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WARRIOR NEWS

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Principal's Honor Roll 4.0 GPA, Perfect!

Name	Grade
Phalya Britt	01
Laquira Cornelius	01
Jihad Dunams	01
Allan Garcia	01
Da'ron Hall	07
Drake Hall	01
Kody Harris	01
Hayden Luckett	01
Mason Miller	01
Trinitee Moliere	07
Devin Moore	01
Rain Raymond	01
Aaron Rivera	01
Kyrin Salvant	01
Melo Scott	01
Mia Sims	01
Brian Tardy	01
Sanah Tucker	01
Pilar Velasquez	01
Emmanule Williams	01
Samiya Williams	01

"A" Honor Roll 3.9 - 3.5 GPA

Dasani Bazile	01
Kendrick Burnett	01
Cash Causey	01
Abriel Cole	01
Kenneth Crawford	01
Sanaé Durel	01
Maci Evans	06
Jayla Gardner	05
Jayci Gatlin	01
Jewelry Jackson	01
Eddie Johnson	01
Elijah Johnson	01
Noah LeBlanc	01
Malik Martin	07
Chance McKnight	01
Carla Peralta	02

Na'siyan Reynolds	01
Bryce Sanders	07
My'ree Smith	02
Trinity Stigler	02
Brooklyn Tardy	02
Bradley Toledano	05
Ludi Vasquez-Garcia	05
Jozzae Vaughn	06
Derrion Walker	07
Jordyn White	03
Aaliyah Williams	02

"B" Honor Roll

3.4 - 3.0 GPA

Guilmer Bermudez	02
Natalie Brindis-Portillo	08
Shamila Brooks	08
Donald Brown	08
Angel Coleman	02
Deshawné Cornelius	07
Rashad Devezin	03
Aminata Diallo	02
Rouguiatou Diallo	04
Sevyn Dixon	02
Ke'trell Doyle	01
Mariah Edwards	06
Simmuel Edwards	08
Bentley Foster	03
Mikale Gobernado	07
Mi'netra Gobernado	08
Travion Griffin	06
Eboni Guidry	02
Jermyrie Hendricks	07
Nylania Hines	04
Maliyah Howard	01
A'myri Johnson	05
Giavonni Jones	05
Kiersten Jones	05
Mark Jones	07
Makata Keeling	01
Shaina Lacayo	08
Kia Landry	08
Genayia Leslie	08

In Spite of Everything, True Scholars Continue to Achieve

1st Quarter Honor Roll Students

"B" Honor Roll

cont'd

Brooklyn London	07	Dash Powell	02
Nevaeh Mercadel	05	Layla Roussell	01
Jeremy Murchison	03	Jamal Sique	04
Ah'moid Nathan	03	Byron Smith	02
Deion Nealy	01	Kiara Smith	08
Dakarai Norwood	08	Lacey Stigler	06
Graciela Nunez	07	Cayden Thipado	07
Chance Oliver	01	Irvin Vasquez-Garcia	04
Syren Page	02	Ti'liah Veals	02
Cesar Portilla	01	Hezekiah Williams	06
Jostin Portilla	03	Malajah Williams	01
		Serenity Williams	04
		Jamal Wilson	07



An Extraordinary Effort is needed by students and staff in these extraordinary times. The students on the Honor Roll have done that! The above photo is from Mrs. Grey's 2nd Grade Class in October. Students in attendance and those learning "virtually" are taking an active part in the lesson. Thank you Warriors!

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Upcoming Campus Events

December 2 Collegiate Academies Virtual Visit to FCWCS

December 7 Study Guides Submitted

December 14-17 2nd Quarter Exams Issued

December 18 2nd Quarter Virtual Parental Conferences; NO SCHOOL for Students

December 21-31 NO SCHOOL, Winter Break

January 1-3 NO SCHOOL, Winter Break

Principal's Message

December 3, 2020



Questions or Concerns?
I've got the answers (or
can find them out!)
info@fcwcs.org

—Mrs. K. Batiste, Principal/CEO



Grading Quarters 2020-2021

The 2020-2021 school year is divided into four (4) academic quarters:

1st Quarter—August 10—October 8
(41 days)

2nd Quarter - October 14 - Dec. 17
(44 days)

3rd Quarter - January 4 - March 12
(42 days)

4th Quarter - March 12 - May 21
(45 days)

Instructional Day (Mon. - Fri.)

Virtual & In-school

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Attendance Requirements 2020-2021

Must be present **159 of 169 days** in the school year
(State of Louisiana requirement for virtual and in-school instruction).

New Orleans Public Schools
504.365.8730

Bus Concerns or Questions?
Talk to Dean Sisco @
504.444.1063



High School = Freedom & Responsibility

8th Graders it begins with taking care of your
OneApp Process NOW!

Chromebook Tech Support
techsupport@fcwcs.org
7:30 am - 3 pm (M-F)

Professional Development
Days (no virtual or in-school instruction)

Friday, Aug. 28th

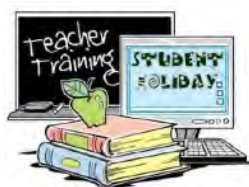
Friday, Sept. 25th

Friday, Dec. 18th

Friday, Jan. 29th

Friday, Feb. 12th

Friday, Mar. 26th



Homework Assistance
(State of Louisiana)
<http://homeworkla.org>

Breakfast Served
(in classroom)

7:30 am - 7:55 am, M-F

Hybrid Schedule
(Grades 5-8)

Mon., Grade 5; Tues., Grade 6
Wed., Grade 7; Thurs. Grade 8

Middle School students (5-8)
will be on campus ONLY on the days listed above (one day per week). The other four days are at home, virtual instruction. Breakfast and lunch provided for the week via Grab 'n Go on the days listed above. Questions? Call the school for info @ 504.373.6228

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GRADE



The **1st Round OneApp** period has begun!

Where are you headed next year?
Access the 2020 New Orleans Guide to High School and Beyond online to make informed choices:

The vast majority of public schools in New Orleans use the system called OneApp. Download the 2020 Guide and check out pages 25, 67, and 68 to get the process rolling. School counselor J. Edmond, Data Manager B. Lewis, or Dean T. Daigle can answer most of your questions. The most important thing is DO this within the time frame . . .

November 20 - January 29*

* Early Window (select schools) January 15

*These are trying times for all of us!
Sometimes we may need a little help from our friends . . .*



HELP may only be a phone call away!
Reach out if you need it . . .

*Always dial 9-1-1 if any of these numbers
cannot be reached immediately in an emergency!*

**Useful websites and contact numbers
during COVID-19 pandemic**
cdc.gov/COVID19
louisiana.gov
ready.nola.gov
nolapublicschools.com

University of Holy Cross
*Counseling by doctoral and master's
degree candidates on the Westbank
(Algiers, LA). 504.398.2168 (M-Th, 10
am- 8 pm); HIPAA compliant*

Keep Calm Thru Covid Hotline
1-866-310-7977

National Domestic Violence
Are you in a domestic violence situation?
the hotline.org/help
Hotline 1-800-799-7233
1-800-787-3224 (TTY)
En Español

Veteran's Crisis Line
Are you active-duty or a veteran?
1-800-273-8255
Press "1" or text 838255 from your mobile
phone to chat, 24 hours, 7 days a week
(24/7)

Mental Health Information
nigh.nih.gov

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
*Are you suicidal, professional counselors
here waiting to talk?*

1-800-273-8255, 24/7 (all day, every day at
all times the phones are manned)

National Drug Helpline
*Are you struggling with substance abuse
or an addiction involving drug or alcohol
issues?* 1-888-633-6239

National Child Abuse Hotline
*Children, parents, and anyone concerned
about the well-being of a child should call
this number, available 24/7!*
1-800-422-4453

YWCA Rape Crisis Hotline
504-483-8888

Local Child/Elder Abuse Hotline
504-680-9000

Poison Control Center
800-523-2222

**Fire, Police, Ambulance, City of New
Orleans** 9-1-1

Non-emergency NOPD Assistance
504-821-222

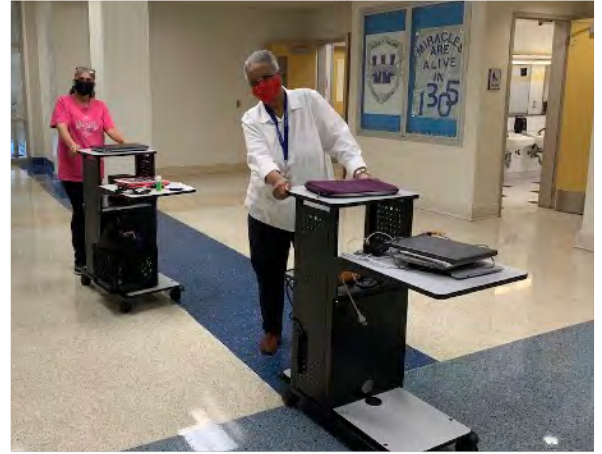
**Quality of Life Issues (City of New
Orleans)** 3-1-1

District E Councilwoman
cyndi.nguyen@nola.gov
504.415.4905

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Campus Sightings @ 11755 Dwyer Rd.

*Enrichment Team on the move . . . That's Ms. T. Smith, Computer Lit
teacher (front) and Mrs. K. LeBlanc, Art & Librarian (rear) on their way
to their classes. Google Classroom necessitates computers (Smith has 3
today). Photo by Principal K. Batiste.*



*With a little help from a friend . . . 3rd grade teacher Blue-Ellis
receives a little help from student Justin preparing for a science
experiment on movement.*

Have you moved or changed your e-mail, home address or phone number?

Update your contact information to receive your child's
grades, surveys from the principal, this newsletter, bus info,
and other important information about our school
community! Contact Data Manager B. Lewis @
enrollment@fcwcs.org

**Need to call the school? Our phone
number is**

504.373.6228



Cooler weather is coming! Make sure your Warrior is comfortable!!!

Buy your scholar an official FCWCS Sweatshirt:

Youth sizes: \$15.00

Adult sizes: \$20.00

**Cash or Money Orders (made out to the school) only! No checks
please.**

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

DON'T FORGET TO PLACE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON THE LABEL
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**UPDATE YOUR
CONTACT INFO**

Data Manager B. Lewis takes
care of this at . . .

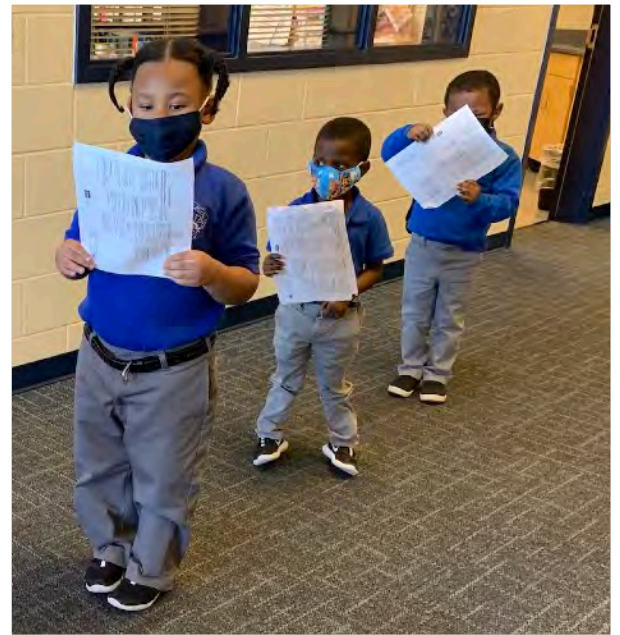
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Amid a pandemic, our Nurse
Robichaux soldiers on! Thank you!!!



WARRIOR NEWS NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2020

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



She practices what she preaches . . . our Nurse Robichaux receives an annual flu vaccination from Nurse Jeffery of Health Care Heroes. More than 30 students and staff took advantage of the opportunity to get a flu shot at school on November 18th.

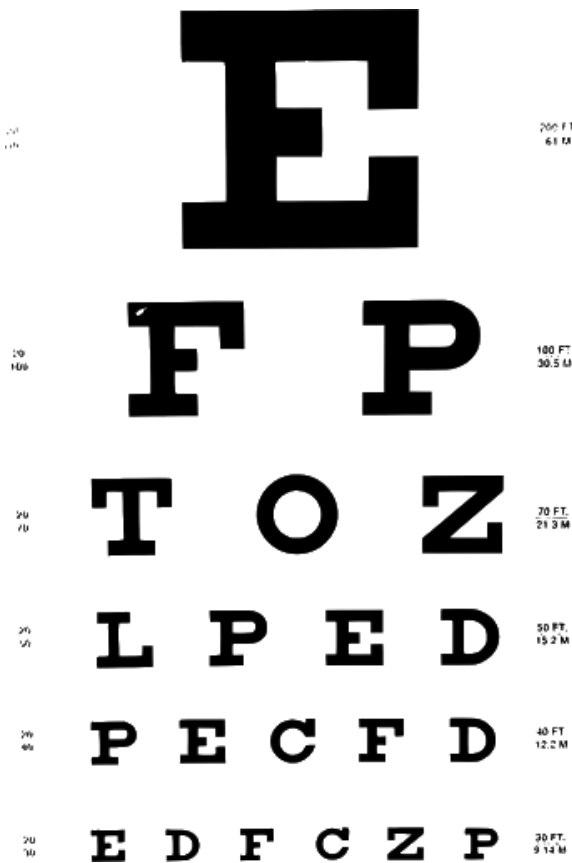
Have you and your family had your flu shot? It's very important this year!



Nurse Jeffery vaccinates an older elementary student (top) as our youngest Warriors bravely await their turns (bottom photo).

Need to talk to someone about your child's academic, mental or emotional issues?

Mrs. Vanessa Batiste-Leal: 504.330.0706
jacqueline.edmond@fcwcs.org
monique.aziz@fcwcs.org
School Phone #: 504.373.6228



FYI (for your information) . . .

What body temperature will warrant a student or adult's removal from school?

Any student or adult entering the building must have their temperature taken. Anyone having a temperature of 100.4° will not be allowed on campus.

Employees will return home. Car riders will return home with their parents (that's why their temps are taken before their parents leave the campus).

Bus riders temps are taken upon entering the building. If the temperature is 100.4° or greater, **they are placed alone in the isolation room** and the temperature is retaken in 30 minutes with another type of device. They will be asked if they have been in contact with anyone has had a fever, were coughing, etc., (hopefully, the answer will be no). **If it is still elevated, parents will be notified and they will have to come and pick them up immediately.** Students will have to remain home until the fever subsides. ###

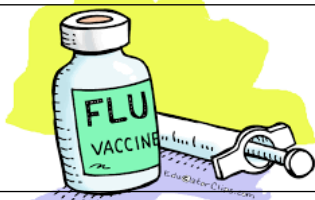
Staff member Mrs. C. Lewis checks the temperature of a car rider before the student exits the car during the 7:30 morning arrival (below).



Nurse conducting an eye screening for a student using the Snellen Chart. She will make recommendations if a student appears to have trouble reading it.



Duties of Nurse Robichaux: Eye exams, hearing test, health screenings; develop care plans for students with ongoing conditions; administer medication; keeping up with immunization records; calling parents with health concerns; calling parents to pick up sick children; helping little ones change into "dry" clothes; working with students with disabilities; working with school administration and teachers regarding health concerns; keeping up with COVID-19 concerns, etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc.



It's not too late to get your flu shot . . . see your doctor or visit a pharmacy!

Can you distinguish the flu from COVID-19? It's not so easy! Both can be deadly. Remember sick children—flu or COVID-19 cannot attend school

COVID-19 or Flu? They mirror each other!

- fever greater than 100.4 F
 - shortness of breath
 - chest pain
 - diarrhea, nausea
 - loss of taste/smell
 - other flu or cold like symptoms
- Seek medical attention immediately



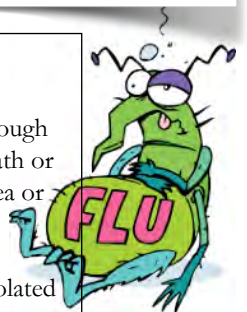
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Symptoms for children may appear as the following:

- fever •fatigue •headache •myalgia (muscle pain) •cough
- nasal congestion or running nose •shortness of breath or difficult in breathing •stomach pain •diarrhea •nausea or vomiting
- poor appetite or inability to taste food

Flu or COVID-19? That family member should be isolated from the rest of the family to avoid family spread. Please seek medical help immediately, especially if you feel may have the COVID-19.

—Nurse Robichaux, 504.373.6228





FCWCS Goes Pink Once Again for Breast Cancer Awareness, October 23rd; Students, Staff, and an additional donation nets \$740.00!

Our school has been supporting the annual Breast Cancer Awareness Initiative each October for quite a while. Research into archived **WN** indicates our contributions have been as follows:

2020	\$740.00*
<i>*thanks to the Golden Family</i>	
2019	\$138.00
2018	\$1418.00
2017	\$1224.24
2016	\$233.00
2015	\$431.50
2014	?
2013	\$500.00
TOTAL	\$4684.74
Thank you Warrior Families :)	



Scenes from this year's Dress Down Day (Wear Your Pink). Burnell's (top) shirt says it all.

Mrs. R. Joseph in pink during virtual and in-school instruction (right).

Mrs. Ellis-Blue's class during Enrichment enjoying TumbleBooks (middle picture).



DO NOT choose masks that



Are made of fabric that makes it hard to breathe, for example, vinyl



Have exhalation valves or vents, which allow virus particles to escape



Are intended for healthcare workers, including N95 respirators or surgical masks

Special Situations: Children



If you are able, find a mask that is made for children



If you can't find a mask made for children, check to be sure the mask fits snugly over the nose and mouth and under the chin



Do NOT put on children younger than 2 years old

Other health concerns continue, even during a pandemic. Keep up with your family's screenings.





Red Ribbon Week 2020

Despite Hurricane Zeta coming through October 28th, Counselor Edmond still managed to get our annual Drug Free Week in October 23-31.

This activity, stressing a drug free (and alcohol free) lifestyle has been a staple of Fannie campus life since about 2011 and life in the FEMA trailers. This year was a tad different, with face masks given out to promote the event. ###

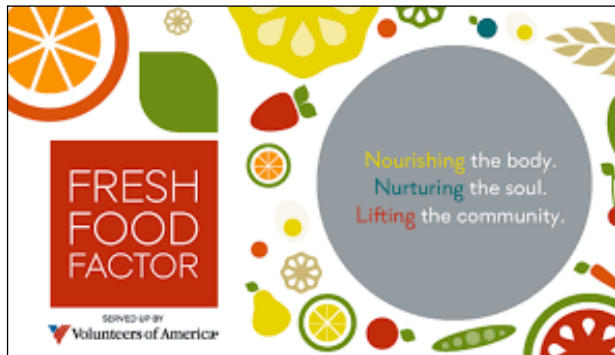


No Trunk or Treat this year due to ____.
(fill in the blank with the correct response)

October 31st is usually a time of goblins and masked Warriors on campus. Unfortunately, not this year. But that didn't stop Principal Batiste, who apparently bought out a store's entire candy aisle. Then before the treats could be issued on the October 30th, Hurricane Zeta appears! That's okay. These ladies (Sisco, LeBlanc, and Batiste) packaged it anyway a few days later when we returned to school and gave it students. The **WN** has been advised it was well-received and appreciated. ###



An employee of FFF (far right) rolls prepared lunches for a classroom. Due to the pandemic, students are eating in their classroom instead of the school's cafeteria. More than 200 lunches are served daily. A lower elementary student (below right) enjoys the day's offerings.



Fresh Food Factor (associated with the Volunteers of America) is the private vendor that provides breakfast and lunch to the students on our campus. We have employed Fresh Food Factor since the 2018-2019 school year to provide healthy farm-to-school meals for our students. FFF meals exceed the USDA requirements and teaches a healthy lifestyle that begins with good eating habits. ###



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

Local Organization—Building A Solid Foundation Inc.

donates PPEs (personal protective equipment)

On October 16th, BASF, Inc. presented FCWCS with PPE's and feminine hygiene products. Nurse Robichaux welcomed these items to her cache of important supplies. Thank-you BASF. ###

Pictured (l to r): member of BASF, Mrs. G. Johnson, Mrs. K. Batiste, BASF member, Nurse Robichaux, and a member of BASF



A new school building has emerged on the site of the old Wicker School on Bienville. **New Orleans Charter & Math High School**, is near completion on that site. The building will hold 750, 9-12 grade students, specializing in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) curricula. This new building is located in the mid-city area of town. 8th Graders (Class of 2026) now is the time to do your research for the best high school fit for you! Go to the website

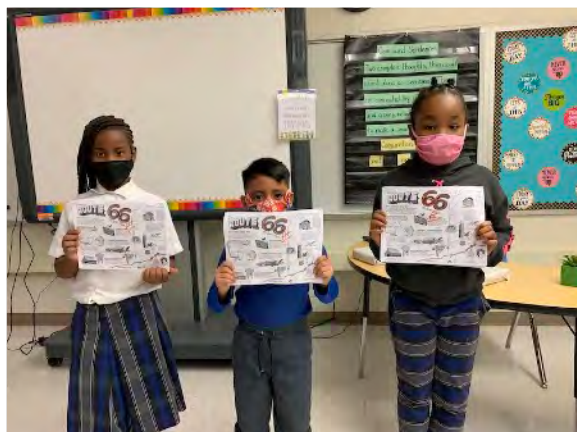
www.ullaresourceguides.org

and do your research on all high schools in the city!

One App November 20-January 29, 2021

New Orleans Charter Science & Math (Sci High)

Campus Sightings @ 11755 Dwyer Road



We still consider birthday's important milestones. Happy Birthday Warrior (left).

Hey this trio finished their project during the Thanksgiving Break (above). Topic: Route 66. In Ms. Jordan's Vocal Music Class you learn the song and the meaning behind the lyrics. Good job!

Where do damaged Chrome Books go when they are no longer functioning? To be repaired. Mrs. C. Lewis prepares to ship a few out to the factory. Remember Warriors, repairs are NOT free.





Our bus service is provided by **B & L Transportation.**

This vendor was our provider during the 2019-2020 school year. Our busses this year will be marked C.L.A.S.S. (Community Leaders Advocating for Student Success). Ms. Sisco will field questions regarding any transportation concerns @ 504.444.1063. ###



Our **school culture** teaches that ALL Warriors are: **PROMPT, POLITE, PREPARED, and PRODUCTIVE!** We call these the **4Ps!!!** Please encourage this behavior at your home!



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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. ###

Stay **SAFE & Healthy.**
See You in 2021.



Mr. S. W. (foreground) I promised you this picture in the next issue of the **WN**. Well here it is. This year, I've been shooting with my I-Phone instead of a camera. Always got the phone on me and as every photographer knows, the best camera is the one you have with you!

2020-2021 FCWCS Chromebook Repair Costs

Repair Needed	Cost for Repair
Replace keys on the keyboard (not a keyboard replacement)	\$10.00
Headphones broke off in jack (if motherboard isn't damaged)	\$20.00
Damage Cord	\$10.00
Lost Cord	\$10.00
Broken LCD screen	\$40.00
Body/Hinge replacement	\$50.00
Dropped Chromebook	\$50.00
Lost, stolen, or willful damage to Chromebook	\$150.00

We're a TumbleBooks School because **READING** is fundamental to learning!



Book Views at FCWCS
as of 12/3/20:

TumbleBooks
e-books for e-kids

5,286



It's the 12 Days of Holiday Cheer and Jeans on December 3rd. The ladies on staff who are members of Femme Fatale, the Mardi Gras Krewe are on deck out in the red varsity sweaters representing their krewe. Watch out, the **WN** may photograph you next :)