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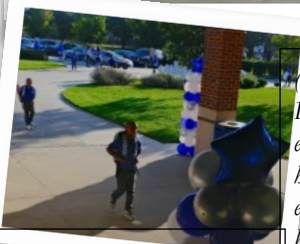
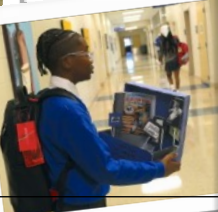
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School Year
Aug. 5, 2024 - May 16, 2025

Warriors Are Back!

11755 Dwyer Rd., New Orleans • August 5, 2024
And just like that, the lazy days of summer are gone and we've returned to our books and the many lessons to be learned at the best school in the East—Fannie C. Williams Charter! Warriors have

166 days to learn and grow. Our staff are prepared to fill those 33 weeks with fun-filled, meaningful lessons, field trips, and other engaging activities. We need you on campus daily, on time, ready to learn and grow. ###



(cont'd from left): and Officer Johnson from the 7th District are on hand for the First Day; Mrs. Batiste (1) escorts two brothers into the building as Ms. T. Batiste heads out to help with car pool; Students enter the main entrance, decorated with balloons in the school colors of blue, silver, and white. Librarian and Art teacher K. LeBlanc is our "official balloon sculptor."; Para Allen (24) helps a scholar with his supplies into the building; A middle schooler brings his summer reading project to school; Ms. Singleton (above right) and Mrs. Watson (3rd column top) aids young scholars with their

Scenes from our 1st School Day for 2024-2025 (above): Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Batiste greet students warmly in car pool; Officer McGruff



classroom assignments; Mrs. Arthur engage middle schoolers in the Warrior Café; our first morning meeting with Dean Sisco on the mic; Our newest tradition is the dedicated 8th Graders



only stairs to the 2nd floor. In it's second year, the ribbon cutting is depicted above. Our 8th graders are cheered on by Dean Green, Principal Batiste, and their schoolmates.

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PRIME TIME *Once again, we're building a lifelong love of learning, literacy, and leadership*
Prime Time Returns for 6 Thursdays in October, November



September 25, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardian

Welcome aboard the new school year! As always, we appreciate your trust in our school.

This newsletter serves as one of the many ways we keep in touch with our parents/guardians. We hope that you will use the **WARRIOR NEWS**, Class Dojo, the website (fcwcs.org), Wednesday Warrior Folder, and the Family Handbook as ways to keep abreast with what's happening at our school.

Please make sure your Warrior gets to school on time (7:30 am for breakfast). Classes begin at 8:00 am and all students should be in class, ready to begin the instructional day. Next week we begin 1st Quarter Exams. The first report cards will be issued to students in their Wednesday folders on October 16. **FCWCS will begin Fall Break on October 7-11.** There will be no school that week. School will resume on October 14 at 8:00 am. See the calendar on pg. 9 of this newsletter for more info regarding the month of October.

Until next month . . .

-Kelly S. Batiste, CEO/Principal

Fannie C. is all set, once again, to host the Prime Time reading program. The annual program is financed by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities (LEH). **The Library of Congress declared it as one of the best practices in Literacy in 2017.**

Last year, Prime Time began a partnership with New Schools for New Orleans (NSNO), a non-profit organization supporting public education in NOLA. We became one of 22 new programs in the city. Once a week (for six weeks), families joined us for dinner and the reading and discussion of a great story for students aged 6-10 years. Activities began at 5:00 and concluded at 6:30 pm.

The program, officially known as Prime Time Family, took place in the Warrior café and the school's library. Each session began with a delicious meal, followed by the reading and discussion of the week's book. Every family left with a **free copy** of the book to start or add to their family's collection. The books that are read are especially chosen award-winning children books to 'help children learn

to share their ideas and think critically about the world around them' (primetimefamily.org).

The program is geared to allowing a great opportunity for parent and child bonding while doing something fun and educational.

How will Prime Time Family work in '24?

- We have spots for **15** Fannie families who are interested in this FREE program that lasts six (6) weeks.
- **Parent (or grandparent)** will attend the program each **Thursday**, from **5-6:30 pm (beginning October 17)**.
- **Dinner will be served to all participants.**
- **The carefully chosen book will be read out loud by a storyteller.**
- Each family will receive a FREE copy of the night's book for their library.
- 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).
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Teacher & Staff-of-the-Year *(through the years)*



- 2023-2024** Shannon Vigne (T)
 Sonya Dent (S)
2022-2023 Ashley Singleton (T)
 Briana Toledano (S)
2021-2022 Michele Hodges (T)
 Sharnell Theard (T)
 Gretchen B. Johnson (S)
2020-2021 Theresa Sanchez (T)
 Deidra Barnett (S)
2019-2020 Arriane Jones (T)
 Tanisha Batiste (S)
2018-2019 Helene Grey (T)
 Leila Robinson (S)

- 2017-2018** Phillip Britt (T)
 Karen LeBlanc (S)
2016-2017 Penny Ward (T)
2015-2016 Terry Green (T)
2014-2015 *No recipient this year*
2013-2014 Janice Watts (S)
2012-2013 Lynette Henry (T)
2011-2012 Terri Daigle (T)
2010-2011 Angela Goodly (T)
2009-2010 Diane Wiltz (T)
2008-2009 Joseph Saulsbury (T)
2007-2008 Bernetta Sisco (T)
 (T) = Teacher (S) = Staff



Teacher/ Staff-of-the-Year, 2023-2024 winners are Shannon Vigne (left, teacher) and Sonya Dent (right, staff). They were chosen by popular vote of their peers.

PRIME TIME

Prime Time Returns *(cont'd from pg. 2)*

How do you sign-up for Prime Time Family?

Our school librarian, Mrs. K. LeBlanc, will handle registration. Flyers will be sent home in during October in the Wednesday Warrior Folder with full details.

Please remember, **we have 15 family spots**. Be among the first to reserve one for yourself and your child(ren) 6-10 years of age.

We are looking forward to seeing your family on Thursdays in October and November.

Great facts about the benefits of reading!

Did you know . . .

- That growing up in a house filled with books improves reading and 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 literate, numerate and technologically savvy in adulthood as college grads who grew up with only a few books?
- Reading to infants and preschoolers delays their “addiction” to screens (tablets, i-pads, TV, computers, etc.)
- Books in a home can potentially improve kindergarten readiness.
- **Reading to infants and preschoolers is important because it calms and relaxes kids.** It can easily become a bed-time ritual that makes going to bed a happy time.
- Being read to as a toddler has a large impact on a child’s later academic achievement.
- Reading to a child promotes important parent-child engagement during important periods of development while nourishing the love between reader and child.

Source: theepochtimes.com/bright/prenting-matters-the-benefits-of-reading #####



We love honoring our academic achievers. These four hard workers earned achievement certificates for reading on level during I-Ready classes. Great job Warriors!

Students enrolled in the Kedila@FCWCS Summer Program enjoy books provided by the New Orleans Public Library. Scholars were given two books to add to their personal library at home. Thanks NOPL!



FCWCS has a library of about 5000 books in its collection. Our collection is a gift from former First Lady Laura Bush Foundation in 2007. The foundation has provided more than \$21 million to school libraries since its inception in 2002.



Students visit the library once a week with their classroom teacher to select a book to read during the occasional “down time” for early task finishers. Each Friday afternoon, the entire school, students and staff, goes quiet to read.

Follow us on . . .



Look for **fcwcharter**

*“Once you learn to read, you will be forever free.”
–Frederick Douglass*

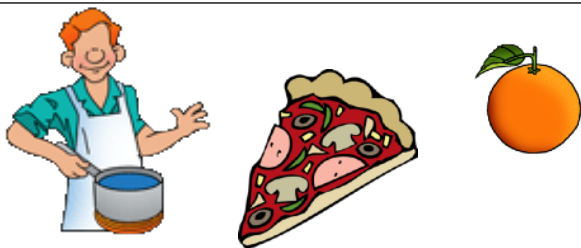
“Today a reader, tomorrow a leader.”–Margaret Fuller

“The whole world opened up to me when I learned to read.”–Mary McLeod Bethune

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

–James Baldwin, Writer (1924-1987)

They are WATCHING EVERYTHING YOU DO!



Warrior Café Menus for Breakfast, Lunch and snacks *(for afterschool) . . .*

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

1st Day for Pre-K and Kindergarten, August 12, 2024

Our youngest scholars always arrive one week after grades 1-8. We never forget to bring out the “red carpet” for them as we do for the older Warriors.

Principal Batiste had the “Welcome Pre-K” sign for the front lawn for the young Warriors. That’s our fantastic paraprofessional, Mrs. V. Wimberly explaining to a new student how to read the room number, grade level, and teacher’s name in his new classroom. Great job Mrs. Wimberly. We’re off to an awesome year!!! ###



Photos are depicting Warriors following the 4Ps: Students with books and on time (above); sometimes you need assistance getting your project to class and a Warrior working hard in middle school Math class (right).

We have always encouraged students to live the 4Ps . . .

Do you know the 4Ps?

During our first year as a school community (2007-2008), we “brainstormed” to develop school behavior rules. It had to be something easy for kids to learn and retain.

During one of those sessions, we came up with the **4Ps–Warriors are always prompt, polite, prepared, and productive.** Every teacher (and parent) wants a child to follow these four behaviors. Students should be on **time** (prompt), **well-behaved** (polite), **ready to work** (with homework and all needed supplies), and are **hard workers** in the classroom.

We stress this each day and hope that you do too at home. ###



IMPORTANT REMINDER

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 ###



Mark ALL your child’s clothing and belongings–with their FULL name (and classroom number, space permitting). 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 Sisco and Green ###



Just a friendly reminder . . .

Early Dismissal Ends promptly 2:30 pm

Parents/Guardians, we would like to remind you that **Early Dismissal can’t be accommodated past 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

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Did you know . . .

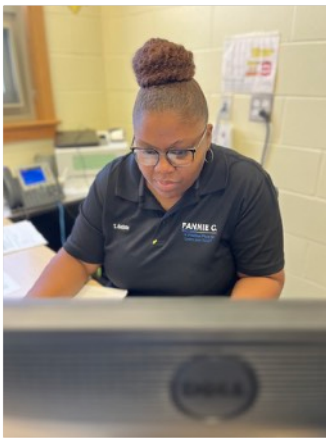
September is Truancy Awareness Month.

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 booky' whenever a student was absent from school



Pictured is Ms. 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.

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**)

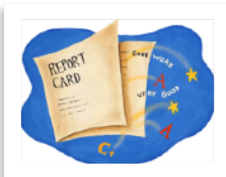
4. If the information provided in #s 1-5 is correct, you will be allowed to create a **USERNAME** (6-20 characters) and a **PASSWORD** (6-20 characters). **It is strongly suggested you write your USERNAME and PASSWORD down and keep it in a secure place to access if you should forget this info.** FCW 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.

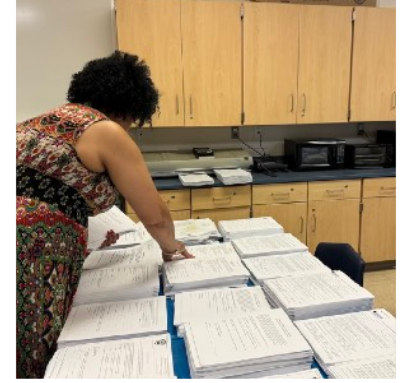
6. Click **COMPLETE** when you finish.

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. ###



The sounds of music caught their attention . . . Three kindergarten students peek in on an instrumental music class as they exit the café. Mr. Bray, I think you may have three future Warrior band heads soon.



Always busy, Mrs. G. Johnson, puts together the docs for early year Wednesday Warrior Folder. Administration asks that you check for the folders each Wednesday and return them the next day.

Wednesday Warrior Folders always contain important papers needing your attention! We ask that you review them, return those that need to come back to school in the folder the next day.

Due to Hurricane Francine, our first Parent/Teacher Conference slated for Sept. 11, was canceled.

Progress Reports were given to students on Monday, September 16. Did you see your scholar's progress reports? **First quarter report cards will be issued on Oct. 16.** Make sure you review it.

You can find the dates of all Parent/Teacher Conferences and dates report cards will be issued (*to students*) on the school's website @

fcwcs.org

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Future Warrior Band Heads





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

Hello and welcome to a healthy 2024-2025 school year!

I am Nurse Cheryl Robichaux and my office is here to keep students at their physical best (a sick child can't be productive in the classroom). I am a first responder to any medical emergencies that may arise during the day.

Parents are asked to notify me **(in writing)** regarding any chronic health conditions your child may have (cancer, asthma, diabetes, eczema, food allergies, etc.).

My essential functions are as follows:

- Conduct health screenings periodically according to local and state guidelines (hearing and vision screening on all referred students as well as K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th graders);
- Send notifications to parents of students failing the screening;
- Provide basic First Aid to students;
- Assess and evaluate ill students during the school day;
- Initiates follow-up of basic health problems as needed;
- Informs parents of possible health concerns so that they may follow-up with a doctor's visit;
- Assists in the control of communicable disease within our school family;
- Maintain and monitor appropriate health and wellness supplies for campus;
- Maintain up to date cumulative health records on all students enrolled;
- Collect and manage all necessary information pertaining to a student's immunization history and hearing/vision screenings and ensure this info is entered into the state database;
- Ensure appropriate staff is trained to respond to student emergencies.

Parents are responsible to keep all students diagnosed with or suspected to have contagious or infectious diseases at home. We can't care for ill children at school. Students absent five (5) consecutive days should return with a doctor's note.

I look forward to working with all of you this year.

Questions or concerns? Please call at 504.373.6228, M-F (8:00-2:30 pm).

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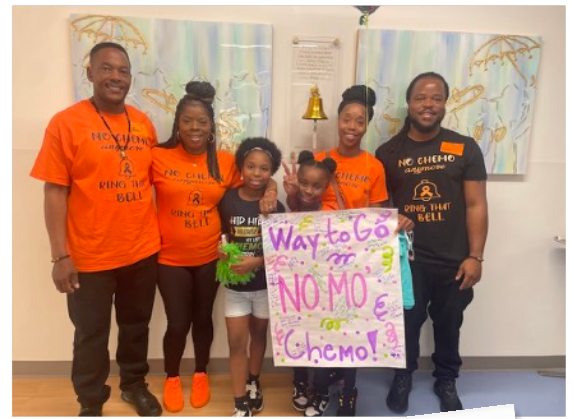
No One Fights Alone: Mia's Fight, Our Fight
School Family Stands Behind Warrior

September is Leukemia Awareness Month and Warriors have rallied around one of our own students fighting this health battle.

For the last three years, Fannie has been made aware of this disease because of its impact on our student Mia. Last week Mia was able to "ring the bell" signaling the end of her chemo treatment.

Great job Mia, her family and the medical professionals who treated her! Thanks to the Warriors who helped with prayers and kind words.

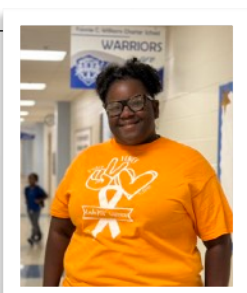
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Mia's photos courtesy of her family; Fannie Warrior students and faculty depicted with t-shirts, wrist bands, and lapel ribbons in the orange color of Leukemia Awareness.

Did you know . . . Early symptoms of leukemia are: fatigue, weakness, pale skin, easy bleeding or bruising, fever, with loss, and swollen lymph nodes of the spleen and liver?

Thanks to all who participated!





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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Grading Scale Has Been Changed by the State of LA

The grading scale has been changed. **General Education students may now receive a grade lower than a 60.**

Scholars and parents should carefully review it so that they will know how it will impact their report cards.

FCWCS's Grading Procedure for Math, Science, ELA, and Social Studies is as follows: **35%** for Quarterly/Final Exams; **30%** for Quizzes/Weekly Tests; **25%** for Classwork/Engagement; and **10%** for Homework.

Letter Grades & Equivalents

A = 100-90	3.5-4.0
B = 89-80	2.5-3.4
C = 79-70	1.5-2.4
D = 69-60	1.0-1.4
F = 59-0	Below 1.0

Besides earning a passing grade, **students must be present a minimum of 156 days out of 166 days in the 2024-2025 school year. Student absent 10 days or more may be subject to repeating the grade.**

(see the Family Handbook at fcwcs.org, pgs. 1 and 2 for additional information)
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There's nothing like reading the news from a newspaper! Pictured are students in Mrs. Grey's class enjoying this year's subscription to Scholastic News, August 20th. The magazine/newspaper has grade appropriate stories that are tied to the



curriculum. There are stories about science, health, history, geography, etc. All scholars in grades 2, 3, and 4 receive a personal copy. Thanks to Mr. & Mrs. F. Kennedy for their generous gift. Photos by Mrs. H. Grey.

Kennedys, Friends of FCWCS, Sponsor Scholastic News Magazine Subscriptions

For the third academic year, **Mr. & Mrs. Feltus Kennedy** have sponsored subscriptions to Scholastic Magazine for the students in second grade. Wanting to keep the interest going, they have extended the subscriptions to grades 2, 3, and 4. That's six classrooms of subscriptions! Current fourth

graders are the original recipients of this great gift.

The Kennedys are friends of 2nd grade teacher Mrs. H. Grey. Let's give a big shout out to Mr. & Mrs. Feltus Kennedy for their generosity. ###

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! ###



LEAP 2025 Scores are in and we've got scholars who 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 has been around since the early 1990s. Scores are used to determine a student's knowledge of the core classes they've been taught.

Students who do exceptionally well have achieved advance status. The number 2 spot is called

mastery. These top two tiers of five have earned academic jackets or sweatshirts for our hard workers. They were presented courtesy of our Administration and the Leadership Team in a school-wide assembly.

Congratulations scholars. Great job Warriors!



MBER 2024

The Advance Scholars and their new Warrior jackets!
Photos by A. Jones. Thanks.



The Mastery Scholars and their new sweatshirts pictured above. Warrior Leadership Team awards scholars with sweatshirts and jackets.

FCWCS Advance Club (2024)

Advanced (Adv.) & Mastery Achievement (M)

Student & Current Grade	Subject
Caleb Aguilar, 7	ELA (Adv.), Math & Sci (M)
Gabriella Brumfield, 6	Sci (Adv.), ELA & Math (M)
Rayne Conley, 7	ELA (Adv.), Math & Sci (M)

Zuri Buggage, 7	ELA
Jamyra Garrison, 7	ELA
Jeremy Murchison, 7	ELA, Math, Sci
Ah'moid Nathan, 7	ELA, Sci
Paris Tolliver, 7	ELA
Jace Tyson, 7	ELA, Math, Sci
Jordyn White, 7	ELA, Math
Jourdan Amadee, 8	ELA
D'nyri Cains, 8	ELA
Kiara Dyas, 8	ELA
Payton Hayes, 8	ELA
Terrell Jackson, 8	ELA
Semaj Kendrick, 8	ELA, Sci
Joseph Nelson, 8	ELA, Sci
Bryani Nolberto, 8	ELA
Bry Raines, 8	ELA
J'Den Williams, 8	ELA
Kaliya Williams, 8	ELA
Cornasia Parquet, 4	Math
Guilmer Bermudez, 6	Math
Santos Lacayo, 6	Math
Noah LeBlanc, 5	Math
Walter Lambert, 8	Sci

Mastery Club (2024)

Mastery Achievement

Karter Jones, 4	ELA
Jakeem Lewis, 4	ELA
Avion Nero, 4	ELA
Zyren Simmons, 4	ELA
Karlie Steward, 4	ELA, Math
Jamal Washington, 4	ELA, Math, Sci
Tia Jones, 6	ELA, Math, Sci
Blaize Lemons, 6	ELA, Math, Sci
Zaire Lymuel, 6	ELA
Carla Peralta, 6	ELA, Math, Sci
Daniel Williams, 6	ELA
Gabrielle Ashford, 7	ELA
Haven Brown, 7	ELA

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Top Scholars rockin' their new award sweatshirts!

Summer Reading, A Foundation for Continued Learning

Summer break should not be a break from learning. In keeping with this thought, last May, each student in grades Pre-K through 7 were gifted a book from the school. Students in grades 3 through 7 were told to read the book and prepare a creative project called "Book in A Box," based on the book.

Educators have found that students often suffer from summer learning loss. Keeping students

academically challenged in a fun-filled way is always encouraged. Parents are needed to motivate and ensure that their scholars are still keeping mentally challenged during the weeks of summer.

Those students following directions by reading the book and completing the project were treated to a sno-ball and a \$5 gift certificate to Friday's Warrior Store. ###



Pictures above, l to r:

One of the books and a finished project; Mrs. Wilson prepares the sno-cones (snow balls); Principal Batiste helps a student with her treat selection; happy reader with gift certificate; Mrs. Lewis prepares syrup for sno-cones.

Warriors Summer Reading Projects Finishers

4th Grade

Elaya Surtain
Jacob Wilson
 Khylie Barnes
 Kayce Coleman
 Khloe Frazier
 Karter Jones
 Skylab Marigny
 Jamahl Washington

5th Grade

Noah LeBlanc
 Laquita Cornelius
 Samiya Williams
Ivy Williams
 Drake Hall
 Kevin Martin
 Nasiyan Reynolds
 Layla Roussell

6th Grade

Telly Hammond
 Guilmer Bermudez
 Tia Jones
 Rontral Martin
 Zaire Lymuel

7th Grade

Haven Brown
 Seven Bridges
 Ah'moid Nathan
 Skylar Tyson
 Ariel Fefie
 Jamyra Garrison

8th Grade

None

Names in bold completed the extra credit.

Upcoming Events

September 2024

- 2 Labor Day/NO School
- 3 Afterschool Prog. begins today for registered students
- 11 ~~Progress Conf. 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm~~
(cancelled)
- 18 Math & Literacy Game Night, 4-6 pm
- 22 Book Fair Week
- 25 Professional Development Day, NO SCHOOL
- 26 Classes Resume
- 27 Grandparents Day, 9 am; Book Fair Ends
- 30 1st Quarter Exams begin

October 2024

- 1 - 4 1st Quarter Exams
- 3 Sept. PBIS Event for students earning 90 pts.
- 4 FCWCS Goes Pink Volleyball Game (Dress Down Day), \$5. Admission to game
- 7-11 Fall Break; NO SCHOOL for students & staff
- 14 2nd Quarter begins today at 8:00 am
- 16 1st Quarter Report Cards
- 17 Prime Time Family Begins 5-6:30 pm
- 17-18 SIP & PFE Policy Mtg. 10 am; 4:30 pm
- 18 Club Day
- 27 Red Ribbon Week begins
- 30 Parent Lunch & Learn, Pre-K-4 parents
- 31 Halloween Truck or Treat



Academic Quarters 2024-2025

1st Quarter

Aug. 5-Oct. 4

2nd Quarter

Oct. 14-Dec. 20

3rd Quarter

Jan. 7-Mar. 14

4th Quarter

Mar. 17-May 16

Parent-Teacher Conferences

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

1st Quarter

Sept. 11, 2024

(cancelled due to Hurricane Francine)

2nd Quarter

November 13, 2024

3rd Quarter

February 12, 2025

Report Cards Issued to Students

1st Quarter

October 16, 2024

2nd Quarter

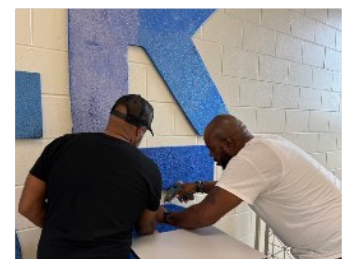
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3rd Quarter

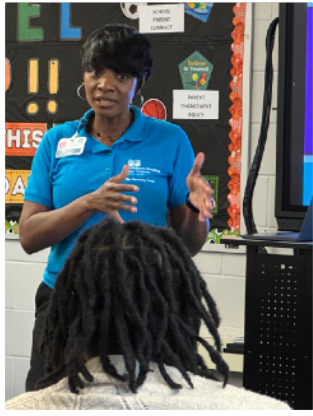
March 19, 2025

4th Quarter

May 16, 2025



T. Green & P. Britt updating decorations on the second floor.



Patrice Wright discusses the importance of forming a relationship with your child's school and teacher. Wright is a former educator (22 years), a classroom teacher, a school administrator, and a central office employee.



Scouting—Cubs, Daisies, and Brownies at Fannie C.

The Cub Scouts Daisies, and Brownies are part of the Kedila @ FCWCS afterschool offering on campus.

Open to boys (K-3) and girls (Pre-K-3), all students must be registered in the after school program.

The troops are already forming. Applications were sent home for parental permission for students in the above mentioned age groups.

The scouting programs offer citizenship, character, personal fitness, encourages academics, and develop leadership skills for our youngest scholars.

Can you see your scholar being a part of these groups? Fill out the app and return ASAP to after school program director Mrs. K. LeBlanc. ###

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://homeworkkla.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

Join us for the next session December 11, 2024
Coffee & Conversation—Great Place for Parenting Tips

Our first 'Coffee & Conversation' for the year occurred August 21, in the Parent Center of our library.

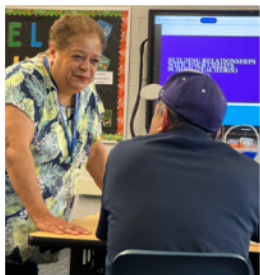
Guest speaker was Ms. Patrice Wright, M.Ed., of LCMC (Louisiana Children's Medical Center). She spoke on the importance of parents/guardians

forming a relationship with their child's school.

Wright spoke last year and we can always count on her to dispense information that teaches, not preaches. Her advice is practical and the Q & A allows parents to get clarity on things mentioned.

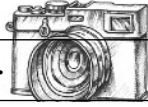
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Pictures are from our first Coffee & Conversation for the year. We had a full house. Thanks to all the parents, grandparents, and guardians who came out to listen and learn.



Ms. J. Watts, Parent Center Coordinator (left); Mrs. K. Batiste, CEO/Principal FCWCS;

Mother and child listening and learning; Grandmother (left) who cares for her grands always shows up to keep informed. Thanks to all who came!



(top, l to r): Staff members start the year off with Sunday services at St. Paul Ministries in St. Bernard Parish. Visiting various places of worship has been a tradition since our earliest days as a school family.



(top, middle): Teaching children to read and learn to love doing so is one our primary goals. A Warrior is learning how to navigate the fiction and non-fiction sections of the book.

found on the school's website.



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Middle School students engaged in Math. Students use Chromebooks and traditional paper and pencil to complete lessons.

Educators (l to r) V. Kiamco K. Carter, and R. Harrell earn their white shirts for 10 years of service at FCWCS.



(2nd row, left); That's Band Director D. Bray with a big smile on his face. Why? He was looking over a new clarinet. The Warrior Band was awarded a 'Save the Music Grant' for VH1. Fannie C. received 11 clarinets, 8 flutes, 6 trumpets, 3 alto saxophones, 4 trombones, 1 snare drum, 1 bell lyre, 1 bass drum, and a cymbal kit. Thanks VH1. Our musicians will put them to good use!

C. Lewis (r to l), K. LeBlanc, T. Wheeler are meeting with a representative from the Girl Scouts of America (pink shirt) as we prepare to add Brownies and Daises to our enrichment component for the after school offerings at FCW. We already have a Cub Scout Troop.



Lunch is served. Warriors are able to eat breakfast, lunch, and a snack (if enrolled in after school) provided by Genuine Food Service. Menus can be

K. Johnson's eighth graders take part in an outside science experiment involving volcanoes, baking soda, food coloring, and vinegar.



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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. ###

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

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.** ###



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. ###

Our bus service is provided by
Calvin Transportation
Dean Sisco will answer questions regarding any transportation concerns @
504.444.1063 or 504.373.6228



VOTE
Tuesday, November 5, 2024

- On the ballot (*not a complete list*)—
- President of the United States
 - U. S. House of Representative (Congress)
 - Amendments (2)

Deadline to register in person and by mail: Oct. 7, 2024
Deadline to register online: Oct. 15, 2024 (visit 411.org/register)
Early Voting Ends: October 29, 2024

Visit the **AARP** website for great additional information:
[states.aarp.org/louisiana/election-voting-guide.](http://states.aarp.org/louisiana/election-voting-guide) ###

Our school culture teaches that ALL Warriors are:
PROMPT, POLITE, PREPARED, and PRODUCTIVE!
We call these the **4Ps!**
Please encourage great behavior at your home also.
School + Home + Working Together = A well-adjusted child



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FAMILY LEARNING SERVICES
Where the Journey to Learning Begins
Afterschool Program
Mon.-Thurs.
3:15 - 5:15 pm
is limited to 250 students!
Enrollment was on a first come, first served basis!

Students missing 3 or more days are subject to be dropped from the program.
We have a waiting list!



We celebrate the diversity of our student body and staff. Did you know that National Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated September 15-October 15? Our school has many students from countries with Hispanic heritages. Their families' roots hail from Mexico, Spain, Honduras, Puerto Rico, Guatemala, and other places in the Caribbean, Central, and South America.

"If you can dream it, you can do it."
—Walt Disney