



WARRIOR NEWS

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CHARTER SCHOOL

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There's nothing like . . .

FIELD TRIPS



Nothing is more exciting to a class of students than the mention of the words 'Field Trip.'

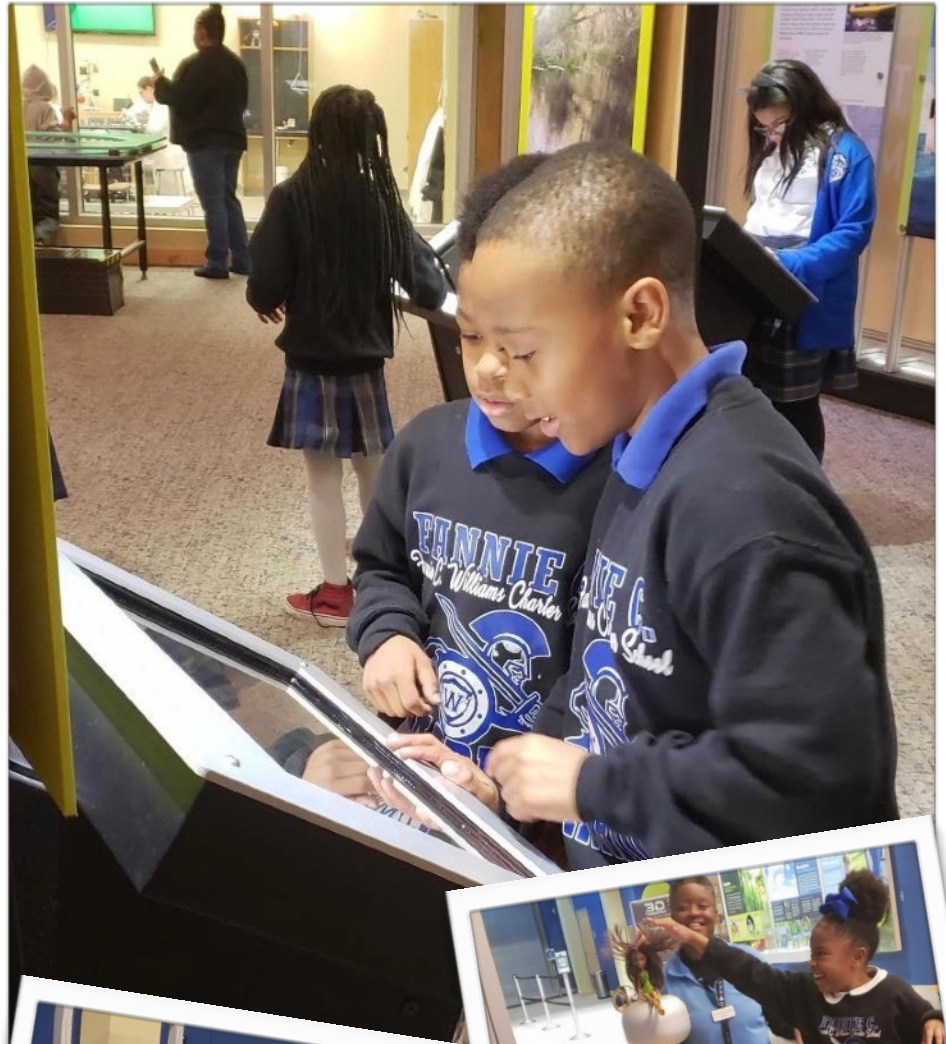
Permission slips go out, fees collected, transportation secured and the arrival of the big day is anticipated for weeks in advance.

But before the trip, the classroom teacher has had to prepare the students regarding what they can expect to see. Most field trips are used to reinforce a lesson started in class. FCWCS teachers are masters of this! The pictures accompanying this story were taken at the NASA Stennis Space Center in Pearlington, Mississippi. Teacher Blue advised the **WN** that she was quite proud of our 3rd graders and the participation they exhibited during their recent trip. Answering questions, taking part in activities, being engaged—a teacher's dream reaction by her students. This response is why we "do" Field Trips.

There are many districts that are eliminating field trips due to budget restraints. We keep them coming because they: 1. broaden the educational experiences; 2. make instruction more relevant; 3. provide real-experiences; 4. offer different cultural experiences and helps to create a social bond among classmates; 5. helps to improve grades; 6. exposes children to places that parents may not be able to visit as a family unit.

Observe those field trips coming from FCW. Please allow your Warrior to take part. They look forward to them! ###

Source: teachthought.com



Photos courtesy of Ms. C. Blue, 3rd Grade Teacher. Thank you! —The Editor

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Parents & guardians, do you know you can access your child's attendance and grades by going to:

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



Next school holiday . . .

Fri., March 1 - Fri., March 8

Classes resume on Monday, March 11 at 8:00 am (breakfast at 7:30 am)

Principal's Message

"I like everything y'all do!"

-Dennis Sanders, father of 5th grader

We like you too Mr. Sanders and appreciate your affirmation of our work! -The Staff of FCWCS

January 2019

Dear Parents,

We are more than half way through the 2018-2019 school year. Plans are already being made regarding 2019-2020.

Parents of 8th graders should have completed the OneApp for their student. All 8th graders should be preparing for high school next year and their first decision should be where they will attend.

You were given a copy of the Comprehensive Guide to New Orleans Public Schools at the 8th Grade High School Night back in November. Have you and your child sat down and made the serious decisions regarding their next four years? Its time!

We are also hoping that all our other Warriors, grades Pre-K through 7 return to us next year. Continuity plans a major part in a child's success. We appreciate your vote of confidence.

-Kelly S. Batiste, Principal & CEO



January 2019

- 1-4 - Winter Break, NO School
- 7 - Staff Returns
- 8 - Students Return
- 9 - 2nd Quarter Report Cards Issued, Warrior's Folder
- 10 - SELF School Review
- 18 - PBIS Experience
- 21 - M. L. King, Jr. Day, NO School
- 23 - RTI Meetings
- 25 - 2nd Quarter Awards Assembly, 8:00 am
- 31 - C.L.A.S.S. Board of Directors Mtg., 6:30 pm

February 2019

- 4 - ELPT/LEAP Connect Testing
- 5 - iReading Diagnostic 3
- 6 - 3rd Qtr. Conferences, 4 - 6 pm
- 8 - Black History Quiz Bowl, Grades 3 - 8
- 19 - SBLC Meeting
- 20 - RTI Meetings
- 22 - HBCU Step Show
- 28 - Black History Program

March 2019

- 1 - NO School for Students
- 4 - 8 - Mardi Gras Break/NO School
- 11 - School Resumes, 8 am
- 11 - 15 - 3rd Quarter Exams
- 13 - STEAM Night, Time: TBA
- 15 - PBIS Experience, 3rd Q Ends (42 days)
- 18 - Scholastic Spring Book Fair Begins

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

Flu Cases on the Rise in Louisiana

The Center for Disease Controls (CDC) has recently stated that Louisiana is one of nine states that are recording a large number of flu and flu-related illnesses.

During the month of December, an uptick in flu related doctor visits was noted. The flu we are seeing is the same strain from last year, meaning the vaccine will be effective. Flu causes about 500 deaths and 3,000 hospitalizations yearly in Louisiana. But last year peaked at 15,000 hospitalizations and 1,600 deaths. Five of those deaths were children.

Parents are asked to please keep sick children home. School is not the place for anyone with the flu. How can you avoid it?

1. Stay away from people who are sick with the flu.
2. Wash your hands often with soap and water.
3. Try not to touch your nose, mouth or eyes.
4. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze whether you have the flu or not.

Source: Center for Disease Control (cdc.gov)

Report Cards

2018-2019

will be issued in the Warrior Folders on . . .

Wed., Oct. 24th

Wed., Jan. 9th

Wed., Mar. 27th

Wed., May 15th

Parents of 8th Graders . . .

Have you submitted your scholar's One App for the 2019-2020 school year?

Also the final due date is fast approaching for the **8th Grade Student Budget of \$125.00**. A payment plan was set up back in the fall. It is as follows:

Dec. 14	\$31.25
Jan. 18	\$31.25
Feb. 16	\$31.25
Mar. 15	\$31.25

This budget takes care of **all expenses** affiliated with the closing activities for 8th graders in May. Questions. Call me at FCWCS (504.373.6228).

-Dean Diagle ###



4 pm - 6 pm

Need to see your student's teacher(s) regarding their academic progress?

The following opportunities are available, **4 pm - 6 pm . . .**

September 12th

November 14th

February 6th

April 17th

All days are on a Wednesday. Remember there is no After School Program on these days. All students dismissed at 3:15 pm.

REPORT CARDS

were issued on **Wednesday, Jan. 9th** in the Warrior Folder! Did you see your child's **2nd Quarter Grades?**

Scholars Honored at 2nd Quarter Assembly

95 Celebrated for Academic Achievement, January 25th



GPA 4.0 (PERFECT)

Student

Grade

Gayton, Istvan

8

Rooks, Mekai

1

Scott, Myles

1

"A" Honor Roll (GPA 3.5 - 3.9)

Allen, Zamar	1
Brock, Anthony	7
Brown, Haven	1
Butler, Damon	7
Conley, Rayne	1
Evans, Maci	4
Foster, Bentley	1
Gardner, Jayla	3
Garrison, Ja'Myra	1
Gobernado, Mi'Netra	6
Hall, Devin	6
Hickerson, Kyilee	2
Hilton, Brandon	1
Johnson, A'Myri	3
Leaper, Devin	8
London, Brooklyn	5
Murchison, Jeremy	1
Page, Warria	7
Portillo, Jostin	1
Quinn, Nakai	1
Raines, Bry	2
Rivera, Jose	3
Rochez, Ayanna	3
Rogers, Imani	3
Sanders, Bryce	5
Sawyer, Joanique	1
Sheffield, Kylen	1
Tobias, Darrione	1
Weathersby, Wale	1
White, Jordyn	1

"B" Honor Roll (GPA 3.4 - 3.0)

Alexander Kaylie	5
Anders, A'Zaire	1
Bowman, Katelynn	3
Brown, Kayden	2
Brown, Vernell	6
Butler, Autumn	6
Cains, D'Nyri	2
Carey, Erinesha	8
Castillo, Gilberto	1
Charles, Malachi	3
Degree, Jermel	2
Devezin, Ramiyah	1
Diallo, Rouguiatou	2
Durel, Ny'Lai	1
Dyas, Kiara	2
Edwards, Aiden	1
Edwards, Mariah	4
Estelle, Kourtney	1
Farria, Malik	4
Fefie, Ariel	1
Francis, Taraji	1
Franklin, Demond	5
Gobernado, Mikale	5
Hall, Da'Rion	5
Harrison, Percy	1
Hines, Nylania	2
Horace, Tramia	1
Horace, Travielle	7
Horton, Cienna	4
Jackson, Sean	2

"B" Honor Roll (cont'd)

Kalama, Asante	3
Kendrick, Semaj	2
Lacayo, Shaina	6
Leslie, Genayia	6
Martin, Ki'Yah	2
McKinnis, Reagan	7
McKnight, Mekhi	3
Mercadel, Nevaeh	3
Mickens, Kennedy	3
Mitchell, Ja'Quellian	2
Nathan, Ah'Moid	1
Nolberto, Bryani	2
Norwood, Darron	3
Nunez, Graciela	5
O'Conner, Lyric	4
Perkins, Bobby	3
Price, David	1
Reed, Carl	5
Reese, Keymani	8
Sanson, Kaniya	4
Sigue, Jamal	2
Toledano, Bradley	3
Vaughn, Jozzae	4
Walker, Derrion	5
Wells, Kanigh	5
Wilkerson, Alexandra	2
Williams, Amauri	4
Williams, Heekiah	4
Williams, Kaliya	2
Williams, Serenity	2
Zelaya, Gordon Joy	4

honor roll

Two Kidz in Action

The thoughts & writings of Brooklyn & Carl...

This is the second installment of "Two Kidz in Action." This column features 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 WTN. This month's segment is by Brooklyn!—The Editor

Social Anxiety, You SUCK

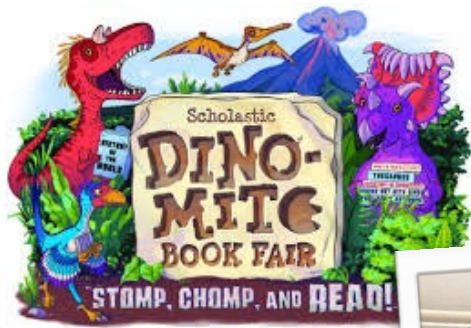
—Brooklyn London

Sad? Timid? Depressed? Worried? Well, I want to tell you something nobody has before; something about social anxiety. Social anxiety is a mental health condition that makes you have intense fear of being watched or judged by others. It causes self-consciousness and anxiety in everyday social situations. I, myself, struggle with this condition, especially at school. I get embarrassed when people tell me "Girl, you look ugly with that style of yours." My heart hurts each time they say these things. I just cry and cry whenever it happens. I don't know how to stand up for myself. I'm pushed, pulled, betrayed and lied to, too. It is so cruel and I just wish I could...ugh! It's so painful! I'm trying to overcome social anxiety and become a stronger person - even though my teacher thinks me sharing this shows just how strong I actually am. If you have the same problems I do, whether at school or

anywhere, join me on the road to freedom by following these steps. The first step to overcoming social anxiety is to understand what it is. Next, you must recognize what triggers you and the situations you should avoid. This will help you plan goals to make you worry/stress-free. The third step is to practice relaxation techniques if you're struggling in uncomfortable situations. Deep breathing or reciting a comforting prayer, poetry, or inspirational quotes helps to pump up your mood. The fourth step to becoming anxiety free is to change your mentality and start challenging your negative thoughts. Another step is to not worry about other people's responses. This can be hard, trust me, but it's so important! Lastly, start conversations and don't be afraid to go into situations. One way to start a conversation is by saying, "Hello. How are you?" If you're experiencing the same or similar things like myself, I really encourage you to hang in there. I'm trying. Let's win together!

###

Spring Book Fair coming soon to your school library!



Spring Book Fair

1 week only

March 18 - 22

Hours: 9:30 - 2:30 pm

Parents welcomed!

Potential NEW FCWCS families—register your child for the 2019-2020 school year by using the One App website at

enrollnola.org

Visit or call one of the **Family Resource Centers** for assistance. ###

Do you know a family looking for a great, nurturing educational setting for their scholar in grades Pre-K - 8?

Tell them about **your** school—

Fannie C. Williams Charter School

and all the great things that happen here daily! Share this newsletter and our website (fcwcs.org) with them. We are accepting scholars for the 2019-2020 school year.



November 29th. 5th graders learning the difference between a tortoise and a turtle during a science class with Ms. R. Hebert. The adult male holding the tortoise is a zoologist from the Audubon Zoo.



The Voices of Fannie C. Energetic Performances – Celebration in the Oaks & Audubon Zoo Lights

The Voices were originally scheduled for their performances on two separate nights—Wednesday and Thursday. However, Mother Nature decreed otherwise. Rain and cold weather closed the city's two largest parks.

The troupers that are The Voices of Fannie C. rescheduled both performances for Saturday, December 22nd. **Under the direction of** songbirds **Stephanie Jordan and Tony Washington**, they set

the bar high for schools following them at Celebration in the Oaks venue (*pictured below*), accompanied by their own professional musicians! Singers turned kids, took the time to ride the City Park train to see the lights. The singers then raced across town, finishing the night at a sold-out venue at Audubon Park.

Congratulations to our melody makers. Good job!
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Celebration in the Oaks Performance
Saturday, December 20, 2018



Cast (Staff)

S. Dent
S. Theard
T. Avery
P. Britt
E. Brooks
J. Edmond
(Narrator)

Cast (Students)

J. Brown
A. Nathan
M. Rooks
D. Lestrick
(Greeter)
Voices of FCWCS
Marching Warriors

“Santa’s Cookie Problem”– Our Holiday Celebration!

Annual holiday program gives campus festive vibes on December 20th. Thanks Mrs. T. Calboun and committee!



Marching Warriors Head to Jackson, MS

Our musical ambassadors invited to take part in the MLK, Jr. Parade, Saturday, January 19th



Being advised that they would need to be at school for 4:30 am on a Saturday morn did not deter the Marching Warriors. They were invited to participate in the Annual MLK, Jr. Parade in Jackson, Mississippi. The 3-hour ride was via motor coach (fancy bus), provided by the parade organizers. Thanks to Mrs. A. Jones for providing the **WN** with these photos! ###



NED Show Returns to Fannie C.

Popular character education assembly for K-6 students teaches lessons in kindness on January 11th



The NED Program presented a K-6 grade, 45-minute assembly advocating the character building theme of KINDNESS. NED is the cartoon character whose name stands for **N**ever give up, **E**ncourage

others, and **D**o your best. NED also included a geography lesson on the African nation of Kenya and its problems with clean drinking water. This is NED's second visit to our school. ###





2019 King Zulu Elect George V. Rainey Visits



FCWCS was the first official school visit for Zulu King Elect George V. Rainey and his entourage on January 9, 2019.

Student-athlete, 8th grader DeShawn (picture on right) presents King Rainey with a gift basket from the school's student body.



The Warrior Campus was honored to have **King Zulu Elect, George V. Rainey** and his entourage visit us on January 9th. This marks the third year that we have been so honored by the Zulu Social & Pleasure Club.

Warriors are always given a history lesson on the origins of the organization and its many contributions to the city.

Mr. Rainey has been a member of Zulu for almost 50 years. As every wise King before him, he spoke of the importance of school and encouraged Warriors to do their best in school. ###



CPI Team (Crisis Prevention Intervention)

Returning to school after the Winter Break meant a professional development day for the CPI Team.

This group of educators and security personnel are being taught the best practices for preventing and de-escalating disruptive student behavior. The team is in place to halt disruptions in the classroom—whether its, verbal, emotional or physical.

Dean-of-Students Bernetta Sisco (top left) is taking the team through the rigorous training to handle students who can become difficult and challenging. Teaching is a skill and school crisis and intervention can also be packaged in the list of tools needed in today's schools. The team is composed of the following: T. Batiste (back to camera), Coaches T. Green and D. Williams, Dean Sisco, Security Officer K. Batiste, Reflection Rm. Moderator I. Hall, Art Teacher P. Britt. Not pictured: Dean T. Daigle. ###

It is said 'patience is a virtue.' Teaching is definitely a career needing plenty! Pictured above are some of our staff's most patient members—The CPI Team.

Keeping Our \$24,000,000 Building in Tip-Top Shape! *Maintaining a 1500 square foot house is taxing, as any homeowner knows! Try 99,000 square feet of school, with daily 700 inhabitants (students, staff and visitors)!*



A local glass company recently repairs one of the large panes in the library. An errant rock during grass cutting caused the break. Insurance covered this repair.

We are now in our sixth year as residents of this building. As with any structure, it must be maintained. One of the things on the list of responsibilities for charter organizations, is the upkeep of the school buildings entrusted to them. Our Business Manager, Mrs. B. Watson spearheads this endeavor. Mr. Gerald Placide is our maintenance guy. Other members of the Clean

Team (Mrs. P. Tucker, head) always have their eyes open for items needing repairs. Adults reading this can probably remember when OPSB did not have such a large collection of new modern structures. As stewards of this site, we hope to keep FCWCS in tip-top shape for the next generation of students. ###

Did you know . . . FCWCS was one of the first new school buildings constructed after the storms and floods of 2005? The federal government gave the city \$1.8 billion to rebuild public schools in NOLA. Those chosen to receive the early schools were: Crocker and Woodson (Central City), Fannie C. Williams and Osborne (NOE), and Parkview and Bienville (Gentilly). The original Fannie C. Williams Middle was built in 1989.



Entire student body taking part in 2nd Quarter Awards Assembly on Fri., January 25, 2019. FCWCS always honors its academic achievers with certificates and medals.

Athletes, club members, musicians, and marching team members—did you fulfill the **academic and behavior requirements** of your organization?

Remember, to remind students their first responsibility is to the classroom and behavior requirements!

2nd Quarter Grades Issued

Parents should have received their child's 2nd quarter (9 weeks) grades by now.

Please carefully review and note your child's progress or need to improve. Pupils who did not receive their report card were given a Request for Conference by their teacher.

All students who are participants in our athletic program and organizations (such as the band and marching units) **are reminded that they must meet Academic Requirements and Behavior Requirements to participate.**

Participants must maintain a **2.0 GPA** to be eligible for participation in any athletic team or marching unit group. If grades fall below the 2.0 GPA after the first quarter or any subsequent quarter, the student will be placed on academic probation. The student then has the opportunity to bring their GPA up to the required 2.0 for continued participation.

Students can also be removed because of behavior problems. Deans Sisco and Daigle and the Family Handbook can advise parents of these requirements.

Failure to meet the requirements will result in removal from the extra-curricular activity for the remainder of the school year (See Family Handbook for additional information). ###

Swimming Warriors Earn Their “Towels”

40 - 4th graders Physical Ed. students receive certificates, towels in ceremony November 30th

The November '18 issue of the **WN** informed our readers of the Physical Education Department of FCWCS and our principal orchestrating weekly swim classes at Joe Brown Park for 4th graders.

On November 30th, the class were granted their certificates of completion and towels in a ceremony in the gym, complete with other enrichment classes and their parents as audience. A short multi-media presentation was shown, depicting their six weeks of instruction. On hand were the Red Cross instructors who taught our Warriors the invaluable skill of swimming.

The next group of Warriors will be ready for their classes in the Spring. ###



Scenes from the aquatic “commencement” ceremony in the Warrior Gym on Friday, November 30th. Each swimmer received a certificate of completion and a towel. Making the ceremony complete, was punch and cake!

Sir William the Brave Debuts

LeBlanc & Smith sponsor contest to arrive at a name . . .

You’ve seen them at athletic events and theme parks—mascots or characters depicted in large head costumes. Librarian Karen LeBlanc decided it was time FCW had one to depict our school’s mascot—Warriors.

Mrs. LeBlanc raised the funds to purchase our new Warrior. He arrived via UPS on November 26th. His first appearance was at a home basketball game on December 11th.

But we needed a name! A contest was proposed. Fourth grader Mariah submitted the winning entry—Sir Williams the Brave. A \$25 gift card was awarded just in time for holiday shopping. ###



Unboxing the mascot later to be known as Sir William (above, l to r), Mrs. LeBlanc, Mrs. G. Johnson, and Mr. D. Jones.



Sir William at his first appearance with FCW Cheerleaders (above); Mariah (left) and her winning entry and gift card -9- prize.



Warriors Sports Scene

2018-2019

Warriors 8th Grade Boys & Girls Basketball

Girls Win 1st Playoff Game in School History

The Lady Warriors won their first playoff game on Tuesday, January 22nd against Plaquemine Middle School. This was the first playoff victory for our Lady Warriors in the history of female basketball at FCWCS!

The team played Belle Chasse on Wednesday, January 23rd, mounting a serious defensive effort. However, they were unable to secure the win to make the next game—the championship game! The season ends with a 7-8 record.

Congratulations Lady Warriors and Coach T. Batiste on an exciting season.

Girls Coach: Tanisha Batiste

Boys' Season Still Going Strong

Boys . . .

01/28/19	Phoenix Middle	Home	4 pm
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01/31/19	Phoenix Middle	Away	4 pm
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At press time (Jan. 29), the team was 9 - 6 in regular season play.

Boys' Playoffs—February 4th-7th, Belle Chasse Middle (13476 LA-23, Belle Chasse 70037)

Boys Coach: Terry Green

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Pictures taken during season action @ home—

November 28th against Robert R. Moton Owls and

December 11th against Belle Chasse Academy Bulldogs





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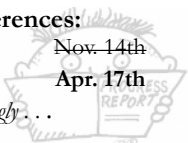


After School program

The After School Program is not in session on the following Wednesdays due to Parent-Teacher Conferences:

Sept. 12th Nov. 14th
Feb. 6th Apr. 17th

Please plan accordingly...



The After School Program operates Monday through Thursday from 3:15 pm - 5:15 pm.

There is NO After School Program on Fridays.

All students are dismissed at 3:15 pm on Friday. Please prepare to receive your child at the bus stop at the appropriate time.

Give the school bus 15 minutes "grace" for morning pick-up and afternoon drop-off. It is possible for the bus to encounter unexpected traffic during their route. The dispatcher for the bus company is able to reach the driver and advise you of their location. **Please call Honors Transportation for your questions or concerns regarding transportation: 504.469.1277.** If assistance is needed from FCWCS, please direct questions to Dean Sisco at 504.373.6228. ###



Did you know...

students enrolled in the After School Program receive a light snack to begin the afternoon session? Before dismissal, they are served supper before leaving for home at 5:00 pm.

There is no additional costs for the meal—it is part of the \$30.00 registration

fee paid to enroll in the program that runs from September to April.

Almost 300 Warriors are part of the After School Program this year. Currently there are no openings for additional students. ###

C.L.A.S.S.

(Community Leaders Advocating Student Success)

The governing body of Fannie C. Williams Charter is known as C.L.A.S.S. This group of educators, entrepreneurs, community activists, and parent have been in place since the school was granted a charter back in December 2010.

The two newest members of C.L.A.S.S. are Anthony LePierre and Shannon London. The other members are as follows: Duane Stelly (President), Al Edwards, Brenda Flint-Minor, Debra Dean, Donnyette Love, and Emily Roubion.

The Board's next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, January 31st at 6:30 pm** on the school's campus. Parents, staff, and community members are invited to attend this public meeting.

Thanks to all members for the time put in to make the necessary decisions to govern our school. ###

Everybody's into the Spirit of the Holidays...



including members of our Warrior Café Staff. Pictured above is Ms. Tina Powell, cafeteria manager. The Warrior Café is staffed by six employees, working for Fresh Food Factory under the auspices of Volunteers of America. This is their first year at FCWCS.

Show your school-spirit... buy a NEWLY designed Warrior t-shirt and sweatshirt—

T-SHIRTS

\$10.00 (Youth-1X)
(add \$1.00 for each additional X)

SWEATSHIRTS

\$15.00 (Youth)
\$20.00 (Adult)

HATS

\$10.00

See Mrs. Watson for purchases, cash or money orders only



3rd grade honor roll recipients rockin' the correct outer wear attire—new sweatshirt, t-shirt, and school shirt with school logo. Good look guys!

Parents have your friends **visit our website** if they are looking for a educational home for their scholars!

fcwcs.org

We Strive to Educate the Whole Child—Mind, Body & Spirit!

Research our namesake—Fannie C. Williams and you will learn about holistic education . . .

Survey this issue and past issues of the **WN**, check out our website, note the field trips taken and visit our campus and classrooms and you will note that we work hard at providing a variety of educational experiences for our students.

Research educator Fannie C. Williams (1882-1980) and you will discover our mentor—an educator who believed in teaching the “entire” child—mind, body, and spirit! Her steward of Jones school held fast for 33 years (1921-1954), impacting the school and the community. At its peak, Valena C. Jones School had about 2,800 students (1930s).

Visitors to her school were many. Any one wanting to observe the education of Negro (African American) children of that era sought Miss Williams and her school in the 7th Ward of New Orleans. First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, civil-rights activist & educator Mary McLeod-Bethune, and professional boxer Joe Louis were guests. Three POTUS sought her counsel. The school provided free healthcare, the city’s first African American Girl Scout Troop (Troop 99), annual events such as a May Pageant and White Christmas Program and kindergarten classes for AA kids. Miss Williams was definitely ahead of her time and on to something worthy of emulating.

Her reach also incorporated into the adults of the neighborhood. Classes in reading were held at night for adults interested in enhancing their reading skills.

FCWCS has been around long enough, eight years, to show a pattern in the varieties of educational experiences we offer to our students. Unique classroom experiences, field trips, interventions, web-based instruction, different teaching techniques, daily enrichment classes for all students, education in the arts, athletic teams, student clubs and organizations and an extensive support staff—all done in effort to reach our diverse student population. Our mission statement speaks of the collaboration we hope to inspire among the staff, parents, and community. ###



Daily learning experiences at FCWCS are as varied as our student population—academics, athletics, organizations, field trips and classroom guest speakers all provide diverse learning experiences for students.

Our 3rd winner of the 2018-2019 school year is 3rd grader **Jah’King Kinnard**! Thanks to Jah’King’s parent 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 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.

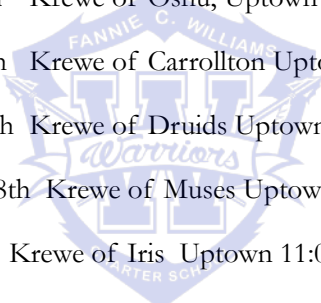
Cut this part of the page, fill out the back as directed (pg. 14) and return it to school to enter the drawing. **SAVE** the rest of the **WN**. Keep the Warrior News on hand to stay abreast of FCW Charter’s activities for the upcoming weeks.



Catch the Marching Warriors in the following parades during Carnival 2019!

FCWCS Parade Schedule 2019

Fri., Feb. 22nd Krewe of Oshu, Uptown 6:00 pm
 Sun., Feb. 24th Krewe of Carrollton Uptown Noon
 Wed., Feb. 27th Krewe of Druids Uptown 6:30 pm
 Thurs., Feb. 28th Krewe of Muses Uptown 6:30 pm
 Sat., Mar. 2nd Krewe of Iris Uptown 11:00 am
 Mon., Mar. 4th Krewe of Proteus Uptown 5:15 pm



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

Call: 504.469.1277



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. ###

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i have a dream!

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Hancock Whitney Banking Days @ FCWCS 2018-2019



Wed., Sept. 19
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 Wed., Nov. 14
 Wed., Dec. 12
 Wed., Jan. 9



Wed., Feb. 13

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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 years of age. ###

FCWCS is a nurturing place!

FCWCS has room for scholars for the 2019-2020 school! Do you know of a child needing a good educational home?

Tell their parents to visit **enrollnola.org** to begin the process!

Do they need assistance? There are 3 Family Resource Centers in New Orleans—**NO East:** 7301 Dwyer Rd. (Livingston)
Uptown: 2300 Gen. Taylor St. (Crocker Elem)
Westbank: 2401 Westbend Pkwy. (OPSB Central Office)

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education." –Martin Luther King, Jr.

ENTER YOUR SCHOLAR IN OUR 4th 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 **December/January 2019** 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 _____