

EAGLE EDITION

April
2010

Principal's Corner - Mr. Fred London

Dear Parents:

LEAP and iLEAP testing time is here! Our 8th grade students did a great job during the March testing day, and we know that all of our students will perform well on the tests in April. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our faculty, administration, parents, and guardians for a job well done in preparing these students for testing. In order to test well, students should eat a good breakfast, get plenty of sleep, and come prepared and ready to test. Parents, please make sure that your child has #2 pencils and a working calculator. Attendance during testing is so important. If your child misses a testing day, please send a doctor's excuse.

As the end of school draws near, students tend to run out of necessary items that are still needed for classwork. Students need to check their book-sacks each evening for pencils, paper and a calculator to make sure they have these items.

I would also like to remind our boys about the dress code for the male hair length. If you need to, please take care of this over the Easter break.

Parents, thank you for your support of our school.

Sincerely,
Freddie M. London

Exemptions, Pre-arranged Checkouts, and Textbooks

ALL fees such as library, cafeteria, supply/technology, office, etc. MUST be paid by Tuesday, May 4th to receive an exemption letter. Exemption from a final DOES NOT guarantee a passing grade in a class, nor does it guarantee an "A" in a class. We recommend that the student take the final if it can improve his/her grade.

Exemption letters will go home May 6th. Students must have paid all fines and must have turned in all textbooks to be exempt from finals.

Students who are **exempt** from finals may begin to turn textbooks in on Friday, May 7th. You MUST bring your exemption letter to Mrs. Henson when you turn in your books. Only keep textbooks for classes you are NOT exempt from.

Students who are not exempt may begin bringing their textbooks in on Monday, May 10th. If you need your textbook to study for an exam, turn it in the day you take that exam.

Pre-arranged check outs for finals are May 10th - May 14th.

Pre-arranged check out times:

May 11th and May 13th 7:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

May 10th, 12th, and 14th 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Final Exam days are: May 17th - 3 exams
 May 18th - 2 exams
 May 19th - 2 exams

Easter Holiday Shopping Alert! Dress Code for 8th Grade Awards Program*

Boys:

- Jeans **are not** allowed
- Comfortable shoes (no flip flops)
- Ties are appropriate but not required
- Button-up shirt or polo shirt (**no T-shirts**)
- **Belts are required**

Girls:

- Sunday dress/pants suit/skort
- Comfortable shoes (no flip flops)
- Sleeveless dress or shirt is okay
- **No tank style or halter tops**
- **No spaghetti straps or backless dresses**
- Wear slips with thin material dresses
- Dresses **must be no shorter than 3"** above the knee
- **Slits cannot be more than 3"** above the knee as well

*NO DRASTIC HAIR COLOR CHANGES OR BLEACHING ALLOWED FOR EITHER GIRLS OR BOYS!

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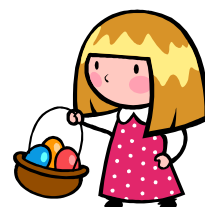
Alert!

Parents, please make a note of the dates and times for Award Days. Award Days are held during the day - just a reminder in case you need to make work arrangements.



SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER

March 29 - April 5	Easter Holiday
April 6	Classes resume
April 7	Club Day Smoothie King
April 9	Spirit Day
April 12 - 16	LEAP and iLEAP Testing
April 19	Interims Issued
April 22	Summer Reading Orders Due Eagle Buck Turn-in 7th Grade Career Day
April 22 - 24	Drama NYC Trip
April 23	PBS Friday Activity Night 4-H Achievement Day Gifted Field Trip
April 26	Library Closes - All Library Books Due
April 28-30	8th Grade Boston Trip
April 28	7A Field Trip
April 29	Pioneer Day - 7th Grade
April 30	FCA Crawfish Boil Tech Club Talent Show
May 3 - 7	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 5	Club Day Smoothie King
May 6	Exemption letters go home
May 7	Spirit Day Exempt students may begin turning in textbooks Beta Field Trip
May 10	Non-exempt students may begin turning in textbooks Beta Auction Pre-arranged check out 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
May 11	May Day (PBS) Pre-arranged check out 7:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
May 12	AR Deadline 6th Grade Awards and Honors Reception 9:00 a.m. Pre-arranged check out 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
May 13	7th Grade Awards and Honors Reception 9:00 a.m. Pre-arranged check out 7:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
May 14	AR Jean Day 8th Grade Awards 9:00 a.m. and Spring Fling Activity Night Pre-arranged check out 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
May 17-19	Final Exam Days
May 20	Last Day for Students; Early Dismissal Time TBA



Next Accelerated Reader Deadline: May 12th!

Candy Sushi at the Watson Library!

Candy Sushi—Make and Eat Activity—Ages 10+ on April 14th 6pm - 7pm. Miss Nora Melancon, from our South Branch, will show you how to make candy sushi. This is a fun activity in which you can learn to make beautiful candy creations that look like real sushi, but taste MUCH sweeter! Registration is required by calling 225-664-3963 or visiting the Watson Branch Library.

Color Guard

Color Guard tryouts are April 17th! Packets will be available soon.



Drama Trip to NYC

There will be a parent meeting on Wednesday, April 14th @ 6:00 p.m. in the LOM cafeteria. The trip dates are April 22nd - 25th. Students will be excused April 26th (Mon.) due to late return arrival. They must get make-up work.



Band News

State Large Ensemble Festival will be on April 27th. Time is TBA.



Place your summer reading orders by April 22nd! Come by the library if you need a form to order!	
Summer Reading List/Louisiana Young Readers' Choice Award List 2011	
Title	Author
Amulet: The Stonekeeper Book One	Kazu Kibuishi
Bewitching Season	Marissa Doyle
Boys are Dogs	Leslie Margolis
The Cabinet of Wonders	Marie Rutkoski
The Dangerous Days of Daniel X	James Patterson
Diamond Willow	Helen Frost
FOUND: The Missing Series	Margaret Peterson Haddix
The Great Wide Sea	Madaline Herlong
Hot, Sour, Salty, Sweet	Sherri L. Smith
The Juvie Three	Gordon Korman
Stolen	Vivian Vande Velde
Write Before Your Eyes	Lisa Williams Kline

Cheer

Congratulations to the 2010 - 2011 LOM Cheerleaders:

6th Grade:

Raleigh Fontenot
Kendall Calmes
Alexis Davison
Mason Bonura
Emily Hiestand

7th Grade:

Tori Darnell
Jordyn Jones
Olivia Nesom
Susan Oufnac
Ashleigh Ramsey
Anna Kuhlmann
Kaylee Jones

8th Grade:

Hailey Bonvillain
Keely Davis
Harleigh Emrick
Malyn Fontenot
Krissy Gary
Kaylee LeBlanc
Holly Myers
Kelley Parrino
Emma Tedder

Eagle Pizazz

Live Oak Eagle Pizazz Dance Team will be holding tryouts Saturday April 10, 2010. Tryout clinics will be held on April 6th & 8th. Tryout packets are on the counter in the office. If you have any questions contact Mrs. Ragsdale or Mrs. Sibley.

Spring Court Queens and Kings

6th Grade:

King:
Trevor Landry

Queen:
Joshlyn Shelby

7th Grade:

King:
Logan Laird

Queen:
Brianna Kora

8th Grade:

King:
Brandon Whitley

Queen:
Shelbi Leeann White

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Team 6A

Peyton Hodges
Anna Lemus
Joshlyn Shelby

Team 7A

Dakota Alphonso
Rebecca Cody
Laura Staub

Team 8A

Kelsey Guerin
Preston Meadows
Tori Vincent

Team 6B

Britney Kelley
Brice Larson
Mallory McClure

Team 7B

Cory Ashton
Hailey Freeman
Samantha Graves

Team 8B

Danielle Bass
Dillon Haley
Laney Miley



Live Oak Middle Club News

FCA

I would like to thank everyone for another successful year. We had great guest speakers who were really an inspiration to us all. Thanks to our sponsors for keeping the faith in our school. Yes, it is that time again. Our annual crawfish boil is April 30th. Sorry, parents -- student members only. After Easter we need big boxes - as many as possible. Students are asked to donate paper towels. Crawfish is free -- drinks will be sold. Thanks for all the help and support, and God Bless!

Library Club

The Library Club participated in an "Altered Book" project. These books are currently on display at the Watson Branch Library. Go by the library and take a look!

Sixth Grade Beta Club

Thank you to the students and faculty of LOM for their generous donation of \$3500 to Haitian Relief. We are excited for our field trip to New Orleans on May 7th.

Technology Club

Big thanks to the parents who went on the Tickfaw camping trip. We had a great time! The annual Tech Talent Show will be on April 30th. Get your permission slip from Mrs. Frazier, room #105.