

EAGLE EDITION

December
2008

Principal's Corner - Mr. Fred London

Dear Parents:

The cold and flu season is here. The change in the weather has created a need for many of our students to take medicine. The office staff would like to remind you of the following state-mandated medication rule which is also on page 5 in the handbook:

"All medicine must be brought to the office by a **parent/guardian** along with the parental consent form for medication administration signed by parent and doctor."

STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BRING ANY TYPE OF MEDICATION TO SCHOOL.

Thank you again for supporting our school.

Sincerely,
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SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec. 3	Club Day
Dec. 5	Spirit Day
Dec. 10	Eagle Buck turn-in
Dec. 11	Smoothie King @ recess Christmas Band Concert
Dec. 12	AR Deadline PBS Friday Activity Night
Dec. 17	Community Luncheon
Dec. 18	Fall Fun Day (PBS)
Dec. 19	AR Jean Day Early Dismissal — time TBA
Dec. 22 — Jan. 4	Christmas Holidays
Jan. 5	Students and Teachers Return to School
Jan. 8	Smoothie King @ recess
Jan. 9	Spirit Day Report Cards Issued
Jan. 14	Club Day

PBS Fall Fun Day

Students are able to attend a fun filled afternoon each semester as long as they have not been given detention received a paddling, study hall, or a suspension during that semester. The Fall Fun Day will take place on December 18th. This is a regular school day. Classes will be going on as usual before the event that afternoon.



Parents

We had about 350 students with perfect attendance during the third 4 1/2 weeks! These students have qualified for the drawing for a new Nintendo Wii Game System. There is only one more chance before December 19th to get their name entered again. Some of these students have their name in twice. Thanks for being at school!



Cheer News

Congratulations to LOM Cheerleaders on their 1st place win at the UCA State Championship! This win also awarded the team a bid to the National Championship in Orlando, Florida in February. Great job, Girls!!

Color Guard News

The LOM Colorguard would like to thank everyone who supported our Letters From Santa fundraising campaign. We appreciate all of your help and support throughout the year!

Cheer Raffle Tickets

Cheerleaders will be selling raffle tickets December 1-12.

**LOM CHEERLEADERS RAFFLE-
\$5.00**

"SAINTS- SATIONAL!"

1st PRIZE INCLUDES:

***2 SAINTS CLUB TICKETS-
SAINTS VS. CAROLINA PANTHERS
(DEC. 28TH)**

***ONE NIGHT STAY AT NEW ORLEANS**

LOEWS "W" HOTEL

***\$100.00 GAS CARD**

***50.00 VISA GIFT CARD**

2ND PRIZE:

***\$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO
OAK POINT SHOPPING CENTER**

3RD PRIZE:

***6 MONTH MEMBERSHIP TO
"ANYTIME FITNESS"**

Houston's 2008 Thanksgiving Day Parade

"A holiday spectacle in the grandest tradition, Houston's Thanksgiving Day Parade is met with anticipation from families everywhere. Scores of fabulous floats, larger than life balloons, marching bands, and performances from some of the best talent around can be seen." This is where you will find Catie Rutherford (7th grade) and Kristen Chambers (8th grade), members of the 2008 Eagle Pizazz Dance Line, during the Thanksgiving holidays. This honor was awarded them after being named Junior High All Stars at a UDA summer camp. Marching in the 59th annual Houston's Thanksgiving Day Parade on November 27, 2008, will definitely be the highlight of their year. Congratulations!



Live Oak Middle Club News

FCA

FCA is wrapping up its Charity Raffle sale. We still have many who have not turned in their tickets. Remember — this goes to many children who do not get Christmas without our help. This also goes to many of our own Watson families. God Bless and Thanks to those who have helped make this happen. Many changes and good things are happening. Our FCA leaders are making sure they stay out of trouble and are being good role models. We also see many students helping others and becoming friends with many children who are loners and many who need faith and direction in their lives. We are blessed with a good administration, faculty and parents who believe that, with faith, we can change many things and help many of our children. Remember — one person, one word, and one act of kindness could change someone's life and most important YOU. God Bless and Have Faith.

Environmental Science Club

November was *great!* Another big "thanks" to the Ameri-Corps participants who attended the November meeting. Don't forget to take good care of your seedling. WALL-E night was a blast! Thanks to all that attended. Club members should be looking forward to another great meeting in December. This time it's a surprise. The sponsors of the Environmental Science Club would like to send out a invitation for any ideas or information the community may have about starting a recycling project at the school. We have a few ideas in mind, but any help or information you could provided would be greatly appreciated. We would like to wish all members of the ESC and their families a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!



Next Accelerated Reader Deadline: December 12th!

Talented Drama

It's time again for the Talented Drama Group of Livingston Parish Winter Play. This year the group is performing "The Tempest" and "The Twelfth Night." The dates are Dec. 11th (6:00 p.m.), Dec. 12th (7:30 p.m.), Dec. 13th (7:30 p.m.), and Dec. 14th (2:30 p.m.); the performances will be at Walker Freshman High School. Some of the performers are from the Live Oak area: Morgan Kastner, Blair and Brielle Pourciau, Ellie Wray, Joey Richard, and Victoria Carbajal. "The Tempest" is directed by Katie Sills and "The Twelfth Night" is directed by Shane Stewart. Admission is free, but donations are welcome.

Drama Club Trip to NYC

\$1,055 per person
 April 10-13, 2009
 April 23-26, 2009

Remaining payment schedule:

- December 1 - \$100 (due after holiday)
- January 15 - \$200
- February 1 - \$200
- March 1 - \$255



8th Grade Trip to Washington

December 19 - \$150 February 20 - \$100
 January 23 - \$100 March 13 - \$105

Boxtops for Education

Thanks to everyone who has been sending in labels. We have had a great response and need you to keep up the good work. The pizza party contest will end for this nine weeks on December 10th. This will give us time to count the labels and award the winning class in each grade before we leave for the holidays. Check out the Boxtops website for valuable coupons and other information at www.boxtops4education.com. The Tyson Project A+ labels are on specially marked products; visit the Tyson website for a complete list at www.tyson.com/projectaplus.

Keep those Community Coffee labels rolling in as well. If you work in an office or own a business that uses Community Coffee products, the office coffee UPCs count as 5 UPCs. Many of you are already saving and sending these box panels which have been worth up to 50 cents each in past years. Don't forget about Community Coffee brand tea bags.

We are accepting Campbell's labels, as well. Just be sure that you send the entire UPC. Most of the Campbell's products have an outline showing where to cut for saving. Visit www.campbellsoup.com or www.labelsforeducation.com for a complete list of products.

Live Oak Middle Basketball Schedule—Boys and Girls

Date	Team	Place	Time
Dec. 1	Southside	Home	4:30
Dec. 8	Denham	Home	4:30
Dec. 11	North Corbin	There	4:30
Dec. 15	Albany	There	4:30
Dec. 18	Westside	Home	4:30
Jan. 6 – 10	Holden Tourney (7 th Grade)	Holden	TBA
Jan. 12 – 16	Maurepas Tourney (8 th Grade)	Maurepas	TBA
Jan. 20	Southside	Home	4:30
Jan. 22	Denham Springs	There	4:30
Jan. 26	North Corbin	Home	4:30
Jan. 27 – 30	7 th Grade Tourney	TBA	TBA

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Team 6A

Cory Ashton
 Amanda Gann
 Brooke Prestridge

Team 7A

Dillon Haley
 Chris Otillo
 Tori Vincent

Team 8A

Victoria Reed
 Cali Sain
 Cameron Smith

Team 6B

Luke Arnold
 Colby Freneau
 Hannah Wilson

Team 7B

Laney Miley
 Tristen Penton
 David Sasser

Team 8B

Kristen Chambers
 David Ratcliff
 Meaghan Welch

IT'S TIME TO VOTE!

The Secretary of State's Office will set up touch-screen voting machines for students to vote for their favorite book from the Louisiana Young Readers' Choice Award list below. Their votes then become part of the deciding votes from all over the state of Louisiana declaring the winner of the award for 2009. Below is the list of books which will be voted on to determine the winner.

<u>Black Duck</u> by Lisle	<u>Escaping into the Night</u> by Friedman	<u>Heat</u> by Lupica	<u>Runaway</u> by Van Draanen	<u>Shug</u> by Han
<u>Crossing the Wire</u> by Hobbs	<u>Fairest</u> by Levine	<u>Kiki Strike: Inside the Shadow City</u> by Miller	<u>Runaway Princess</u> by Coombs	<u>Sparrow</u> by Smith
<u>Dark Water Rising</u> by Hale	<u>Grooves: A Kind of Mystery</u> by Brockmeier	<u>Legend of Bass Reeves</u> by Paulsen	<u>Secrets of My Hollywood Life</u> by Calonita	<u>Storm Thief</u> by Wooding

