

IMPORTANT

All after school activities (athletics, Marching Warriors, LEAP 2025 tutorials) have ended (except After Care) for this year. All students will leave school on the 3:00 pm bus for home.

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WARRIOR NEWS

FANNIE C. WILLIAMS CHARTER SCHOOL



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Nina Simoné, Aretha Franklin, Donnie Hathaway & Big Daddy Kane gave us their versions of Y, G, and B. Now the Voices of Fannie C. does it!



Young, Gifted, and Black



"Guest" Appearances Feb. 20, 2020

Trombone Shorty•Aretha Franklin•Cedric the Entertainer•5th Ward Weebie•Oprah Winfrey•Aretha Franklin•Chance the Rapper•Misty Copeland•Simone Biles•MLK, Jr. •Barack Obama•Michelle Obama•Taraji P. Henson•Madam C.J. Walker•Fannie C. Williams•Rosa Parks•Kobe Bryant•Gianna Bryant•The Voices of Fannie C. Thank you Ariel Sherman & Madison Robicheaux ###

Show Producers & Writers

T. Daigle, T. Batiste, T. Smith, & S. Jordan

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Upcoming Campus Events

March 2020

- 2 **School resumes at 8 am (7:25 am for breakfast)**
- 2 Jazz for Young People Performance 2 Grades 3-5
- 3 Children's Museum @ City Park School Attendance Contest, Grade 3
- 5 Swimming Classes @ Joe Brown, 3rd Graders in Enrichment Physical Education (Mar. 5-Apr. 2)
- 6 Pre-K Field Trip to Children's Museum
- 6 Pennies for Patients Drive, Mar. 6-26
- 9 3rd Quarter Exams, March 9-13
- 11 Donuts with the Principal, **Parents of 6-8 graders, 9-10 am, School Library**
- 11 Silverback VIP Luncheon @ Dooky Chase's Restaurant, 8th Grade Boys
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- 20 Donuts for Dads (and Dad Figures), RSVP for Fri. Morn's Event
- 23 Last Club Day for 2019-2020; Miss Fannie C. Williams Birthday; **3rd Quarter Report Cards Issued to Students via Warrior Folder**
- 26 LEAP 2025 Pep Rally, Grades 3-8
- 27 **Professional Development Day (PD) for Teachers, NO SCHOOL for Students**
- 30 Week of March 30th-April 3rd LEAP 2025, Grades 7-8

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Principal's Message



from the desk of

Nurse Robichaux, R.N., B.S.N

February 29, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome back to this first issue of the **WN** for 2020! This message will also contain information from our school's nurse.

I am sure you are aware of the health concerns that are being spoken of in the news media. Let me take this opportunity to remind you that sick children should not be sent to school. Please take the time to review the FCWCS Family Handbook regarding ill children. Remember, children must be fever free, without medication (see pg. 7) before they are well enough to send to school. Our concerns at this time are not of the coronavirus, but the flu.

Please encourage **hand-washing frequently** at your home as we do at school. Encourage your child to always wash their hands—after using the bathroom, before eating, after playing outside, after blowing their nose. Teach them to keep their hands away from their mouth, nose, and eyes. These are the openings that allow germs to enter our bodies. Hand washing can provide your family with their first defense against becoming ill.

On another note, we are quickly entering into the spring testing season. Beginning March 30th-April 3rd, our 7th and 8th graders will start the important state testing cycle for us. The next group of testers will be students in grades 4th-6th. Third graders will conclude testing. We need students present and on time. **Keeping them healthy will ensure we can test all our students under the best conditions.**

Review the upcoming events on the right. We've got a busy spring ahead. As always, thanks for trusting FCWCS with the educational needs of your child(ren).

-Kelly S. Batiste, Principal/CEO &
Cheryl Robichaux, School Nurse



The young ladies of the Auxiliary Marching Units are prepared for the inclement weather that Carnival Parades can bring! Thanks to all advisors and volunteers who prepared and watched over our students for Carnival 2020. Photo courtesy of Ms. S. Theard

Stay on top of academics and attendance . . .

Parents are able to access their child's attendance and grades in JPAMS @
<https://services.edgear.net/progress/>

Great websites

for students to explore while on the Internet! Find the one appropriate for your child's age group!

loc.gov
storylineonline.net
aesopsfables.org
starfall.com
judyblum.com
abcy.com
247science.org
kids.scholastic.com
nmaahc.edu
newsforkids.net
boyslife.org
dkfindout.com/us/
nolalibrary.org
factmonster.com
nasa.gov
nick.tv
funology.com



2019-2020 School Holidays

Feb. 21 – Feb. 28
PD, Mardi Gras
Break

Apr. 9 - 14
Spring Break



FREE live one-on-one tutoring
certified tutors covering all subjects K-College
Sunday-Thursday
2pm-10pm **FREE!** with your library card

**Now accessible from
your mobile device!**

2019-2020 Professional Development Days for Teachers

(NO SCHOOL for Students on these days)

Fri., August 30th

Fri., Sept. 27th

Fri., Dec. 20th

Fri., Jan. 31st

Fri., Feb. 21st

Fri., Mar. 27th



2019-2020 Remaining Report Cards Days

(Parents, report cards will be issued to students, please mark your calendars so you will know when to expect them)

3rd Q – Mon., March 23rd

(look in the Warrior Folder)

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

###

Reading is the **KEY** to learning

Your scholar has a special assignment and your family doesn't have a computer or internet access? Visit the . . .

New Orleans Public Library www.nolalibrary.org

There are 15 branches of the New Orleans Public Library. These branches are closest to FCWCS–

Main Library

219 Loyola Avenue

East New Orleans Regional Library

5641 Read Blvd.

Norman Mayer Library

3001 Gentilly Blvd.

Nora Navra Library

1902 St. Bernard Ave.

You can borrow books, movies, music and surf the Internet at your local library—and its FREE!

Hours vary by branch location, check days and times on the library's website. ###

FCWCS & Hancock Whitney Partners for Year Two of School Banking

Information regarding the Bank at School Program was sent home for parents to enroll their child in the savings account program. This is our second year partnering with the Hancock Whitney Bank on Read Blvd.

The application needs to be completed with important personal info for both the custodial parent and the minor's (student's) information for participants. **The account remains free of service charges until the child turns 18.**

The second Wednesday of each month will be Hancock Whitney Wednesday at FCWCS. This will take place from September through May. Students can bring their deposits to school and reps from HW will handle the transaction. **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.**

Hancock Whitney Wednesday will be on the following dates for 2019-2020 at 1:00 pm: Sept. 11th (4pm - 6pm), Oct. 9th, Dec. 11th, Jan. 8th, Feb. 12th, **Mar. 11th**, Apr. 8th, and May 13th.

What a great way to teach children to SAVE some of their money—a lifelong skill.

—Mrs. B. Watson, Finance Mgr. @ FCWCS ###

Quarterly Assembly Honors Our Top Achievers January 24th! Congratulations to all!

110 Warriors Earn Academic Honors for the 2nd Quarter



GPA 4.0 (Perfect! All A's!)

| Student | Grade |
|------------------------|-------|
| Davis, Terrance | 1 |
| Gobernado, Mi'netra | 7 |
| Martin, Rontral | 1 |
| McKinnis, Reagan | 8 |
| Page, Warria | 8 |
| Portillo, Jostin | 2 |
| Rivera-Herrera, Justin | 1 |
| Smith, My'ree | 1 |
| Stigler, Trinity | 1 |
| Vaughn, Jozzae | 5 |
| White, Jordyn | 2 |

Parents of
Honor Roll
Students-
You should be
proud! Keep
doing what
you are doing!
It must be
working!!!



"A" Honor Roll (GPA 3.5-3.9)

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Amedee, Jourdan | 3 |
| Bermudez, Guilmer | 1 |
| Brock, Anthony | 8 |
| Brown, Donté | 1 |
| Christmas, Anijah | 1 |
| Cornelius, Hermonnie | 8 |
| Diallo, Aminata | 1 |
| Dixon, Sevn | 1 |
| Durel, Ny'lai | 2 |
| Evans, Maci | 5 |
| Foster, Angelo | 1 |
| Foster, Bentley | 2 |
| Gardner, Jayla | 4 |
| Garrison, Ja'Myra | 2 |
| Guidry, Eboni | 1 |
| Martin, Donté | 8 |
| Mitchell, Ja'quellian | 3 |
| Murchison, Jeremy | 2 |
| Nathan, Ah'moid | 2 |
| Ramirez, Genesis | 1 |
| Rochez, Ayanna | 4 |
| Rooks, Mekai | 2 |
| Sigue, Jamal | 3 |
| Smith, Byron | 1 |
| Stephen, Keyon | 1 |
| Tardy, Brooklyn | 1 |
| Weathersby, Wale | 2 |
| Wilkerson, Alexandria | 3 |
| Zapata, Zael | 5 |

"B" Honor Roll (GPA 3.4-3.0)

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Diallo, Rouguiatou | 3 |
| Dickens, Jazzlyn | 8 |
| Donaldson, Tyren | 6 |
| Edwards, Mariah | 5 |
| Evans, Sy'Maj | 5 |
| Farria, Malik | 5 |
| Ferrand, Lloydell | 5 |
| Foley, Angel | 8 |
| Franklin, Demond | 6 |
| Hall, Da'rion | 6 |
| Hall, Devin | 7 |
| Harris, Cailey | 1 |
| Harris, Kaya | 8 |
| Hilton, Brandon | 2 |
| Horace, Tramia | 2 |
| Johnson, Charleston | 5 |
| Johnson, K'Myri | 8 |
| Jones, Kiersten | 4 |
| London, Brooklyn | 6 |
| Martin, Malik | 6 |
| Matthews, Destiny | 3 |
| McBride, Jaliah | 4 |
| Moliere, Trinitee | 6 |
| Nolberto, Bryani | 3 |
| Solis, Edmond Norales | 1 |
| Norwood, Dakarai | 7 |
| Norwood, Darron | 4 |
| O'Conner, Lyric | 5 |
| Page, Syren | 1 |
| Pierre, Jakya | 3 |
| Price, David | 2 |
| Quinn, Nakai | 2 |
| Raines, Bry | 3 |
| Reed, Carl | 6 |
| Reynolds, Shane | 4 |
| Ridgley, Damiyri | 1 |
| Rivera, Cherly | 7 |
| Robertson, Zana | 5 |
| Robinson, Jazmin | 5 |
| Sanders, Bryce | 6 |
| Sawyer, Joanique | 2 |
| Scott, Maxwell | 2 |
| Simms, Ja'Liyah | 3 |
| Slack, Tyron | 8 |
| Smith, Aniyah | 5 |
| Stephen, Kevon | 1 |
| Stigler, Shelby | 8 |

"B" Honor Roll (GPA 3.4-3.0)

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Alexander, Madison | 1 |
| Alvarado, Adrianna | 1 |
| Brindis-Portillo, Christine | 5 |
| Brown, Haven | 2 |
| Butler, Autum | 7 |
| Butler, Damon | 8 |
| Castillo, Emily | 1 |
| Ceaser, Simari | 5 |
| Conley, Rayne | 2 |
| Crawford, Dontrell | 5 |
| Crawford, James | 5 |
| Cruz, Brittany | 1 |
| Davis, Cohann | 3 |

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"B" Honor Roll (GPA 3.4-3.0)

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| Suazo, Kelcy | 3 |
| Toledano, Bradley | 4 |
| Turner, Brian | 7 |
| Walker, Derrion | 6 |
| Wells, Kanigh | 6 |
| White, Bella | 1 |
| Williams, Aaliyah | 1 |
| Williams, Hezekiah | 5 |
| Williams, Serenity | 3 |
| Wilson, Ja'Tasia | 5 |



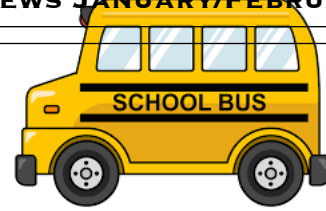
Have you submitted your current e-mail to your child's teacher?

If you haven't, you are missing out on **ClassDojo**, a great way to share what's happening in the classroom and receive announcements—keeping you in the know of what's going on!

Stay informed with your home computer, tablet or your smartphone. **Visit**

classdojo.com

for additional information and don't forget to send your e-mail address to your child's teacher(s) to become part of "informed sources" about what's happening at Fannie C. ###



Transportation to and from our campus provided by **B & L Transportation**

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

Call Ms. Sisco with questions & concerns @ 504.373.6228 (or 504.444.1063) ###

Important Info for Parents of Bus Riders

All Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade students must be met at the bus stop by an adult in the afternoon, unless they are riding the bus with an older sibling in grades 4-8.

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Pelicans love the Warrior Campus and we love their visits to enhance our minds and bodies!

New Orleans Pelicans Visit Twice in January!

Pierre the Pelican and his assistants have visited our campus twice this year. We are always happy to see them. More than 200 students took part in the training camp—going through the motions that professional ball players do to enhance their skills.

The return visit was to promote a new reading initiative—**King of the Classroom**—encourages pleasure reading for students in grades 3 and 4. The contest ends the first week in April. ###



Pictures above: Pelicans Jr. Training Camp, Jan. 17th. More than 200 scholars/ students in grades 3-8 took part in the one hour sessions. Pictures on left taken Jan. 29th for the inauguration of the "King of the Classroom" Reading Contest for students in Grades 3 and 4. -5-

FEBRUARY 2020



Pictures of the band from the lens of Freda Leonard; all others by Sharnell Theard. Thank you ladies!



The Marching Warriors of FCWCS

were featured in the following parades . . .

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Krewe of Pontchartrain | 2/15 | Won 2nd Place Trophy! |
| Krewe of Femme Fatale | 2/16 | |
| Krewe of Chaos | 2/20 | CANCELED, WEATHER |
| Krewe of Iris | 2/22 | |
| Krewe of Proteus | 2/24 | |



Marching Warriors, Our Ambassadors Conclude Carnival Season 2020

The Marching Warriors of FCWCS, under the direction of Dedrick Bray, have concluded this year's season.

"The Marching Warriors represented FCWCS so well this Mardi Gras Season!, said Principal Batiste. "The band sounded great and our auxiliary groups looked so classy. Hats

off to . . . Mr. Bray and his assistant Mr. Badon." Also Principal Batiste gave a huge shout out to our wonderful [group] sponsors, Ms. Hall, Ms. Theard, Ms. LaCroix, Mrs. Toledano, Mrs. Johnson, and Dean Sisco.

Principal Batiste also wishes to thank faculty and parent volunteers who gave so unselfishly of their time to supervise our students. Good job! Good job! ###





Pre-K does etiquette & enjoy a great meal February 18th . . .

Breakfast at Brennan's

On today's Pre-K adventure in the city, we had the honor and pleasure of taking our students to Brennan's in the French Quarter for breakfast! Our scholars received a tutorial on formal table setting, manners, and etiquette. Forty students were treated to this unique field trip.

Students had the opportunity to independently arrange a proper table setting for a formal meal service. A discussion of the importance of table manners was held. They were then served breakfast served by some of the city's best waiters. Good manners and table etiquette were on display during the formal breakfast service.

They did amazing! So much so, Brennan's is extending a personal invitation to us again next year.

—Shawn Tolliver & the Pre-K Team of Educators



A festive time of the year...

Winter Holidays @ FCWCS



Marching Warriors (top) in NOE "Jingle on the Boulevard Parade", Dec. 14th; Voices of Fannie C., under the direction of Stephanie Jordan, perform at the New Orleans Nature Center at Joe Brown Park (center, left) on Dec. 14th; Students of Ms.

Theard are treated to gifts from a faith-based organization the last day before the holidays.: Nothing like a PJ party on the last day before holiday break (left), Dec. 19th; students bearing gifts (above) of beaded school crest to Principal Batiste.

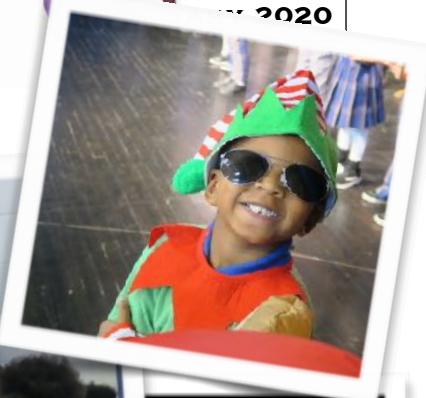


Winter Holidays @ FCWCS

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Christmas Around the World
FCWCS-December 19, 2019

2020





From Pre-K through 8th Grade, our students are always engaged in positive activities

Something Positive is Always Happening @ FCW



We're always busy and engaged on Dwyer Rd.—anything to motivate students to learn and grow! Check out these images taken in December and January . . .

8th grade student reads to a class of our youngest scholars, "The Gingerbread Man." Special treat before the Winter Holidays (left).

Our community Wal-Mart on Bullard awards FCW a check of \$2500.00 December 10th. Wal-Mart & Body Armor awarded middle schoolers K. Johnson and C. Reed their Student Community Excellence Award (below left).

A 100 Days have gone by in the 2019-2020 school year and our Pre-K students are dressed to represent seniors who have made the century mark (below).



It's not the Carnival Season until Zulu S&P makes its annual visit in January. That's Zulu Historian Becnel at the lectern. King Zulu Brian Sims sits on his left (far left pic).

Students in the After Care Program are assisted with their homework. That's Librarian LeBlanc assisting (left).

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See March's Issue of the **WN** for Basketball Coverage!

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Middle Schoolers Win \$1000 Shopping Spree @ Wal-Mart, Tuesday, December 10th

Reed & Johnson Honored with the Wal-Mart/Body Armor Student Athlete Community Excellence Award



Shopping with \$1000 @ Wal-Mart proved to be quite an adventure for K'Myri and Carl in December.

Chosen for their academic, athletic, and volunteerism skills, this fantastic honor from BodyArmor and Wal-Mart, was well-deserved. Both student/athletics were members of our Warrior basketball teams.

Quite a crowd of well-wishers met Johnson and Reed at Wal-Mart. Family, friends, teachers, and fellow shoppers, all became entranced with how two middle schoolers would spend \$1000. Accompanying them through the store was New Orleans Saints Cam Jordan. Wow!

Congratulations K'Myri and Carl! ###

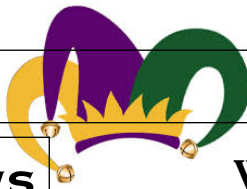
That's Councilwoman Cyndi Nyguen, Dist. E (center), Dean Daigle (left), coaches T. Batiste and T. Green with Johnson and Reed.



Afterschool Program and the 5:00 pm bus service has ended! All students will be placed on the 3:00 pm bus EXCEPT students who are ENROLLED in the After Care Program.

Parents needing **After Care Services** (3-5 pm) will be assessed \$30.00 per week (or \$10.00 per day). See Dean Sisco for additional info.

Pictured Dean Daigle and After Care students engaged in an art project.



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Warrior Dad to the Rescue!

Thank-you Mr. Jeff Hines for providing our Marching Warriors with water for Carnival '20 . . .



Pictured above is Warrior dad and grandfather Jeff Hines delivering water to the school's loading dock. For the second consecutive year, Mr. Hines has

provided the Marching Warriors 40 cases of water for their five scheduled parades for the 2020 season. Thank-you Warrior Dad!

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's website:

fcwcs.org

Did you know . . .

The school's breakfast and lunch menu can be found on the school's website for the current month?

Is your child a finicky eater? Review the Breakfast/Lunch Menu weekly and decide which days you should prepare something for them to take to school.

A hungry child does not learn . . .

###



The Warrior Holiday Store was open for business for the third consecutive in the school's library. The store was open from Dec. 12th-19th. It provided one-stop shopping for the small budgets of our

scholars for their families and friends. Dean Daigle and the Middle School students used the proceeds for their close of year activities in May. Thanks to all shoppers who supported the store and Librarian LeBlanc for making it happen!



Our school culture teaches that ALL Warriors are: PROMPT, POLITE, PREPARED, and PRODUCTIVE! We call these the **4Ps!!!**