



# WARRIOR NEWS

## FANNIE C. WILLIAMS CHARTER SCHOOL



Winter Break

Fri., Dec. 20, 2019 -

Mon., Jan. 3, 2020.

See you Mon., Jan. 6, 2020!

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fcwcs.org

*Seven hours a day, five days a week (and sometimes on Saturday) there's . . .*

**Always Something Positive Happening @ Fannie**



*Scenes from our "Family" Album:  
(L to R): Morning Meeting Pledge;  
Middle School class collaborating on  
an assignment; "A" Honor Roll  
Student during Award Ceremony;*

*(Middle, L to R): Breakfast in the  
Warrior Café, Gifted Art Students  
working on a still life; Middle School  
Leadership Team collecting can goods  
for Thanksgiving Baskets;*



*(Bottom, L to R): Fall Festival in  
the school yard; and Volleyball Team  
ready to take the court against faculty  
during October's Breast Cancer  
Awareness Month.*



December 2019

Dear Parents,

This is an unexpected issue of the **WN**. We usually end the calendar year with our November issue. However, two parents reached out to me stating that their daughters were excluded from the 1st Quarter's Honor Roll. Thank you for bringing that omission to our attention. Please see page three for the corrected Honor Roll Lists.

Thank you moms, dads and guardians who take the time to read this monthly correspondence from our school. We hope that all parents are as diligent as you are, we appreciate your efforts. One of the hallmarks of a great school are informed and caring parents. We know we have a plethora of parents that fit that description.

Enjoy the holidays and see you in January.

-Kelly S. Batiste, Principal/CEO

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



Give the gift of life . . .

FCWCS's Blood Drive

Wednesday,  
December 11th  
Time: 2-6 pm

**BLOOD DRIVE** JUST 1 DONATION SAVES 3 LIVES



*The Enrichment Team (music, physical ed., art, computer lit) depicted as members of the '70's TV sitcom 'Good Times.' Can you tell who's who—Florida, JJ, James, Thelma, Michael, Willona?*

**"It's cool to be smart!"**

-Principal Batiste  
11/01/19



### WE ARE STRIVING TO BE A SAFE SCHOOL

Bullying is defined as any pattern of behavior by a student, or a group of students, that is intended to harass, intimidate, ridicule, humiliate, or install fear in another student or group of students.

Respect for others is the cornerstone of a great school. We believe in the Golden Rule at FCWCS—'do unto others as you would want them to do unto you.' Treat others as you want to be treated should be taught at home and school.

Please let us know if your child is experiencing bullying. We care. We want to know. Reach out to Counselor Edmond, Dean Sisco, Dean Daigle or your child's teacher. ###



### GPA 4.0 ( Perfect! All A's!)

Student	Grade
Davis, Terrance	1
Estem, Ronjay	2
Governado, Mi'netra	7
Guidry, Eboni	1
Martin, Rontral	1
McKinnis, Reagan	8
Nguyen, Anna	3
Page, Warria	8
Rivera-Herrera, Justin	1
Smith, My'ree	1
Stigler, Trinity	1
White, Jordyn	2
Williams, Aaliyah	1



# 150

## Scholars Earn Academic Honors for 1st Quarter



*This list is reprinted from the November 2019 issue because two scholars were mistakenly left off. The list is now complete and we humbly apologize to Autumn and Genayia for the omission of their names. They are listed in the "B" Honor Roll in **bold print**.*

*Once again, congratulations to all 150 of our scholars for the first quarter. What a great job and keep up the good work!*

*—Counselor Edmond, Data Manager Lewis  
and WN Editor Smith*

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

Alexander, Madison	1
Baham, Geor'nae	7
Bermudez, Guilmer	1
Brock, Anthony	8
Brown, Donté	1
Butler, Damon	8
Castillo, Emily	1
Christmas, Anijah	1
Conley, Rayne	2
Davis, Cohann	3
Evans, Maci	5
Farria, Malik	5
Gardner, Jayla	4
Hickerson, Kyilee	3
Martin, Donté	8
Martin, Malik	6
Mitchell, Ja'quellian	3
Murchison, Jeremy	2
O'Conner, Lyric	5
Raines, Bry	3
Ridgley, Damyri	1
Rivera, Cristian	8
Rochez, Ayanna	4
Sanders, Bryce	6
Smith, Byron	1
Tardy, Brooklyn	1
Vaughn, Jozzae	5
Walker, Derrion	6
Weathersby, Wale	2
Wilkerson, Alexandria	3
Williams, Kaylie	3
Williams, Serenity	3

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

Alexander, Kaylie	1
Allen, Zamar	2
Amedee, Jourdan	3
Brindis-Portillo, Christine	5
Brindis-Portillo, Natalie	7
Brown, Donald	7
Brown, Haven	2
Brown, Jahda	8
Brown, Vernell	7
Buezo, Jacsel	1
Burns, Kyri	5
<b>Butler, Autumn</b>	<b>7</b>
Cains, D'nyri	3
Ceaser, Simari	5
Cornelius, Deshawne	6
Cornelius, Hermonnie	8
Crawford, James	5
Cruz, Brittany	1
DeJesus, Patricia	7
Diallo, Rouguiatou	3
Dickens, Jazzlyn	8
Dixon, Sevn	1
Donaldson, Tyren	6
Dunlap, Laila	8
Dupor, Mariah	1
Durel, Sanai	6
Edwards, Mariah	5
Evans, Makaiyah	8
Evans, Tyjh	6
Fefie, Tanarina	5
Ferrand, Lloydell	5
Foley, Angel	8
Foster, Angelo	1
Foster, Bentley	2
Franklin, Demond	6
Garrison, Ja'Myra	2
Hall, Da'rion	6
Hall, Devin	7
Hall, Sariah	6
Harris, Cailey	1
Hendricks, Arial	6
Hilton, Brandon	2
Horace, Travielle	8
Jackson, Sean	3
Jackson, Terrell	3
Johnson, Colby	6
Johnson, K'Myri	8
Jourdan, London	3
Kennedy, Ro'Shaun	6
Lacayo, Shaina	7
<b>Leslie, Genayia</b>	<b>7</b>
London, Brooklyn	6
Martin, Aaniya	7

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

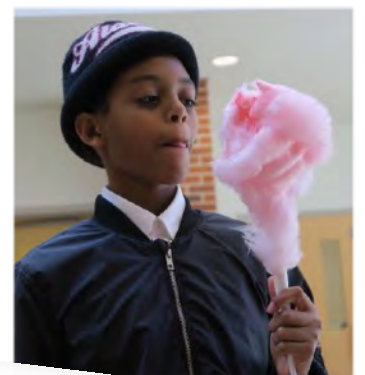
Martinez, Snaider	4
Matthews, Destiny	3
Moliere, Treyvon	8
Moliere, Trinitee	6
Moore, Deaven	5
Nathan, Ah'Moid	2
Nelson, Joseph	3
Nolberto, Bryani	3
Norales-Solis, Edmond	1
Norwood, Dakarai	7
Norwood, Darron	4
Nunez, Graciela	6
O'Conner, Ja'Karia	8
Page, Syren	1
Pierre, Jakyia	3
Portillo, Jostin	2
Quinn, Nakai	2
Ramirez, Genesis	1
Reed, Carl	6
Reynolds, Shane	4
Rivera, Cherly	7
Rivera, Jose	4
Robins, Royelle	8
Robinson, Jazmin	5
Rogers, Imani	4
Rooks, Mekai	2
Sanson, Kaniya	5
Sawyer, Jiquisha	6
Sawyer, Joanique	2
Scott, Jaida	3
Sigue, Jamal	3
Simms, Ja'liyah	3
Slack, Tyron	8
Smith, Aniyah	5
Smith, Kiara	7
Stephen, Keyon	1
Stigler, Shelby	8
Suazo, Kelcy	3
Thipado, Cayden	6
Toledano, Bradley	4
Toler, Enajah	6
Turner, Brian	7
Valentin, Marilyn	7
Wells, Kanigh	6
White, Bella	1
Williams, Gizele	1
Williams, Hezekiah	5
Williams, Jaden	6
Wilson, Jamal	6
Wilson, Ja'Tasia	5
Zapata, Zael	5
Zelaya-Gordon, Joy	5



# Fall Festival

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**November 15, 2019**—There's nothing like a beautiful Friday fall afternoon with the entire school celebrating the day's high of 71° with a festival. Since the earliest days of FCW, we've had this celebration in the school's yard. It has had many variations, but in recent years the PBIS Team has taken it up a notch with carnival-type rides and games—something for everybody. Take a look at this year's festivities. ###







## Upcoming Campus Events December 2019

- 2 Classes Resume, 8 am  
(Breakfast 7:25-7:50 am)
- 4 Silverbacks & Black Man Rising  
on Campus (8th & 7th Grade  
Males, every Wed.)
- 5 Santa Pictures
- 5 Swim Class @ Joe Brown,  
Grade 4
- 6 Pre-K Field Trip to Sesame  
Street
- 6 Basketball Game (Students vs.  
Staff)
- 9 Study Guides Issued for Exams
- 11 FCWCS Red Cross Blood  
Drive, Time: 2-6 pm
- 11 Bank @ School Deposit Day
- 11 Kindergarten Field Trip to  
Aquarium & IMAX
- 12 Voices of Fannie C.  
Performances at Celebration in  
the Oaks and Zoo Lights  
(City Park and Audubon Park)
- 12 Swim Class @ Joe Brown
- 16-18 2nd Quarter Exams
- 18 3rd Grade Field to NASA
- 19 Holiday Program/Class Parties
- 19 End of 2nd Q (39 days)
- 20 **Professional Development  
Day for Teachers, NO School  
for Students**
- 23-31 Winter Break, NO SCHOOL
- January 2020**
- 1-3 Winter Break, NO SCHOOL
- 6 School Resumes, 8 am
- 13 2nd Q Report Cards Issued
- 17 2nd Q Awards Assembly, 9 am
- 20 ML King Birthday, NO School
- 31 **Professional Development  
(PD) for Teachers, NO  
School for Students**

## February 2020

- 5 3rd Quarter Teacher-Parent  
Progress Report Conferences,  
4-6 pm





Fielding questions of potential students and parents were educators Michalik (left) and Tolliver.

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Saturday, November 16, 2019—Urban League of Louisiana  
Mercedes-Benz Superdome Field, 10am - 2 pm

## Schools Expo 2019



Warriors  
Marching  
Units were  
featured  
performers  
at the  
Saturday,  
November  
16th  
School  
Expo.  
Mr. D.  
Bray (left)  
is our new  
director.



### 8th Graders: DON'T GET LEFT OUT!

#### Class of 2024 & their Parents/Guardians:

All 8th Graders should have by now submitted their **OneApp** for the 2020-2021 school year. The **Main Round** opened for all students (infant through 12th grade) on **November 22, 2019**. The **deadline is January 31, 2020\*** (Select schools have a deadline of January 15, 2020).

Applying for High School means: 1. Researching your options; 2. Selecting your top school choices; 3. Submitting a OneApp; and 4. Registering at your assigned school. Go to **EnrollNOLA.org** for additional information. ###





*There's No Standing Around Here . . . Sock-Hop Fun, Nov. 22*  
**Everybody Busted A Move or Two! Did you?**



**Q: How Do You Make A Kid Happy?**

**A: With a slice or two of pizza!**

The men of Fannie C.—**The Dad's Club** and **Community Legion**—sure understand kids. Want to increase the number of fathers (or father figures) in the Dad's Club? Offer pizza to the homeroom with

the greatest number of applications returned to join. Want to increase voter registration in our community. Promise a pizza party to the homeroom with the greatest number of 'I Voted' stickers returned. **Mrs. Grey's 2nd Grade Class** won the Dad's Club pizza. **Mrs. Blue-Ellis' 3rd Grade** homeroom won the 'I Voted' stickers contest. Way to go scholars! ###





N.O. Saints Engage Student/Athletes for 6th Training Camp, Nov. 22

## Warriors Train *with the Saints*

WARRIOR



2019

### 2019-2020 Warriors 8th Grade Boys & Girls

*All games begin at 4 pm unless otherwise noted*

11/11	Phoenix Middle	H
11/14	Phoenix Middle	A
11/18	St. Bernard Middle	A
11/21	Belle Chasse Academy	A
12/03	Moton Charter	H
12/04	Kenner Discovery (Boys)	H
12/05	Trist Middle	A
12/09	Morris Jeff	H
12/10	Trist Middle	H
12/11	St. Bernard Middle	H
12/12	Ben Franklin	H
12/16	South Plaquemine	H
12/17	Andrew Jackson	H
12/18	Kenner Discovery (Boys)	A
01/07	Belle Chasse Middle	A
01/08	Ben Franklin	H
01/09	Moton Charter	A
01/13	Morris Jeff	A
01/14	Andrew Jackson	A
01/17	MLK Tournament**	
(Site and Time: TBA)		

Coach: Terry Green (Boys); Tanisha Batiste (Girls)

\*Girls' Playoffs-January 21-23 (Belle Chasse Academy, 100 5th St., Belle Chasse, LA 70037/Naval Base)

\*Boys' Playoffs-January 28-30 (Trist Middle, 1 Pirates Cove, Meraux, LA 70075)

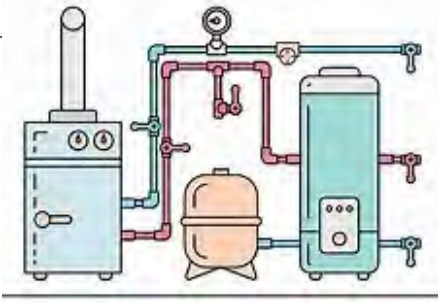
### 2019-2020 Warriors 6th Grade Boys

11/13	Lycée Français	H	4 pm
11/23	Country Day Jamboree	A	TBA
12/04	Kenner Discovery	H	4 pm
12/09	Morris Jeff	H	5 pm
12/12	Ben Franklin	H	4 pm
12/18	Kenner Discovery	A	4 pm
01/08	Ben Franklin	H	4 pm
01/13	Morris Jeff	A	4 pm

\*Playoffs-January 14-16 (Morris Jeff, 211 S. Lopez Street, NOLA 70119)







### Boiler Room Woes . . .

## The Weekend Flood of November 16-17

Saturday, November 16th was the day of the Gubernatorial Runoff Election. FCWCS is a polling site for members of our New Orleans East Community. Polls opened at 7:00 am (Saturday elections) and closed at 8:00 pm.

Two members of our custodial staff are on hand to open and close our school. The next day, Sunday, the city came to pick up the voting booths. Head custodian P. Tucker made her rounds, as usual, around the building before locking up again. It was fortuitous that she did! One of the large boiler's pipes had burst and was in the process of flooding the boiler room, the area near the band and choir rooms and the cafeteria. Water was making its way down the hall near the girl's restroom.

Our clean team, composed of P. Tucker, K. Batiste, L. Morgan, G. Rayford, Q. Lowe and C. Tucker, began the horrendous task of clearing the boiler room so that clean up and repairs could be made. Staff members B. Watson, B. Sisco, D. Bray, and K. LeBlanc sprang into action calling for repairs and assisting with removing items off the floor—especially in the band and choir rooms.

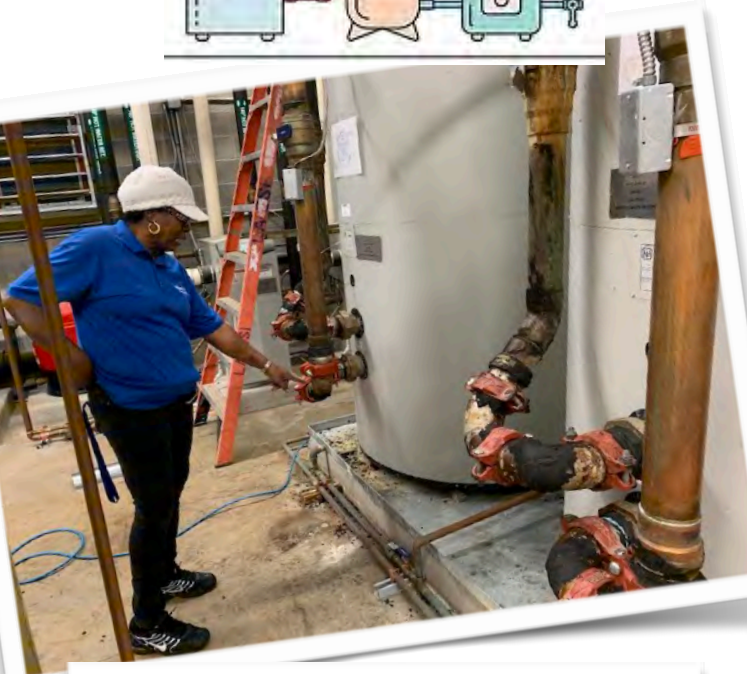
Robo calls and e-mail messages went out to staff and parents advising of the situation and the cancellation of school Monday. Monday afternoon brought another round of messages that school would be cancelled again on Tuesday and there was a wait for a part needed for repairs. In the meantime, air blowers were everywhere picking up the moisture in the hallway and music rooms.

School resumed on Wednesday and we're back to normal! Principal Batiste advised the **WN** that we had more than enough "extra" days built into the school's calendar not to have to make up the two days missed.

Thanks again to all who worked so tirelessly behind the scenes to put things back in order so that students and faculty could return to our comfortable campus.

*Parents please make sure we have current contact information—cell phone, e-mail address, landline, etc., so that we can always keep you abreast of any emergency that may arise.*

###



(Top pic): Clean Team Leader P. Tucker points to the part of the boiler that results in the "hallway flood" of November 16th. (Middle): Band Director Bray and Librarian LeBlanc

store Marching Warrior foot gear into new boxes. (Bottom pic): The Warrior Band Room and with air blowers everywhere to eliminate the excessive moisture in the room.



## 8th Grade Closing (Promotional) Activities Set

*May's Culminating Program for Class of 2024*

Dean Daigle has distributed the 8th grade class year end activities schedule. Parents and students were issued the information (including cost) during High School Night in November. The activities scheduled are as follows:

- 1) 8th Grade HBCU College Road Trip (Tuskegee, Spelman, Morehouse and Clark-Atlanta, April 26-April 30, 2020), 2) Career Day, 3) Community Service Day and the 4) 8th Grade Promotional Exercise.

Students and their parents are reminded that all 8th grade students must pass all standardized testing requirements, pass their academic classes, and have adhered to the district's attendance policy, in order to be successfully promoted to 9th grade.

The Promotional Exercise will take place on our campus on Friday, May 15, 2020 at 9 am.

### 2019-2020 8th Grade Budget Breakdown

1. Bus Transportation (for the 40 selected students attending the HBCU Tour to Atlanta)	\$125.00
2. Hotel, HBCU Tour	\$110.00
3. Stone Mountain, GA	\$ 40.00
4. Food, HBCU Tour	\$ 45.00
5. Promotional Exercise, May 15th (Class T-Shirt, Bag, Career Day Luncheon)	\$ 80.00
<b>T O T A L</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>

TOTAL for students **not** attending the HBCU Tour - \$ 80.00

### Payment Schedule (Students Attending HBCU Tour)

December 13, 2019	\$100.00
January 16, 2020	\$100.00
February 20, 2020	\$100.00
March 26, 2020	\$100.00

Students not participating in the HBCU Tour may pay the \$80.00 in weekly or monthly payments that will total \$80.00 by the March 26, 2020 date (e.g., \$20.00 each month or \$5.00 each week of the months December through March).

Questions or concerns? Contact Dean Daigle (504.373.6228).

###



Class of 2022–May 2018 (above)



Class of 2023–May 2019



Mark Your  
Calendar

2019-2020

### Report Cards Issued Days

(Cards issued to students in the Warrior Folder)

1st Q — Mon., October 28th

2nd Q — Mon., January 13th

3rd Q — Mon., March 23rd

4th Q — Thurs., May 21st (last day of school)



### Academic Quarters

1st Q — Aug. 12th — Oct. 11 (42 days)

2nd Q — Oct. 14 - Dec. 19 (41)

3rd Q — Jan. 7 - Mar. 13 (42)

4th Q — Mar. 16 - May 21 (44) = 169 days

###

### School Holidays

2019-2020

Parents, mark your calendars—the following days are school holidays, no classes will be in session!

**September 2 — Labor Day**

**October 17-21 — Fall Break**

**November 25-29 — Thanksgiving Holiday**

**December 20-January 3 - Winter Break**

January 20 - MLK, Jr. Birthday

February 21-28 - Mardi Gras Break

April 9-14 - Spring Break

###

### After Care Program @ FCWCS

2019-2020

**\$30.00 per week, per child** (Monday-Friday),

**3:00 pm - 5:15 pm. Need after care for one day only, \$10.00.**

**Transportation is provided Monday - Thursday; NO bus service on Friday afternoons, parent pick-up.**

Light, healthy snacks provided.

**Must be pre-registered and fees paid before staying** (cash or money order).

Call Dean Sisco for further info (504.373.6228). ###

### Professional Development Days (PDs)

2019-2020

~~Friday, August 30th~~

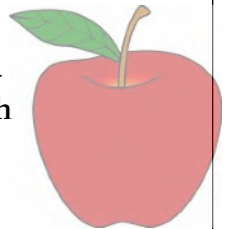
~~Friday, September 27th~~

**Friday, December 20th**

Friday, January 31st

Friday, February 21st

Friday, March 27th



(Remember: there is NO SCHOOL for student on Professional Development Days).

### Next

### Parent-Teacher Conference

3rd Conference for 2019-2020

**Wed., February 5, 4-6 pm**

(NO After School Activities Program on this day because of conference. After-Care still operates on this day). ###

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

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

**HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE** and job search assistance (adults) is available from Homework Louisiana . . .

**[www.homeworkla.org](http://www.homeworkla.org)**

academic tutoring (7 days a week, 2 pm - midnight) • test preparation (24/7)





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## 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. ###

## Our School Year

2019-2020

Monday, **August 15**, 2019  
through

Wednesday, **May 21**, 2020  
169 days

## Transportation to and from our campus provided by



**B & L**

## Transportation

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

Call: **504.444.1063**  
or **504.373.6228**  
(Dean Sisco)  
###



*Cooler weather is here! Make sure  
your Warrior is comfortable!!!*

**Buy your scholar an  
official FCWCS  
Sweatshirt:**

**Youth sizes:**

**\$15.00**

**Adult sizes:**

**\$20.00**

**T-Shirts are also  
available for \$10.00.**

Students can wear t-shirts  
on Friday for School Spirit  
Day (*cash or money orders  
only—no checks!*)

See Mrs. B. Watson (main  
office) to make your  
purchase!

**DON'T FORGET TO  
PLACE YOUR CHILD'S  
NAME ON THE LABEL!**  
###

## Great websites for students to explore while on the Internet! Time well-spent . . .

loc.gov  
storylineonline.net  
kids.nationalgeographic.com  
aesopsfables.org  
starfall.com  
judyblum.com  
dp.la  
kidscholastic.com  
abaya.com  
247science.org  
audubonnatureinstitute.org  
nmaahc.edu  
newsforkids.net  
kid.scholastic.com  
boyslife.org



**FCWCS Blood Drive**  
**Wed., December 11—Time: 2-6 pm**  
our campus . . .

