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School Year
Aug. 7, 2023 - May 17, 2024

That's CEO/Principal Batiste giving a heartfelt greeting to a returning student during the Supply Drop-Off/Meet & Greet on

August 4th. Batiste has been at the helm of Fannie C. for its 17 years of existence!



Welcome back Warriors!

August 29, 2023—11755 Dwyer Road—Home of the Warriors
Fannie C welcomes all Warriors to a brand new school year!

Summer has ended as quickly as it began and our campus is a-buzzed with old and new faces, renewed friendships, new teachers, and new things to master.

Entering the building each weekday morning and it's as busy as an airport, with car riders entering from the main door and busloads of students exiting the yellow buses from the loading zone. Little ones are still learning the building—some going happily to their classroom and others having

to be encouraged to leave parents or older siblings. With time, they will adjust.

Administration and the Leadership Team has planned a year of activities to complement classroom lessons. There will be athletic games, music—instrumental and vocal—Trunk or Treat, Mardi Gras parades, school programs, book fairs, the Kedila @ FCWCS After School program, Math Night, Literacy Night, PBIS surprises, field day, end-of-year celebrations, etc.

We anticipate this year to be an awesome one of growth and development!

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Scenes from our opening day on August. 7th (top 2 photos); Car riders are greeted at the main entrance while bus riders enter at the back door. All book bags are checked before students enter; (3) 8th Graders are cheered as they prepare to take the balloon decorated stairs to the 2nd floor. (4) Parents arrive for Supply Drop Off/Meet & Greet on August 1.

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News from the Principal

Building a lifelong love of learning, literacy, and leadership

Prime Time Family Coming to Fannie



September 18, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians

As this week comes to a close, we are close to the completion of eight weeks of the 2023-2024 school year. As always, I need to emphasize the importance of great attendance and punctuality.

Our students thrive in a structured setting. It is very important that you send them everyday (and on time). Please see to it that they get a good night's sleep, so that they are up and ready to go when they arrive on campus the next morning. All children—no matter the age—do better when they have a structured routine at home regarding homework, dinner, leisure time, and bedtime.

This newsletter, Class Dojo, the Wednesday Warrior folder, and the website, are our chief ways to communicate with our families. On page 7, is a calendar that takes you into January 2024. Use it to schedule doctor, dentist, and optometrist appointments, family outings, etc., when they will not interfere with the school day. We do understand emergencies happen, but we appreciate you making every effort to keep the school day the most important activity in the life of your child. Missed lessons are difficult for most students to make-up. We want to give them every opportunity to do well. Great attendance is the key that opens the first lock to academic achievement.

As always, the staff of FCWCS deeply appreciates your confidence in our team of educator. Thank you for entrusting your child with us at Fannie C. Williams Charter School.
—Kelly S. Batiste,
CEO/Principal

FCWCS is always on a quest to find ways to promote a love of reading among our students. Principal Batiste and Librarian LeBlanc have been able to bring **Prime Time Family** to our campus.

Prime Time offers learning programs that were developed to strengthen families and their communities by connecting the humanities (the study of human cultures through literature, philosophy, history). It uses carefully chosen award-winning children books to 'help children learn to share their ideas and think critically about the world around them' (primetimefamily.org).

How will Prime Time Family work?

- We have spots for **20 Fannie families** who are interested in this **FREE** program that lasts only six (6) weeks, **starting in October**.
- **Parent (or grandparent) and child(ren) will attend the program each Wednesday, from 5-6:30 pm.**
- **Dinner will be served and each family will receive a copy of the week's book** to add or build their family's library.
- The carefully chosen book will be read out loud by a storyteller.
- A discussion with open-ended questions about the book will be used to encourage the children to form their own opinions, not to be judgmental, and "to learn that in life

as in literature, there is rarely one 'simple' answer." (primetimefamily.org)

This program allows a great opportunity for parent and child bonding while doing something fun and educational. Don't forget, each family will receive a copy of the award-winning book to take home with you!

How do you register? Call the school's office at **504.373.6228** and ask to speak to Mrs. LeBlanc, the librarian. If she is in class, please leave a message with the Executive Assistant, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. LeBlanc will return your call.

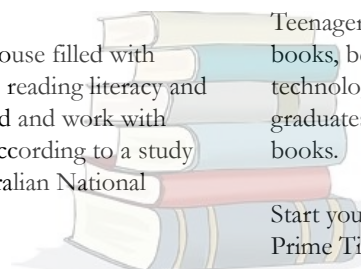
Remember! We have only 20 spots, call and reserve one for your family today! ###



A young Warrior enjoys a book from the school's library during a visit with his class. Prime Time will allow families time to bond and explore the humanities while gaining books to build their family libraries.

Did you know . . .

That growing up in a house filled with books greatly improves reading literacy and the ability to understand and work with numbers (numeracy), according to a study conducted by the Australian National University in 2018?



Teenagers who come from homes filled with books, become as literate, numerate and technologically savvy in adulthood as college graduates who grew up with only a few books.

Start your Warrior off with six weeks of Prime Time Family discussions and books.



Teacher/Staff of-the-Year, 2022-2023 winners are Ashley Singleton (left, teacher) and Briana Toledano (right, staff) with CEO/Principal Kelly Batiste.

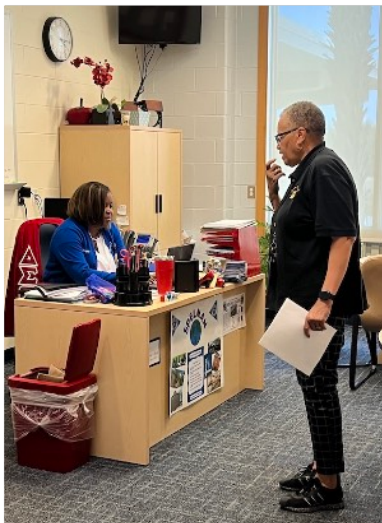
Congratulations to Ashley Singleton and Briana Toledano who were chosen as the 'best of the best' for the 2022-2023 academic year.

Chosen by popular vote of the Fannie staff, these two ladies are prime examples of the hardworking educators we have on staff at FCWCS.

Singleton is one of our Pre-K teachers and Briana Toledano is employed as a teacher. They are exemplary employees, who make our school such a positive place to learn and grow.
###



August 14, first day of class for kindergarten. Para L. Brown reviews the procedure to open a milk carton. The class of 21 will be eating their lunch in their classroom.



Dean Bernetta Sisco (standing) confers with Principal Batiste. Sisco has served as Dean since the 2011-2012 school year.

Q: What does a Dean of Students do on the elementary and middle school level?

A: Deans are responsible for supervising students on campus during arrival and departure, lunch, changing classes, recess, and other activities on campus or field trips.

They lead by positive example and communicate their high expectations for both students and their teachers through motivation to reach the desired outcomes. They are responsible for development and administering disciplinary procedures in accordance to school policies and laws (continued on pg. 4).



Newly appointed Dean Terry Green supervises 8th graders up the staircase reserved just for them.



Terry Green Appointed to Upper Dean Sisco continues as Lower Dean (Pre-K - 5)

Terry Green, former Physical Education teacher and flag football coach, has been chosen to serve as the Dean for Middle School (grades 6-8).

Green has been a member of the FCW Staff since our days in the FEMA trailers. He first arrived on campus in 2009 as a mathematics teacher and SPED teacher. He quickly became an invaluable member of the staff, serving as an athletic coach for flag football and basketball. Green became our Physical Education instructor, pairing with former female instructor Dana Williams. After Williams's departure, Green manned the Physical Education classes alone.

A native of Violet, Louisiana, Green attended Langston University, the only historical black university in Oklahoma. As a student-athlete, Green played on the Lion's football team as a strong safety.

Not wanting to juggle his duties as a Dean with that of a coach, Green is "surrendering his coach's whistle" to new hire Wayne Steward, Fannie's new Physical Education teacher and flag football coach.

The **WN** predicts Green will be a great asset for the Warrior's on the second floor (middle school).

"I want my office to be a place where students can feel comfortable being vulnerable, believing that they will not be judged regarding their problems or concerns. I hope to make it a place of trust."
—Dean Terry Green
August 30, 2023

"Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them."

—James Baldwin, Writer (1924-1987)

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What does a Dean of Students do . . . ? (continued from pg. 3)

A: They receive referrals and hold conferences with students, parents, teachers, etc. They respond and resolve parent, student, and staff concerns and complaints.

Our Deans are responsible for overseeing behavioral interventions, mediations, suspensions, and expulsion hearings.

They encourage staff to maintain classroom management systems that ensure a focus on learning and student success.

Sisco and Green monitor student attendance and provide the leadership to improve attendance of students.

Deans are also part of the school's Leadership Team and serve on discipline, suspension, or expulsion panels as assigned by the principal.

Sisco and Green are teachers of FCW's school culture—the **4Ps** (Warriors are **p**rompt, **p**olite, **p**repared, and **p**roductive). They model a school-wide culture of respect and support of all students.

Sisco and Green serve as our connections to parents to encourage their active involvement in supporting the school's policies regarding student behavior, uniform code, homework, etc.

If you have questions or concerns about your child, reach out to the Deans for consultation:

Bernetta Sisco, Dean (Lower Elementary, grades Pre-K-5);
Terry Green, Dean (Grades 6-8).

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Fannie C. Williams Charter School Leadership Team 2023-2024



(Left to right): T. Batiste (Data Manager); S. Taylor-Allen (Instructional Coach for Math); A. Wilson (Instructional Coach for ELA); A. Jones (Instructional Coach for Science & Social Studies); J. Watts (Instructional Support Specialist, Parent Coordinator); T. Green (Dean-of-Students, Middle School); K. Batiste (CEO/Principal), B. Sisco (Dean-of-Students, Elementary); L. Williams-Blair (Director of Student Support); T. Andrews (Instructional Coach, Pre-K-2); B. Watson (Business Manager); and G. Batiste-Johnson (Executive Assistant).

Preppin' for Lunch Kindergarten teacher S. Vigne supervising hand washing before lunch. Everything becomes a lesson for young ones—from hand washing, patiently awaiting your turn to be served, opening your carton of milk, not talking with

a mouth filled with food, and cleaning up your area when you finish. Parents, we build upon the foundation you have laid at home. It truly takes a village to raise a child.



Did you know: All students eat free meals provided by Fresh Factor? Every meal contains fresh fruit.



Did you know . . .

September is Truancy Awareness Month.

Make sure your scholar is here everyday, on time, prepared and ready to learn.

You can follow their progress by logging into the Student Progress Center. Attendance, assignments, and grades can be accessed.

Great way to stay on top of things!

###



What is a truant? A student who does not take the responsibility of attending school is known as a truant. Previous generations referred to it as 'shooting or playing hooky' whenever a student was absent from school without permission.



Warrior Café Menus for Breakfast & Lunch . . .

Can be found for the month on the school's website @ **fcwcs.org**

Under **Campus Life** (Breakfast Lunch Program). ###



Pictured above is Tanisha Batiste, our school's Data Manager. Her responsibilities include (but are not limited to) overseeing student information, student files, attendance, progress reports, report cards. Absences and tardies are recorded in her office. Robo calls regarding school closures and school events originate with Ms. Batiste.

Data needed by New Orleans Public Schools and the state of Louisiana is handled by Ms. Batiste. Whenever data is needed regarding students or staff, it begins with T. Batiste.



Are you receiving Class Dojo messages?

Principal Batiste and our classroom teachers love sending message via **Class Dojo**. Don't be left out! It's Fannie's way to reward students, send messages, and tell about all the great things happening in the classroom and on our campus. **Make sure your child's teacher has your current e-mail address.** Visit **classdojo.com** for additional info and your App Store for the free app. ###

Directions from our Data Manager Tanisha Batiste on how to access your child's attendance, assignments, and grades . . . Progress Reports and Report Cards are digital. All parents/guardians should create a **NEW** log-in for the Student Progress Center if you have not done so previously (if you already have an active account, you continue to use your same username and password).

Be proactive, 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 appear.

- Go to **REGISTER NEW USER** if you are a first time user.
- If your account has already been created, type in your **USERNAME** and **PASSWORD**, then click Sign In.

3. **NEW Users should:**

1. Choose **District**
364 Fannie C. Williams Charter School
2. Choose **Relationship**
Guardian
3. Enter **Guardian Last Name**
4. Enter **Guardian First Name**
5. Enter **PSN Number** (Student Portal #)

This is a six-digit number (**student's date-of-birth in this format-mmddyy**)

4. If the information provided in #s 1-5 is correct, you will be allowed to create a **USERNAME** (6-20 characters) and a **PASSWORD** (6-20 characters). **It is strongly suggested you write your USERNAME and PASSWORD down and keep it in a secure place to access if you should forget this info.** FCW does not have access to your login information.

5. You will be asked to choose two (2) "secret questions" to help you get into the Student Progress Center if you forget your username and password.

6. Click **COMPLETE** when you finish.



You will be able to check your child's attendance, progress report, and report cards.

Punctuality and good attendance are two keys needed to be successful in the classroom. ###

**Parents + School + Community =
An Awesome Partnership**



Hello and welcome to a healthy 2023-2024 school year!

I am Nurse Robichaux and my office is here to keep students at their physical best (a sick child can't be productive in the classroom). Parents, please don't send ill children to school. We are not equipped to handle ill children for a full school day and we run the risk of them making others sick.

The last three years of the world-wide medical crisis has caused an up surge in certain childhood illnesses. Cases of measles have surged to a three-year high as children head back to school. This childhood infection is caused by a virus and was once very common. Also known as rubeola, measles spreads easily and can be quite serious and even fatal for small children.

COVID's recent surge, chicken pox, mumps, Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) and the aforementioned mumps, are just a few of the illnesses that can attack students. I hope you took the summer as an opportunity to ensure that your child's immunizations and annual check-up were addressed. Students who don't have current "shots" will not be allowed to attend class.

Let's not forget to **have your child immunized against the flu by October**. Upper respiratory ailments are always problematic in school-age children. Let's work to keep our Warriors healthy and excelling in the classroom. Healthy children have the first tools needed to be productive.

—Cheryl Robichaux,
R.N., B.S.N

Just a friendly reminder . . .

**Early Dismissal
Ends
at 2:30 pm**



Parents/Guardians, we would like to remind you that **Early Dismissal can't be accommodated at 2:30 pm and thereafter**. We know that occasionally emergencies will arise, but we ask that you work with us to make dismissals flow smoothly.

Teachers are trying to close out the instructional day, issue homework, ensure that Warriors have all their belongings needed for homework, etc. It is also the time to make sure our youngest scholars are properly clothed during cold or rainy weather.

Know how difficult it is getting your child(ren) out the door on time in the morning? Multiple that by 25 (average class size)!

Your understanding is greatly appreciated.

—Kelly S. Batiste,
Principal



IMPORTANT INFO
for Parents of Bus Riders
All Pre-K, 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).**

If no adult is there to receive them, the driver will bring them back to FCW. It will then be the responsibility of the parent to come to the school to pick them up. —Dean Sisco
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Mark ALL your child's clothing and belongings—with their **FULL** name and classroom number. This includes sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets, hats, caps, umbrellas, raincoats, eyeglass cases and lunch kits.

We will make every effort to reunite Warriors with their belongings when they are marked (use Sharpies and utilize labels).

—Classroom Teachers & Deans
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**The IMPORTANCE of
HOMEWORK**

Homework makes up 10% of your child's report card grade. Students who don't do homework can't earn an "A" on their report card, no matter how

exceptional their classwork, quizzes, or tests scores are. Homework assistance can be found at the state's website **www.HomeworkLA.org**
All services can be accessed from a Chromebook, home computer, smart

phone, tablet or from any Louisiana public library. Services are provided in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese.
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2023-2024 Upcoming Events

September 2023

- 4 Labor Day, NO School
- 8 Middle School Back 2 School Hop
- 13 Progress Report Conferences, 3:30-5:30 pm
- 20 Parent Coffee & Conversation, 9:30 am
- 22 Club Day
- 25 Fall Scholastic Book Fair Week (4 days)
- 27 Professional Development Day (PD), NO School for Students
- 29 Grandparents' Day @ FCWCS, 9 am

October 2023

- 9 Fall Break Week (Oct. 9-13)
- 7 Fund Run
- 16 Classes Resume, 2nd Quarter Begins
- 18 1st Quarter Report Cards Issued
- 20 P.B.I.S. Day for Deserving Warriors
- 23 Red Ribbon Week Begins (Oct. 23-27)
- 24 SIP Title I Meeting, 10-11 am
- 25 SIP Title I Meeting, 4:30-5:30 pm
- 27 Trunk or Treat?

November 2023

- 8 STEAM Night, Time: TBA
- 9 PD Day, NO School for Students
- 15 Progress Report Conferences, 3:30-5:30 pm
- 20 Thanksgiving Break Week, NO School
- 27 Classes Resume today
- 30 P.B.I.S. Treat for Deserving Warriors

December 2023

- 6 PD Day, NO School for Students
- 13 Parent Lunch & Learn, Time: TBA
- 21 2nd Quarter Ends
- 22 Winter Break Begins for Students

January 2024

- 8 Staff Returns Today
- 10 Classes Resume Today for Students, 3rd Quarter Begins

GENTLY USED Uniforms Needed

Do you have uniform shirts, skirts, jumpers, pants (boys or girls) that your child has outgrown? We would love to take them off your hands.

We've had students to lose all their clothing in house fires, students often arrive from other cities, and we've had pupils who maybe homeless and are in great need. On occasion, students "soil" or tear their uniforms and are in need of a change of clothing. Our Nurse Robichaux, Dean Sisco, and Counselor Aziz often find themselves seeking clothing for students.

Please send or bring them to campus and we'll take it from there! We appreciate your thoughtfulness and so will a Warrior in need of a change of clothing!

###

VERY IMPORTANT

Info for Warrior Families School Website

fcwcs.org

Changing your contact info

T. Batiste

(or questions about the Student Progress Center or home address, phone, e-mail)

enrollment@fcwcs.org

Questions & Concerns

info@fcwcs.org

School Office Phone

504.373.6228



Bus Concerns

Dean Sisco

504.444.1063

504.373.6228

Chromebook Tech Support

C. Lewis

techsupport@fcwcs.org

Monthly Meal Menu

fcwcs.org

Family Handbook

fcwcs.org

Homework Assistance (State of Louisiana)

<http://homeworkla.org>

New Orleans Public Schools

504.365.8730

Local Child/Elder Abuse Hotline

504.680.9000

Fire, Police, Ambulance Emergency ONLY

9-1-1

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

9-8-8

NOPD NON-Emergency

504.821.2222

Book Bag Check Each Morning



Doesn't matter which way you enter the building, all book bags are checked each morning. Parents and students are reminded that junk food is not permitted on campus. Thanks to all the Warriors who are so cooperative.

'In God We Trust' in All Classrooms in Louisiana Public Schools



The national motto since 1956, all classrooms in Louisiana are required to display 'In God We Trust' by Louisiana Law.



This middle schooler models her 'Mastery Club' sweatshirt for the WN camera. Way to go Warrior!

LEAP 2025 Scores are in and 80+ scholars did an awesome job . . .

Warriors Achieve Advanced or Mastery!

Each year, public school students in Louisiana in grades 3 through 12, take state tests to measure their knowledge and skills in each subject area. The test assesses their readiness for the next grade or preparedness for graduation from high school.

The LEAP is just one of several ways schools use to assess students. Report cards, teacher-made tests, classwork, and homework, along with the state's standardized tests are

used to get a full picture of a child's achievements.

The Spring '23 scores have been reviewed and FCWCS had 80+ students to reach advanced or mastery level on English Language Arts (ELA), Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies.

There are five performance levels on the state's Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP). They are:

1) Advance; 2) Mastery; 3) Basic; 4) Approaching Basic and; 5) Unsatisfactory.

Scholars reaching the Advanced or Mastery levels were presented Mastery Club sweatshirts, courtesy of Administration and the Leadership Team. They were presented during Friday's September 8 school-wide assembly.

Great job Warriors! ###

FCWCS Mastery Club (2023)

ELA (English Language Art)

Advanced

Student	Grade
Tasha Barbee	3

Mastery

Jihad Dunhams	3
Allan Garcia	3
Makata Keeling	3
Guilmer Bermudez	4
Carla Peralta	4
Tyler Washington	4
Daniel Williams	4
A'Jon Dobard	4
Josue Aguillard	5
Rayne Conley	5
Jamyra Garrison	5
Jeremy Murchinson	5
Ah'moid Nathan	5
Jordyn White	5
D'nyri Cains	6
Joseph Nelson	6
Irvin Garcia	6
Jaliah McBride	7
Ludi Garcia	7

Mathematics

Mastery

Tasha Barbee	3
Allan Garcia	3

Makata Keeling	3
Hayden Luckett	3
Nicholas Simmons	3
Guilmer Bermudez	4
Carla Peralta	4
A'Jon Dobard	4
Josue Aguilar	5
Haven Brown	5
Jamyra Garrison	5
Jeremy Murchinson	5
Ah'moid Nathan	5
Justin Portillo	5
Jordyn White	5
Irvin Garcia	6
Kaliya Williams	6
Ludi Garcia	7

Science

Advanced

Allan Garcia	3
Josue Aguilar	5
Jostin Portillo	5

Mastery

Tasha Barbee	3
Guilmer Bermudez	4
Daija Glenn	4
A'Jon Dobard	4
Jeremy Murchinson	5
Mekai Rooks	5
Jace Tyson	5

Jordyn White	5
Joseph Nelson	6
Kaliya Williams	6
Jiyah Barnes	7
Darron Norwood	7
José Rivera	7
Ludi Garcia	7

Social Studies

Advanced

A'Jon Dobard	4
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Mastery

Tasha Barbee	3
Allan Garcia	3
Guilmer Bermudez	4
Carla Peralta	4
Josue Aguilar	5
Rayne Conley	5
Jeremy Murchinson	5
Jostin Portillo	5
Jace Tyson	5
Joseph Nelson	6
José Rivera	7
Ayanna Rochez	7
Ludi Garcia	7

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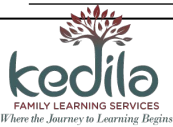
FCWCS Celebrates Grandparents, September 29

Our Grandparents are invited to the Fannie Campus on Friday, September 29. Grandparents, be on the lookout for the invite going out in Wednesday's Warrior Folder.

Please remember to RSVP so that we can prepare properly for you! See you soon. ###



Photos from Grandparents Day, Sept. 30, 2016



Limited to
250
students!

Enrollment is
on a first come,
first served
basis!
Secure a spot
for your
child(ren)
today, enroll
them today!






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KEDILA AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM
@Fannie C. Williams Charter School
a 21st Century Community Learning Center

Pre K - 8th Grade
Monday - Thursday
3:15PM - 5:15PM
PROGRAM BEGINS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023
Registration Required

BUS TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED
SNACKS PROVIDED
**Academic Tutoring*
**Enrichment Activities*

FALL 2023 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

REGISTER HERE:
<https://tinyurl.com/KEDILAAS2023F>
or Scan QR code



Cub Scouts Return to Fannie C.

The Cub Scout Program is back on campus. Scheduled to start in October, the program will be open to **boys and girls**.

The Cub Scout program offers citizenship, character, personal fitness, and leadership skills for our youngest scholars.

Troop 516 @ FCWCS will allow **boys and girls in K through 3rd grade** to join. All **students** in the Cub Scouts must be part of the **Kedila Afterschool Program @ FCWCS** to join. They will meet every other Thursday as part of the enrichment segment of Kedila.

Additional information will be available soon. ###



**Join
Cub Scouts!**



Campus Happenings @11755 Dwyer Rd.

Mastery Club Scholars Sport New Sweatshirts! ☆



NSNO Breakfast

New Schools for New Orleans treats staff to a Panera Breakfast on August 10. Much appreciated, thanks.



Parents First . . .

The first meeting of the year for parents in the Parent Center, Rm. 1703. Ms. J. Watts and Mrs. Batiste are shown speaking to a full room on August 30, 10 am.



Clean Team

That's Q. Lowe adjusting a clock and whatever else needed to keep our campus clean and ready for teaching and learning. Thanks Clean Team for all you do.



Class Dojo

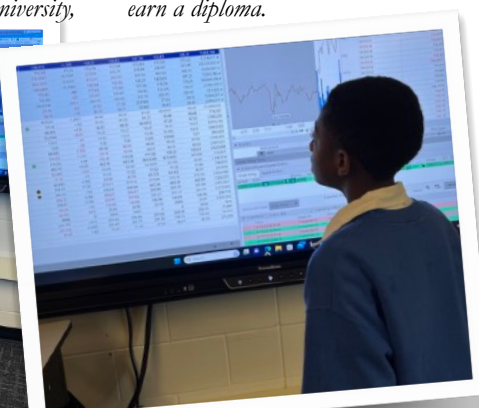
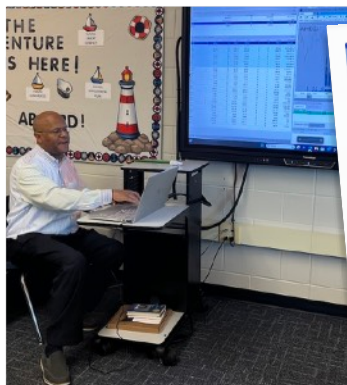
That's veteran educator Mrs. L. Brown awarding Dojo points a worthy student in Ms. Vigne's kindergarten classroom. 85 Dojo points will earn any Warrior a PBIS reward quarterly. Students must follow the 4Ps to earn points.



Lessons in Trading & Unique Career Choice

A visit by stock equity trader on September 13, exposed 7th and 8th graders to a financial literacy lesson and a possible financial career. Mr. Noel Pinera, a graduate of J. S. Clark High and Xavier University,

purchased and traded stock in real time for our students. Beginning this year, a Financial Literacy class will be a requirement for all Louisiana high school students in order to earn a diploma.





Campus Happenings @11755 Dwyer Rd.

At Fannie C. Williams . . .

No One Fights Alone!

In celebration of our student, Mia, we are highlighting the month of September as, "Leukemia Awareness Month."

Mia, and two other members of our school family (one adult and another student), have had to battle leukemia. Leukemia is also known as blood cancer because it usually involves white blood cells. Many types of leukemia exist, some attacking children and others adults.

Our staff member, Ms. J. Watts, has been in remission for 14 years! The two students have just recently been able to start or return to school due to COVID. We are ecstatic to have them among us.

About 114 t-shirts were sold to donate the proceeds from LeukeMIA Awareness to a local Leukemia Foundation. During Fridays in September, students are allowed to wear their "MIA" shirts with their school bottoms.

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VOTE

Saturday, October 14, 2023

- Millage Renewal for Public School Buildings in New Orleans
 - Governor
 - Lt. Governor
 - Secretary of State
 - Treasurer
 - Attorney General
 - Commissar of Insurance
 - Judge Criminal Dist. Court, Section I
 - Various State Representatives Races in 7 Districts
 - 4 Constitutional Amendments
- Having Problems Voting?
Call 504.766.9289
Polls Open: 7 am-8 pm

Scholastic Book Fair

The books are in! Be sure to support the Fall Book Fair, Sept. 25-29!



Coming
SOON...

- Pictures from our 8th Grade and Kindergarten Promotional Ceremonies, May 2023.
- Flag Football, Volleyball, and Cross Country Coverage
- Former students/grads of FCWCS . . .

See you in October!



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

*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 T. Batiste at*

enrollment@fcwcs.org

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!



Our bus service is provided by
Calvin

Transportation

Dean Sisco will answer questions regarding any transportation concerns
@ 504.444.1063.



An air-conditioned FCWCS sometimes calls for outerwear. Sweatshirts can be purchased at school. This year's cotton sweatshirt is **\$20.00 for youth sizes & \$25.00 for adult-sized sweatshirts.** Cash or money orders only (made out to Fannie C. Williams School). Receipts are always issued by Mrs. B. Watson.

Do you need to talk to Nurse Robichaux, Behavioral Counselor Mrs. Aziz, or anyone else on campus? **Our phone number is 504.373.6228.** Mrs. Johnson will take a message if they are unavailable at that time. Questions can also be answered by Principal Batiste by email @ **info@fcwcs.org.**

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Don't forget Parents of Bus Riders

All Pre-K, 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. If no adult is there to receive them, the driver will bring them back to FCW. It will then be the responsibility of the parent to pick them up from the campus.

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Carpool Parents
things to know . . .

- **We receive children at 7:30 am.** Please remain in the car with them at Entrance #1;
- **Afternoon dismissal begins at 3:15 pm,** please remain in the car, driving all the way to Entrance #16;
- Please be on time to pick-up your child(ren);
- **No early release after 2:30 pm;**
- Do not block the driveways of our neighbors. ###