



# WARRIOR NEWS

## FANNIE C. WILLIAMS CHARTER SCHOOL

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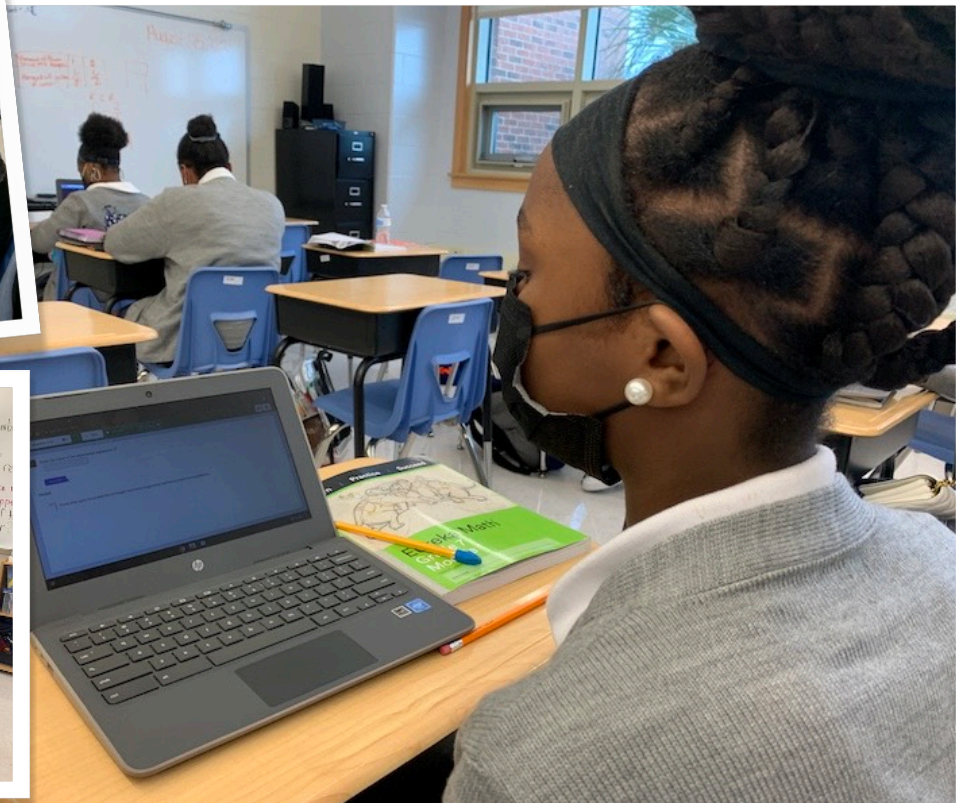


COVID-19 Testing  
Tues., Nov. 2nd

# Tested - 284

# Positive - 0

YES! YES! YES! YES!



### Principal's Honor Roll 4.0 GPA - Perfect!

Student	Grade
Floyd Blue	01
Tyreke Day	01
Ji'had Dunams	02
Demond Franklin	08

Drake Hall	02
Journey LeBlanc	01
Trinitee Moliere	08
Graciela Nunez	08
Carla Peralta	03
Kyrin Salvant	02
Karlie Steward	01
Brayden Tardy	01
Lateriana Thompson	01
Derrion Walker	08
Jamahl Washington	01

### FCWCS Grading Scale Grades 1-8

Letter Grade	Numerical Grade	GPA Range
A	93-100	3.5-4.0
B	85-92	2.5-3.4
C	73-84	1.5-2.4
D	70-74	1.0-1.4
F	60-69	Below 1.0



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Grades are in and Data Manager B. Lewis has compiled the 1st Quarter Honor Roll List. Fifteen students scored perfect grades—

all "A"s (see list above). These outstanding students are on the **Principal's Honor Roll**. On page 2, find the A & B Honor Rolls. **Congratulations to all 133 scholars!**

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Have you signed up for Class Dojo? We need a current email address!

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**"A" Honor Roll**

(3.9 - 3.5 GPA)

<i>Student</i>	<i>Grade</i>
Arabella Allen	03
Kentrell Banks	02
Guilmer Bermudez	03
Donté Brown	03
Willow Burns	01
Mi'kiya Crawford	01
Tyren Donaldson	08
Mariah Edwards	07
Maci Evans	07
Allan Garcia	02
Michael George	01
Alex Gobernado	07
Sheldon Gomez	01
Da'rion Hall	08
Kody Harris	02
Maliyah Howard	02
Elijah Johnson	02
Karter Jones	01
Makata Keeling	02
Jakeem Lewis	01
Brooklyn London	08
Hayden Luckett	02
Clarence Matthews	01
Mason Miller	02
Joseph Nelson	05
Cornasia Parquet	01
Aaron Rivera	02
Imany Roches	08
Genesis Rochez	01
Bryce Sanders	08
Melo Scott	02
Nicholas Simmons	02
Zyren Simmons	01
Legacy Solomon	01
Brian Tardy	02
Sanah Tucker	02
Ludi Vasquez-Garcia	06
Jozzaé Vaughn	07
KanighWells	08
Jordyn White	04
Willow White	01

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**"A" Honor Roll (cont'd)**

<i>Student</i>	<i>Grade</i>
Zael Zapata	07

**"B" Honor Roll**

(3.4 - 3.0 GPA)

Kadeline Aguilar	05
Adrianna Alvarado	03
Charles Bailey	01
Jiyah Barnes	06
Khylei Barnes	01
Phayla Britt	02
Kendrick Burnett	02
Cash Causey	02
Jadyn Coleman	01
Kayce Coleman	01
DeShawne Cornelius	08
Laquira Cornelius	02
Dontrell Crawford	07
Raul Diaz	01
Kei'Trell Doyle	02
Crashell Durel	07
Sanaé Durel	02
Sy'maj Evans	07
Malik Farria	07
Lloydell Ferrand	07
Jamyra Garrison	04
Jayci Gatlin	02
Miguel Gobernado	01
Travion Griffin	07
Eboni Guidry	03
Ayden Hunter	07
Terry Jackson	03
Eddie Johnson	02
Kiersten Jones	06
Noah LeBlanc	02
Colon Lee	02
Jonathan Lopez	01
Kevin Martin	02
Malik Martin	08
Rontral Martin	03
Jaliah McBride	06
Ja'quellian Mitchell	05
Jeremy Murchison	04
Deion Nealy	02
Edmond Norales Solis	03
Darron Norwood	06
Lytic O'Conner	07
Chance Oliver	02

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**"B" Honor Roll (cont'd)**

<i>Student</i>	<i>Grade</i>
Cesar Portillo	02
Jostin Portillo	04—
Genesis Ramirez	03
Melvin Rayford	08
Carl Reed	08
Jose Rivera	06
Zana Robertson	07
Ayanna Rochez	06
Klaycie Ross	01
Layla Roussell	02
Savyon Sanders	01
Noel Simmons	01
Aniyah Smith	07
My'ree Smith	03
Ronald Smith	08
Ryan Smith	03
Elaya Surtain	01
Brooklyn Tardy	03
Damani Thomas	06
Que Triggs	01
Irvin Vasquez-Garcia	05
Keli Watkins	02
Will Weathersby	02
Hezekiah Williams	07
Ivy Williams	02
Jaden Williams	08
Kaliya Williams	05
Serenity Williams	05
Burnell Wilson	01
Jacob Wilson	01
Ja'Tasia Wilson	07
Joy Zelaya Gordon	07

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*Honor Roll Scholar  
Derrion deserves a  
big Congratulations!*



## Principal's Message

November 3, 2021  
Dear Fannie Family,

As always, I hope my third message for the **WN** finds you well.

We've been in session since August and what an eventful two months its been! Here are a few of the 'highlights':

1. We've survived Ida;
2. We've had the "first day" of school twice, August 16 and September 16;
3. We've had the entire local media visit us on September 16;
4. We've been before the NOLA-PS to present our charter renewal efforts;
5. We've welcomed more than 450 students and their families into the Fannie Family;
6. Sadly, we've had students and staff members to lose members of their immediate families;
7. We've taught lessons, issued grades and sent home 1st Quarter Report Cards, held counseling sessions, etc., etc., etc.;

All of the above and many more have been accomplished, while trying to keep our students and staff spirits lifted—doing what is needed to make this a successful school year!

The pandemic, of course, has altered so many of the Fannie traditions that make us FCWCS. Breakfast and lunch in the cafeteria, the after school program, our athletic program, Grandparent's Day, Muffins

for Mom, Donuts for Dad, report card conferences, academic award assemblies, classroom birthday parties (complete with parents), field trips, our instrumental and vocal music classes and their many performances. The list goes on . . .

But we're trying and making every effort to keep everyone on campus safe and healthy. Weekly testing has proven to help make our school safe!

Students who are registered by their parents (*see top of page 1 for the link*) to be a part of the 'Safer & Smarter Schools' program are eligible for the incentive program, sponsored by the The Louisiana Department of Health. They will shortly receive their first payment delivered to the email address provided during registration.

For the first test of the year, students will receive \$25. Every test thereafter, they will receive \$10. Virtual cards can be used for:

- online purchases
- over-the-phone purchases
- in-store purchases
- card to bank transfers
- cash bank on purchases

Once again, let me extend the invitation to all families to participate in Safer, Smarter Schools testing program. This quick test is administered by a local lab and is available to everyone on campus—students and staff. Please take advantage and help to keep us safe.

—Kelly S. Batiste, Principal

### Important info for Fannie Families

**School website**  
[fcwcs.org](http://fcwcs.org)

**Family Handbook**  
[fcwcs.org](http://fcwcs.org)

**Changing your contact info** (*home address, phone, e-mail*) or questions about the Student Progress Center  
[enrollment@fcwcs.org](mailto:enrollment@fcwcs.org)

**Questions & Concerns** (*answered by our Principal*)  
[info@fcwcs.org](mailto:info@fcwcs.org)

**School Office Phone**  
504.373.6228

**School Fax #**  
504.245.2796

**New Orleans Public Schools**  
504.365.8730

**Bus Concerns** (*Dean Sisco*)  
504.444.1063 (*cell*)  
504.373.6228 (*main office*)

**Chromebook Tech Support** (*Mrs. C. Lewis*)  
[techsupport@fcwcs.org](mailto:techsupport@fcwcs.org)  
8:00 am - 2:30 pm  
M-F

**Monthly Breakfast/Lunch Menu**  
[fcwcs.org](http://fcwcs.org) (*HOME Page*)

**Breakfast Served** (*in classrooms*)  
7:20 am - 7:50 am  
**Homework Assistance** (*State of Louisiana*)  
<http://homeworkla.org>

**School Day**  
8:00 am - 3:15 pm

**Grading Quarters 2021-2022\***  
**1st Quarter**  
~~August 9~~ - October 7

**2nd Quarter**  
October 13 - December 17

**3rd Quarter**  
January 4 - March 18

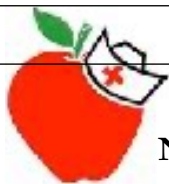
**4th Quarter**  
March 21 - May 20

**School Holidays**  
~~Sept. 6/Labor Day~~  
~~Oct. 8 - 11/Fall Break~~  
Nov. 22 - 26/Thanksgiving  
Dec. 20 - 31/Winter Break  
Jan. 17/MLK, Jr. Birthday  
Feb. 28 - Mar. 4/Mardi Gras  
Apr. 15-19 - Spring Break  
*\*subject to change*

**Wednesday Warrior Folder**  
**Is sent home weekly** (on a Wednesday, of course). Please check your child's book bag for it. Review tests, assignments, correspondence from the school or classroom teacher. Please return the next day (Thursday).

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*Oops! Editor's Note: In the last issue of the **WN** (pg.10) in 'The Many Faces of . . . we incorrectly identified librarian and art teacher Mrs. K. LeBlanc as Mrs. K. Batiste. K. Batiste is our Principal/CEO. Please accept our apology. —T. Smith, Editor*



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



### Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Did it appear that everyone was wearing pink last month? It was no coincidence. **October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The first known use of a pink ribbon in connection with breast cancer awareness was in the fall of 1991.**

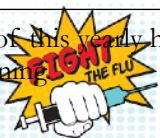
I am sending this out as a reminder, to all members of our educational community, to get their mammogram scheduled and done for this calendar year. Prevention is the key to keeping you breast cancer free.

Also guys, remember breast cancer can occur in men. Be aware of any changes that may occur in your chest region. In 2019, it was estimated 286,600 new cases of breast cancer would be found in women. Men were estimated to be 2,470 cases of breast cancer cases.

Early detection, better screening, increased awareness, and new treatment options has caused the cancer deaths to decline in the last 30 years.

Get your mammogram to find breast cancer early when treatment is easy to treat. Encourage all women 40 and over to take

care of this yearly health screening **FLU SHOTS** THE FLU



### Flu Shot, Have You Taken It Yet?

It is flu season in New Orleans (October through May). Your local pharmacy or doctor's office have are ready to give you that 'shot in the arm' to keep you flu free this year. **The flu was practically invisible last year. Doctors don't believe we will be that lucky this year. Health providers are concerned about fighting COVID and the flu simultaneously.**

### Who can get a flu shot?

Everyone 6 months and older should get the flu vaccine every season. Pregnant women can get the flu shot—their unborn child depends on them for protection.

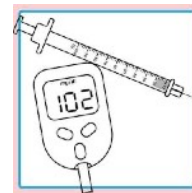
Be sure you get the vaccine that is appropriate for your age and health status. Flu can be especially dangerous for children, causing complications that can result in serious life-threatening illness.

Adults 65 years and older and younger folks with chronic health conditions (e.g., asthma, heart disease, stroke, diabetes, and chronic kidney disease) should talk to their health care provider to determine what is best for them and their family.

Reference: cdc.gov

### November is Diabetes Awareness Month

Diabetes mellitus refers to a group of diseases that affect how your body uses blood sugar (glucose). Glucose is important to your health because it is one of the main sources of energy for the cells that make up your muscles and tissues. It also provides the brain its main source of fuel (Source: mayoclinic.org).



What are the symptoms of diabetes? Symptoms can vary, depending upon how much sugar is in your blood. This is especially true of prediabetes or type 2 diabetes. In type 1, symptoms are much more extreme.

In type 1 and 2 diabetes, the following symptoms may be present:

- Increased thirst
- Frequent urination
- Excessive hunger
- Unexplained weight loss
- Fatigue
- Irritability
- Blurred vision
- Sores that won't heal quickly
- Frequent infections (e.g., gums, skin, or vaginal)
- Ketones in the urine (byproduct of the breakdown of muscle and fat that happens when there's not enough insulin available in the body)

Type 2 diabetes is the more common than Type 1. Type 2 diabetes can develop at any time but is more common in people older than 40. Type 1 is often called childhood diabetes, but can appear at any age—childhood, adolescence, or adulthood.

**The Black and Hispanic communities have the greatest number of individuals with Type 2 diabetes in the USA.** If you suspect you or a family member may have diabetes, see your family doctor for the simple blood test needed to confirm or refute your concerns. The sooner you know, the quicker you can alter your lifestyle to control this controllable disease.

###



**COVID-19 Tuesday Testing Participants**  
(Staff & Students)  
**September 14**  
188

**September 21**  
284

**September 28**  
293

**October 5**  
305

**October 12**  
279

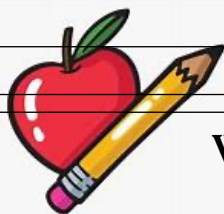
**October 19**  
305

**October 26**  
305

**Use this link to register for Tuesday COVID-19 Testing (you only need to register once).**

<https://home.colorado.edu/covid/sign-up/start?partner=ldh-fan-365-students>





## Who's in the Classroom?

*Faculty Members to Know*

*This column is the sixth in a series about the educators who man the classrooms of FCWCS...*

### Arianne P. Boudreaux 3rd/5th Grades Resource Teacher

Providing that extra “push” is often needed by some of our scholars. Arianne Boudreaux provides that extra shove for 3rd and 5th graders. Since 2014, she has been a quiet force on the SPED Team.

A native New Orleanian, Boudreaux is graduate of Redeemer-Seton High School (*closed 2005*), where she was a member of the dance team, flag team and the school's student council. Upon graduation from Seton, she attended Southern University at New Orleans for her undergrad degree. Her master's degree was earned at Southeastern in Hammond.

Lessons at SUNO and Southeastern were well learned. Boudreaux works well with her students—her patience and soft-spoken demeanor serves her students well. As each student is different, you can immediately observe her resourcefulness in getting the lessons across to her pupils. Her patience is born of empathy, I believe. Understanding her student's difficulties in comprehending a lesson makes her a resourceful educator. She identifies as an educator of great patience and a collaborator, two fantastic qualities for any educator.

The **WN** asked Mrs. Boudreaux what inspired her to become a teacher. “There was no direct influence, however, I always knew that I enjoyed working with children. I always “played” school as a kid,” states Boudreaux. She grew up as an only child, with loving parents who encouraged her to be the “best Ari I could be.”

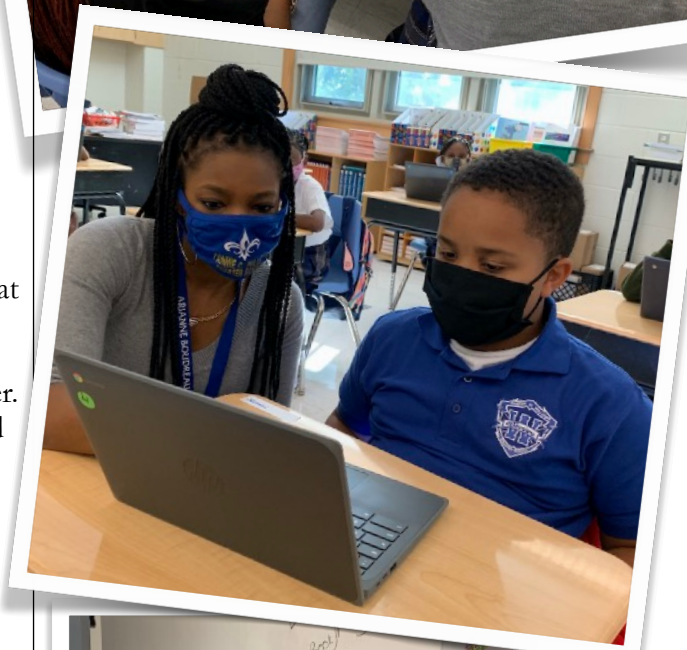
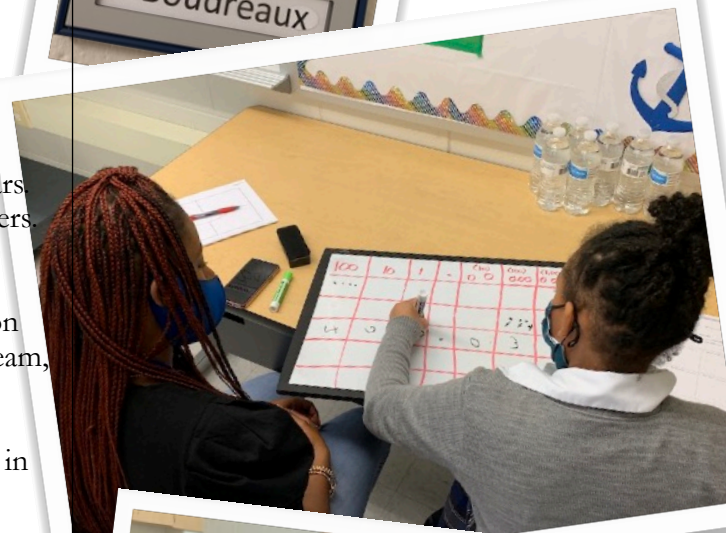
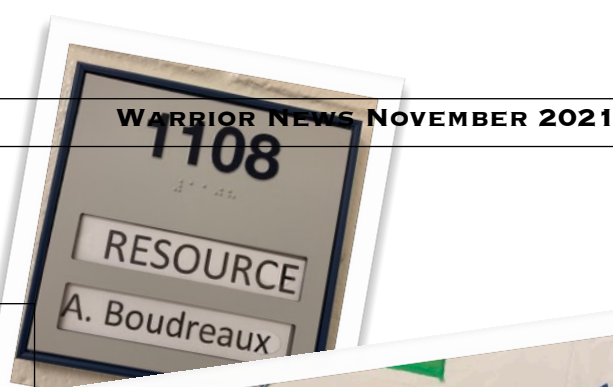
Boudreaux's hobbies include enjoying to work as an event planner. Over the last decade, she has planned three family reunions, that are held usually every four years. That talent—event planner—will probably do her well in upcoming years. We've stated that she grew up as an only child—a beloved adopted daughter. Boudreaux always knew she was adopted. She has recently met her birth mother. The smiling photo indicates the reunion went well. But 2020 gave her more surprises—about 40 of them!

Last year she learned that she has approximately 40 sisters and brothers. The event planning, patience, ability to collaborate with others will probably be quite beneficial to this daughter, wife, mother, and sister.

Thank-you Arianne Boudreaux for all you do for the students at FCWCS. You complete us!

*Next month's spotlight will focus on Mrs. Monique Aziz, our school's social worker.*

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## Upcoming Calendar Events 2021-2022\*

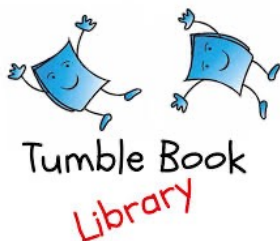
*\*This calendar is published to keep our families informed, but it is subject to change. Thanks for understanding.*

<b>1st Semester</b>	7	3rd Quarter Exam Study Guides Issued
<b>November</b>	14 - 18	3rd Quarter Exams
1 Nat'l Family Literacy Day	21	<b>4th Quarter Begins</b>
17 2nd Quarter Progress Reports Issued	23	3rd Quarter Report Cards Issued; <b>Miss Fannie C. Williams Birthday (Founders Day)</b>
22 - 26 Thanksgiving Break	<b>April</b>	
<b>December</b>	15 - 19	Spring Break
13 - 17 2nd Quarter Exams	20	School Resumes
20 - 31 Winter Break	25 - 29	LEAP Testing, Grades 6th, 7th, 8th
<b>2nd Semester</b>	<b>May</b>	
<b>January 2022</b>	2 - 6	LEAP Testing, Grades 3rd, 4th, 5th; 8th Grade FINAL Exams
4 <b>3rd Quarter Begins;</b> School Resumes Today, 7:30 for breakfast, 8 am for classes	9 - 13	8th Grade Spirit Week;
5 2nd Quarter Report Cards	9 - 12	FINAL Exams for All grades <i>except</i> 8
17 MLK, Jr. Birthday, NO SCHOOL for students and staff	11	Pre-K EOY Activity
<b>February</b>	12	Kdg. Promotional
16 3rd Quarter Progress Reports Issued	13	8th Grade Promotional Activity
28 Mardi Gras Break, NO SCHOOL for students and staff	20	Students' LAST Day, Report Cards Issued
<b>March</b>	24	Last Day for Staff
1 - 4 Mardi Gras Break, NO SCHOOL for students and staff	27	Last Day for Admin/

*Need help with homework? Visit Louisiana's website for K-12 students & adults seeking employment . . .*

**www.HomeworkLA.org**

*Tutoring in Spanish and Vietnamese; access from your computer or your mobile device.*



**Tumble Book Library is back!** FREE access for all Warriors, Pre-K - 8.

**How to access?**  
[techsupport@fcwcs.org](mailto:techsupport@fcwcs.org)  
has the answers!



**Important City/State Election**  
**Saturday, November 13th**  
7 am - 8 pm  
Mayor • City Council • Sheriff • Assessor •  
Coroner • Court Clerks • State Elections •  
• Amendments •

**DO YOUR HOMEWORK!**  
**DON'T FORGET YOUR ID**

*Fannie has gone digital so you can be a parent in the know!*

**Stay on top of your child's daily attendance, assignments, and grades by accessing**

**Student Progress Center**  
<https://services.edgear.net/progress>

It's easy . . .

1. Open your Internet browser (Google Chrome, Safari, etc.) on your device and type in

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

2. The Student Progress Center login screen will be shown.

- If you are a first time user, click **Register a New User**.
- If your account has already been created, type your **Username** and **Password**, and then click Sign In.

### Need to Create a New Account?

Enter the requested information:

1. **Relationship** (*this is most likely **parent** or **guardian***);
2. Enter **first name** and **last name** (*should be the **parent's** or **guardian's first and last names***);
3. Enter **PSN Number** (*Student Portal #*). This is a **five digit number** used by the system to verify a parent. You will see the number on the **Student Information Form** sent home by the school;
4. If the information provided in #s1, 2, & 3 above is correct, you will be allowed to create a **login (6-20 characters)** and **password (6-20 characters)**. Fill in the required information. It is strongly suggested you write your login/username and password down and keep it in a secure it in a place to access it if you should forget this information. FCWCS does not have access to your password;
5. You will be asked to answer 2 "secret questions" to help you get into the SPC if you forget your login and password. Good idea to write these down also;
6. Click **SUBMIT** when done. ###





from the desk of  
Janice Watts, Instructional Support Specialist

11755 Dwyer Road, New Orleans

**Parent/Family School Virtual Improvement Meeting was held Tuesday, October 26, 2021.**

Parents/Guardians,  
Thank you for taking the time to meet with us for our annual School Improvement Meeting. We enjoyed the opportunity to share our plan with you. It was so nice to see so many of you. We had approximately 33 families in attendance and are looking forward to our next virtual parent meeting in December.

Our second "Grab and Go" Activity will be sent out on **Wednesday, November 17th** (check the Wednesday Warrior Folder for the handout). Please complete this activity with your child. Remember, we are "In It To Win It" at Fannie C. Williams Charter School. **BE ENGAGED!**

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us @ 504.373.6228.

Sincerely,  
J. Watts, Instructional Support Specialist

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*Check the Wednesday Folder/Check the Wednesday Folder/*



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**8th Graders,**  
Where are you headed next year? **NOW** is the time to start doing your homework—choosing wisely your school for the next 4 years!

**8th Graders & Parents,**

NOLA Public Schools (NOLA-PS) open enrollment began November 1st for the 2022-23 school year.

Formerly called OneApp, it is now called the Common Application Process (NCAP). This is the process that allows families to apply for your high school for next year. **The Main Round period is from November 1st to January 21, 2022.**

Families have 12 weeks to apply. Once the Main Round period closes, matches will begin. All 76 NOLA-PS affiliated schools are now linked to this program. So families wishing to apply to Lusher and/or Benjamin Franklin will use this process. Go to **enrollnolaps.com** and click **Enroll** on the home page to begin.

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*Who needs to engage in the Common Application Process: 1. **All 8th graders;** 2. Students new to New Orleans or public schools; 3.*

**Do you know a family looking for an awesome Pre-K(4) spot? Let them know we've got seats available at FCWCS!**

*Our outstanding Pre-K Program has seats available for that little scholar needing a head start on their educational journey.*

**What will they need to get started?**

We are a OneApp School and they should proceed to one of the **Family Resource Centers** to get started. Currently they are open for in-person services **8:30 am - 3:00 pm** at the following Orleans Parish locations:

- 1) NOLA-PS Central Office: 2401 Westbend Pkwy.
- 2) Mahalia Jackson: 2405 Jackson Ave.

**Parents/guardians will need to complete a two page document and supply proof of residency (2) for Orleans Parish.**

Examples of proof are:

- Utility bill
- Rental or Lease Document
- Property Tax Notice
- Sewerage & Water Board
- Cox Communications Bill

If enrollment assistance regarding the OneApp Process is needed, they can be reached at

**enrollnolaps.com**  
**1-877-343-4773**

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2021-2022

**Report Cards Issued Days**

*(Cards issued to students in Warrior Folder)*

1st Q – **October 20th**

2nd Q – **January 5th**

3rd Q – **March 23rd**

4th Q – **May 20th**



2021-2022

**Academic Quarters**

1st Q – August 9 - October 11

2nd Q – October 12 - December 17

3rd Q – January 4 - March 18

4th Q – March 24 - May 20

*Students seeking to transfer from their current school to a new school for the 2021-2022 school year. -7-*

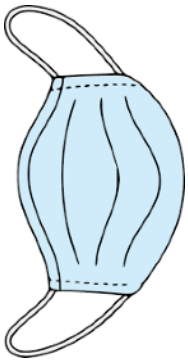
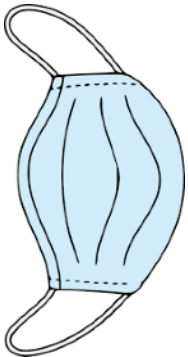
## The Many Faces of FCWCS

This is our third installment of 'The Many Faces . . .' The **WN** is trying to tackle another year of school without the ability to see full faces.

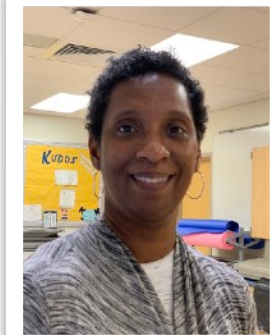
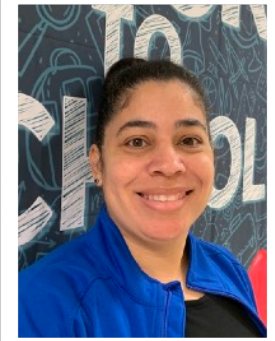
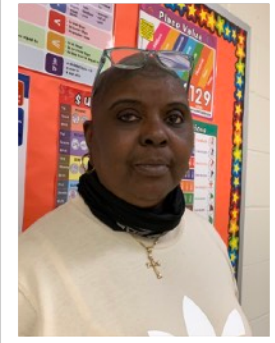
We miss seeing the faces of our students. I am sure they also miss seeing our faces.

But in spite of all that, Warriors (students and staff) are soldiering on, doing the best that they can! (continues on pg. 9)

What's behind those masks?



Hidden smiles!



## Who's pictured?

(Top Row): K. Eschman/ Speech Pathologist; S. Vigne/ Kindergarten; S. Theard/ 1st Grade  
(2nd Row): K. Carter/ Paraprofessional; V. Kiamco/ SPED; L. Ducros/ SPED Paraprofessional; C. Varnado/ SPED Paraprofessional; (3rd Row): K. Gardner/ SPED Chairperson; S.

Eugene/ Paraprofessional; L. Robinson/ Paraprofessional; R. Harrell/ Kindergarten; (4th Row): L. Morgan/ Clean Team; T. Green/ Physical Education; T. Calhoun/ SPED Resource Teacher; S. Breaux/ ELA, Science, Grade 3; (Last Row): Jess Tregle/ Communities in Schools Site Coordinator.



## The Many Faces of FCWCS

(continued from page 8)

Human beings communicate through facial expression. Our faces show personal emotions, which is how we interact with each other. Children learn early in life how to interpret the expressions of those around them—parents, grandparents, siblings, classmates and teachers.

Can your child(ren) tell when you are happy, surprised, in pain, disgusted, embarrassed, etc.? Body language, but most importantly, your face says it all.

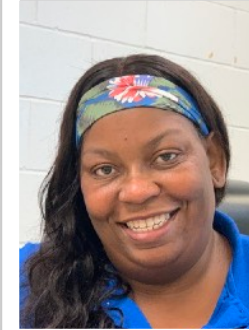
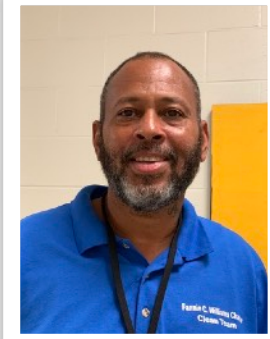
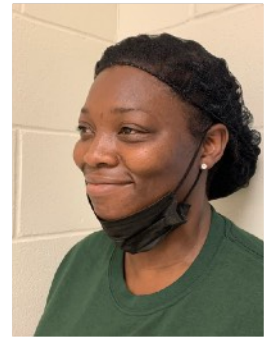
One day (soon I hope) the masks will come off and the many faces of FCWCS will be ready and smiling as they are in these pictured.

(Source: [www.sciencedirect.com](http://www.sciencedirect.com))

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### Who's Pictured?

(Top Row): L. Kelly/Paraprofessional;  
Q. Lowe/Clean Team; I. Hall/  
Paraprofessional; (2nd Row): H. Grey/  
2nd Grade; J. Townsend/7th & 8th  
Grade Math; H. Cheneau/Cafeteria Staff;  
(3rd Row): T. Dumas/4th & 5th Grade  
ELA; C. Tucker/Clean Team; W.  
Mitchell/Clean Team;  
(4th Row): A. Beasley/SPED 8th Grade;  
C. Guerrero/Paraprofessional ESL;  
T. Wheeler/Cafeteria Manager;  
F. Robertson/Cafeteria Staff;  
T. Portis/Cafeteria Staff



### 2021-2022 Service Awards Recognition

**5 Years**  
Tiffany Andrews  
Monique Aziz  
Torrey Calhoun  
Kristie Carter

Helene Grey  
Stephanie Jordan  
Vilma Kiamco  
Leslie Morgan  
**10 Years**  
N'Daria Allen  
Seané Taylor-Allen  
Terri Daigle

Sonya Dent  
Linda Ducros  
Jacqueline Edmond  
Terry Green  
Arriane Jones  
Karen LeBlanc  
Shawn Tolliver  
Valerie Wimberly

**14 Years &  
Counting**  
Deidra Barnett  
Gretchen Batiste-  
Johnson  
Kelly Batiste  
Phillip Britt  
Cheryl Robichaux

Bernetta Sisco  
Terry Smith  
Sharnell Theard  
Janice Watts



## October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Thanks to all who contributed to the worthy cause of curing breast cancer. Wearing your pink and donating \$2.00 or more gave us

# \$621.00

to send to the American Cancer Society for their fight against this disease. Our school has been supporting this annual fund raiser for many years. We've looked back at the **WN** archives and found the following contributions have been made in the name of our school:

**2020** \$740.00/**2019** \$138.00/**2018** \$1418.00/**2017** \$1224.24/ **2016** \$233.00/

**2015** \$431.50/**2014** ? (no info found)/**2013** \$500 = Total of **\$5305.74**

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That's Executive Assistant Gretchen Batiste-Johnson reading an area in the school's lobby in preparation for Friday October 26th donations.



## Middle School Has Students With Academic Goals (SWAG)

Dean Daigle and the educators on the 2nd floor are happy to announce their 1st presentation of SWAG Awards.

On October 18, students were presented with certificates of achievement and a "goodie bag." Dean Daigle and the middle school staff plan to make this a motivational tool this entire school year. Congratulations to all recipients of the First SWAG Awards.

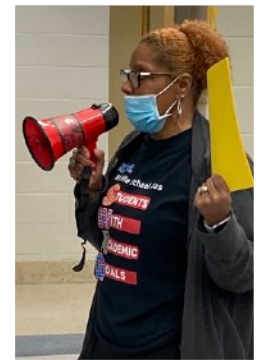
### SWAG AWARD WINNERS

**Grade 8:** Demond Franklin, Trinitee Moliere, Graciela Nunez, Bryce Sanders, Derrion Walker, Kanigh Wells, Tyren Donaldson, Da'rion Hall, Brooklyn London, Imany Roches.

**Grade 7:** Crashell Durel, Mariah Edwards, Maci Evans, Sy'maj Evans, Malik Farria, Lloydell Ferrand, Travion Griffin, Ayden Hunter, Lyric O'Conner, Zana Robertson, Aniyah Smith, Jozzae Vaughn, Hezekiah Williams, Ja'tasia Wilson, Joy Zelaya Gordon, Zael Zapata.

**Grade 6:** Jiyah Barnes, Ludi Vasquez-Garcia, Ebonee Evans, Jayla Gardner, Kiersten Jones, Jaliah McBride, Darron Norwood, Jose Rivera, Ayanna Rochez, Nehemiah Scott, Damani Thomas, Bradley Toledano.

###



That's Dean Daigle announcing the first winners of SWAG (Students With Academic Goals) Awards. Congratulations to all middle school scholars. Keep up the good work!



## NED Show Returns to Fannie, Virtually

The very popular character education assembly returned to our campus on October 26th. Students in grades 3-6 received NED's message this year.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the NED Program was held virtually in classrooms on campus. NED's message is always about **kindness**. His name—NED—stands for **Never** give up, **Encourage** others, and **Do** your best.

The NED program is in its third visit to FCWCS. School Counselor J. Edmond believes Ned's message of kindness, never giving up, encouraging others while doing your best is one that all our 3-6 grade students can benefit from hearing.

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Ned's visit is financed through the sale of yo-yos. Mrs. Edmond is the sales clerk patiently awaiting as a student makes a selection.







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October 25-October 29, 2021

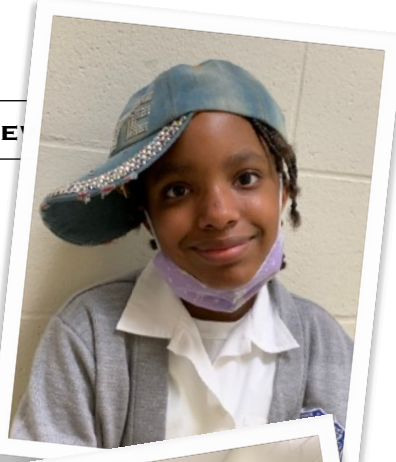
Once again, Red Ribbon Week in October has happened on campus. This activity, always stresses the importance of a drug free (and alcohol free) lifestyle. It has been a part of our campus life since about 2011, predating our school building.

This year marks year two of face masks being distributed with the rubber wrist bands to promote the event. Thank you Counselor Edmond! ###



### Red Ribbon Week Activities

Mon., 10/25 - Wear your Red Ribbon & Mask  
Tues., 10/26 - Wear Your Slippers w/uniform  
Wed., 10/27 - Wear your Sunshades  
Thurs., 10/28 - Wear your favorite Cap  
Fri., 10/29 - Say "Boo" to Drugs in costume (PK-4); Say "Boo" in your favorite team shirt or jersey (5-8).



October 29, 2021

### Table or Treat (formerly Trunk or Treat)

What is usually a Trunk or Treat happening on campus turned into a Table or Treat in the gym for all Warriors!

Due to COVID-19, administration came up with the idea of decorating tables in the gym and allowing classes to arrive (one at a time, maintaining social distancing of course). Decorated and spaced, students and their bags proceeded from one table to the next as spooky music played over the sound system.

Staff members manned the tables. Dressed in costume to complement their table's theme, the **WN** is not sure who enjoyed the activity the most—students or staff. ###



Scenes from Table or Treat '21. UPS delivery (aka Ms Sisco, above); The ladies of Rm. 1305—Kiamco, Varnado, and Ducros (bottom left).



### Halloween Awards

#### Best Team Costume

Cast of Friday (Enrichment & Clean Team)

#### Best Pumpkin Decorating

Ms. Fannie C.  
(Ms. T. Batiste's 7th Grade Homeroom)

#### Most Candy Contributions

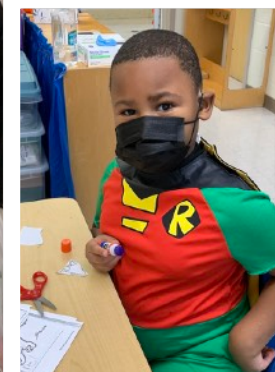
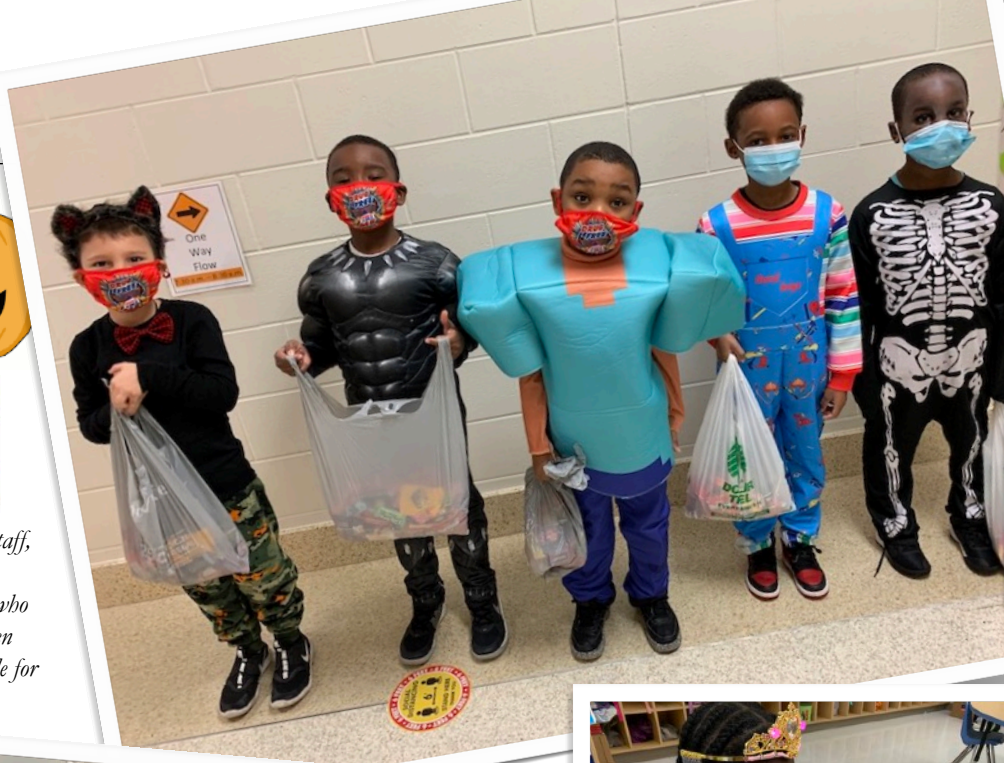
Ms. Dumas 5th Grade HR  
Ms. Marigny 8th Grade HR





thank  
you

to all the parents, staff,  
Dad's Club, and  
community leaders who  
made this Halloween  
activity a memorable for  
our students.



Costumed members of our  
lower elementary classes.



That's our Warrior  
Café Staff in the black  
cat suits (far left).

Nurse Robichaux and  
her award winning  
'Morgus the  
Magnificent's' table  
(bottom left).

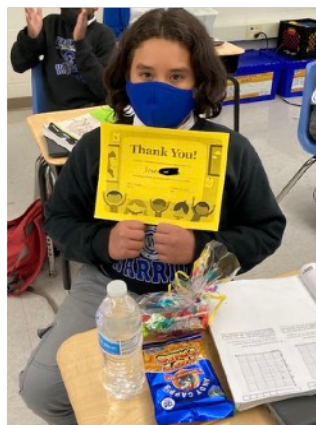
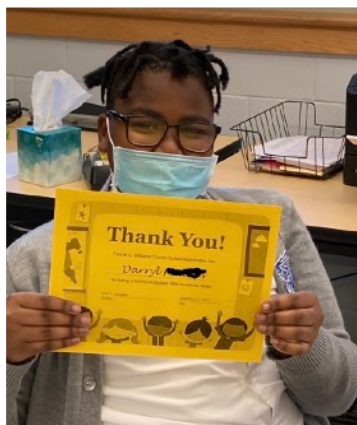


That SPED Team portraying the  
strength of Rosie the Riveter from  
the 1940s (right).



Need a doctor? They  
make house calls on the  
second floor (middle  
school). Dean Daigle and  
her crew are ready to  
vaccinate you ASAP  
(above).





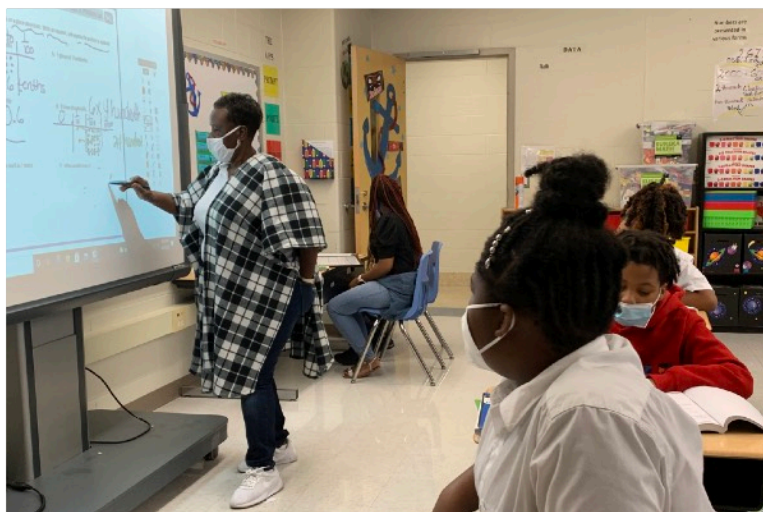
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(Top Row): That's middle school students with SWAG (Students With Academic Goals) on the left. Pictured are Darryl, Eboney, and Jose.



(2nd Row): Getting breakfast and lunch out on time is no small feat for the ladies in the Warrior Café. They are employees of Fresh Factor, which emphasizes fresh fruit for both breakfast and lunch. Cutting oranges into quarter slices for over 400 students and staff keeps this cook busy.

That's Dean Sisco (right) listening to an "explanation" of a misdeed by one of her charges.



(3rd Row): Apparently they know the answer to the math problem and are volunteering to give it! Great job 5th graders and the ladies who team teach in this room—Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Boudreaux, and Mrs. Hall.

(Bottom Row): Virtual NED Assembly (left), courtesy of Mrs. Edmond.

Oh Oh, Mrs. Batiste questions Maci as she tries to unsuccessfully evade the question.



First place Pumpkin Decorating Entry submitted by Ms. T. Batiste's 7th Grade Class—Title: Miss Fannie C.



## WARRIOR NEWS



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## Take the Shot Y'all *and* Get \$100.00

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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!



### Mission Statement of Fannie C. Williams Charter School

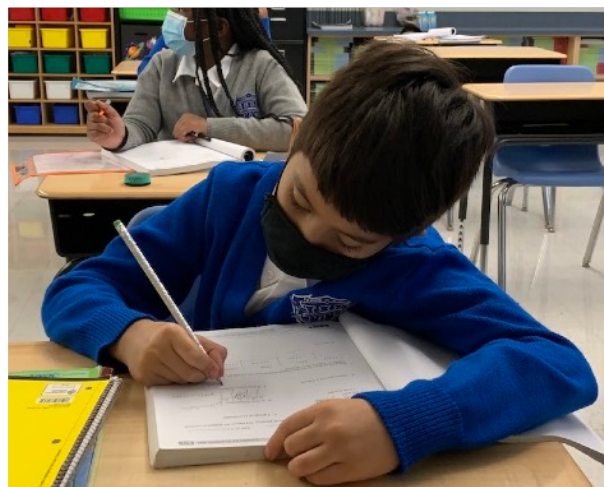
The mission of Fannie C. Williams School is to achieve the highest academic success through collaboration of staff, parents, and community. ###



The sign says it all . . .  
**EVERYDAY ATTENDANCE MATTERS.**

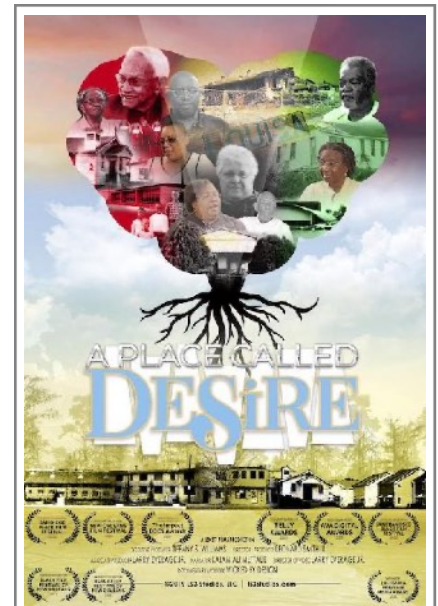
The first week of November, we are celebrating the grade level with the **highest percentage of students present and on time to school!** Parents ,help your child's class win the prize by getting them to school on time (breakfast served at 7:30 am- 7:50 am; instruction begins at 8:00 am).

In order to learn they must be present and on time each day.  
-Mrs. K. Batiste, Principal



In order to be successful in the classroom, a student must be . . .

1. present
2. on time
3. have homework and needed supplies and guardians *and*
4. the support of loving parents/guardians.



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Did you miss the premiere on Ch. 12 on Monday?  
The encore presentation will be  
**Sunday, November 7th**  
**5:30 pm**  
**WYES-TV, Ch. 12**