rayford, Malaysia
8. Reese, Keymani
9. Roberts, Amari
10. Robins, Royelle
11. Sykes, Shayna
12. Washington, Carissa
13. Williams, Angela

### Boy's Basketball Team 2018-2019

1. Banks, Antoine
2. Batiste, Deshaun
3. Cornelius, Brysean
4. Gaines, Ahmad
5. Goffner, Ashai
6. Goffner, Lawrence
7. Horace, Akiem
8. Leaper, Devin
9. Martin, Donté
10. Mercadel, Allan
11. Morris, Shavez
12. Noah, Maleek
13. Norwood, David
14. Oliver, Chrisner
15. Shiloh, Semaj
16. Strowder, Tyree
17. Tyler, Jaylyn
18. Williams, David

**CONGRATULATIONS  
STUDENT-ATHLETES!**

## Volleyball Season Ends .500

The Lady Warriors concluded their 2018 season 5-5, completing their last match with a lost in the Metro Middle School League playoffs.

Kudos to coaches Batiste and Varnado in their first season at the helm. Thanks to all the student-athletes who started and completed the season. ###

*Beginning with this issue, we are going to feature the writings of 5th graders Brooklyn London and Carl Reed, Jr., both students of Ms. R. Robinson. They've entitled their column, Two Kidz In Action and will take turns submitting their thoughts to the WN. Welcome aboard Carl & Brooklyn! -The Editor*

## Two Kidz In Action

*The thoughts & writings of Brooklyn & Carl*

## Do You Have A Role Model?

Hi, my name is Carl Reed Jr. and I would like to talk about the importance of kids having positive role models. My role model is Drew Brees. I look up to him because he is an NFL quarterback and that is what I want to be as an adult. He never gives up and is always inspiring me to try my best and set new goals. He can inspire you, too! Before coming to the Saints, he played for the San Diego Chargers where he injured his wrist badly. People thought he would never play again but he kept trying and proved them wrong. Kids shouldn't have just any kind of role model. Make sure they are positive people. The reason you should look up to positive people is because you don't want a role model that inspires you to do bad things and that might get you in trouble or even worse, land you in jail. So, kids, remember to look up to positive people. People that are decent, honest, and inspiring.

Peace

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## Inclement Weather

School has been closed unexpectedly twice this year, thus far. On September 4th & 5th, FCWCS was closed due to anticipated bad weather (a tropical storm). Thankfully, we were spared. Recently, November 1st, heavy thunderstorms were anticipated during the hours our Warriors and thousands of other school children in Orleans Parish would have been standing at the bus stops. **Orleans Parish School Board (OPSB) made the call to push**

**back the start of the school day to 11:00 am.** The information was given out via the school's website (fcwcs.org) and WWL-TV.

All public schools in New Orleans are now under the guidance of OPSB (since July 1). When listening for guidance regarding school closings, always follow the instructions given out by OPSB. When we can, we will try to have our school mentioned by name. But we will always follow the mandates given by OPSB. ###





## Community Legion & FCWCS launched their . . . **YES WE CAN CAMPAIGN**

October 3, 2018—Our community neighbors, Community Legion of Southeast Louisiana, often work closely with our school. The organization has adopted Fannie C. Williams Charter, believing that improving our school will improve our community.

The group was founded in April 2010 by Roland Douchette Sr. to fill the void of civic involvement in New Orleans East, especially by adult males. These gentlemen are always a welcomed sight on campus. They are a positive male presence on campus. Just recently, they purchased the donuts for the annual Donuts with Dad activity last month. We can often count on them for tutoring middle school students in mathematics in the After School Program.

CL's most recent incentive program at FCWCS was to encourage students to bring in "I Voted Stickers" from their family who were early voters. One dozen Warriors were able to take part in a pizza party on Friday, November 9th due to their participation. Thank you Kyrin, Miles, Zamar, Terrell, Jiyah, Kiersten, Amya, Ebonee, Naja, Nya, and Shayna. ###



## Did you know . . .

—that FCWCS is a polling site for 3 precincts?  
—school is usually opened if the Tuesday election is NOT a Presidential Election. You will always be notified ahead of time if school is closed due to an election.  
—there is a runoff election on Saturday, December 8, 2018. This will not impact school because it is on a Saturday. This runoff election is needed to finish the job started in November. We will be finalizing the following offices: Secretary of State; Judge, Civil District Court, Div. E. There may two other items of the ballot in NOLA, depending upon your voting site.  
—early voting will be held Nov. 24 through December 1 (except Sunday, Nov. 24). ###



**Voting Machines the morning after . . .** are all packed and ready to be picked up and returned to the voting machine warehouse on 8870 Chef Menteur Hwy. FCWCS is a voting site for voters in the surrounding subdivisions.

**The job is not finished yet—vote Dec. 8th!**

## Where do you register to vote in Orleans Parish?

There are two sites to register in Orleans Parish:

1. City Hall (1300 Perdido St., Room IW24) Phone: 504.658.8300
2. Algiers Courthouse (225 Morgan St., Room 105) Phone: 504.658.8323

## How do you qualify to vote?

To qualify, you must . . .

1. be a U.S. Citizen;
2. be at least 17 years old, but must be 18 years to by the time of the next election;
3. be 16 years old may only register in person at the Registrar of Voters Office or at the Louisiana Office of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and you will not be able to vote until you are 18 years;
4. not be under an order of imprisonment for conviction of a felony;
5. not be under a judgment of full interdiction for mental incompetence or partial interdiction with suspension of voting rights; and
6. reside in the state parish in which you seek to register.

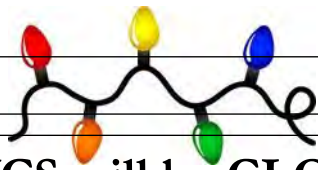
Off probation or parole? You can register! Bring documents that indicate you are no longer on probation or parole or under supervision to the registrar's office and a staff member can assistant you.

**REINSTATE VOTING RIGHTS BY  
CALLING 504.658.8300 FOR  
INFORMATION**

Source: [www.nola.gov](http://www.nola.gov)







## FCWCS will be CLOSED

*for Winter Break*

**Friday, December 21, 2018**

*through*

**Monday, January 7, 2019**

**Classes will resume on Tues., January 8th**

**at 8:00 am** (breakfast served at 7:30 am)

**Enjoy your Winter Break!**

Friends of Joe W. Brown Memorial Park and  
Audubon Louisiana Nature Center will present . . .

### A Winter Wonderland—East of the North Pole Audubon Louisiana Nature Center

11000 Lake Forest Blvd.

**Saturday, December 8, 2018**

**12:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Photos with Santa

Food, Drinks, Hot Chocolate will be sold

**Toy Give-a-way** (*while supplies last*)

**Call for ticket pre-registration**

**504.427.2596**



## The Voices of Fannie C. Williams School

will perform this Holiday Season under the  
direction of Ms. Stephanie Jordan . . .

*32nd Anniversary*

### Celebration in the Oaks

City Park

**Wednesday, December 19, 2018**

**6:15 - 7:15 pm**

Admission: \$10.00



*The first ever in New Orleans . . .*

### Audubon Zoo Lights

presented by Children's Hospital

Audubon Park

**Thursday, December 20, 2018**

**6:00 - 6:30 pm**

General Admission: \$15.00



*Oops, we made a boo-boo!*

In our first two issues of the year, we erroneously stated that  
Muffins with Mom would be in May. It is slated for March!  
Moms please mark your calendars.

## Muffins with Mom

**Friday, March 22, 2019**

**Time: TBA**

*Additional information and RSVP request forthcoming closer to the event.*

Santa will be on campus

## Thursday, December 6th

for pictures with Warriors

in their holiday finest . . .



Picture package information will  
be sent home soon, be on the lookout!  
Remember, the finance office does not accept personal  
checks— cash or money orders only. Thank you!

Our second winner of the 2018-2019 school year was **Ashley Durel's** daughter, a Pre-K student. Her daughter  
returned the **WN** entry back to school. Her name was pulled and she was able to pick a prize from the treasure chest!

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 of goodies.

Cut this part of the page, fill out the back as directed (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 the upcoming weeks.





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## We Acknowledge Our Scholars Quarterly!

Our daily objective is to educate the young people who enter our doors daily. When they do well, we love to acknowledge their hard work. Each quarter the administration and counseling department award our best and brightest with certificates of achievements, award lapel pins, and this month gift certificates to Raising Cane's! The Principal Honor Roll Scholars also receive a gift certificate to Blaze Pizza Parlor. Well done Warriors. ###



## 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. ###

Transportation to and from our campus provided by

## Honors Transportation

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

**Call: 504.469.1277**



## ENTER YOUR STUDENT IN OUR 3RD DRAWING OF THE 2018-2019 SESSION

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 **November 2018** issue of the **WARRIOR NEWS**. Please enter my child in this month's drawing.

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

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