

EAGLE EDITION

March
2009

Principal's Corner - Mr. Fred London

Dear Parents & Students,

I would like to let all of our Live Oak families know that I officially became principal of Live Oak Middle School after the school board vote on February 19, 2009. I am a lifelong resident of Watson. I first began my career in education in the Live Oak schools in 1978 and have been here for 31 years. I am very pleased to be here. We will continue progressing to make our school district the best it can be.

LEAP and iLEAP testing is fast approaching. Testing will be held April 1 - 3 and April 6 - 7. All students should make sure they get plenty of rest, eat a good breakfast and prepare ahead for these tests.

Sincerely,

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SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER

March 3	Vision Screening 7th grade
March 4	Club Day Scoliosis screening 6th grade
March 8	Daylight Saving Time Begins
March 10	AR Deadline
March 12	Smoothie King (\$2.50 @ recess)
March 19	Report Cards
March 25	Eagle Buck turn-in
March 27	PBS Day Activity Night
April 1-3, 6-7	LEAP and iLEAP Testing
April 10-17	Easter Holiday

Wii Gaming

Parents:

Don't forget that we still have one more Wii Gaming System to give away this May. There are three more chances for your student to get their name entered into the drawing. Please encourage and help your student have perfect attendance. Thank you for your help and support.

Live Oak Middle Club News

Environmental Science Club

We're going on a trip! The environmental science club members will be receiving information at their next meeting (March 4) about the ESC field trip in May. The students will be going to BREC's Bluebonnet Swamp and Highland Road Park. The cost is \$10.00...more information will be given at the meeting.

FCA

The 8th graders are attending the annual Angola field trip sponsored by FCA. The trip is divided into two days. Team 8B is going on March 9th, and team 8A is going on March 16th. It has been several years since we have gone because of Katrina and flooding problems. It is an educational trip where students actually go inside the prison and tour the grounds. It is a trip they will always remember. FCA members, please keep those students and families in your prayers that are going through tough times and illness. We all know to pray for one of our members, Blake Brock, who is doing so much better and is finally coming home. God helps those who help themselves, and blesses those who help others.

Spanish Club

Mrs. Spence's 8th graders have been working on a "Learning Spanish Through Music" unit for several weeks in her class. As an exciting way to wrap up the unit, the Spanish Club is going to Texas on March 4th to see Justo Lamas, the singer from Argentina whose music and lyrics have been the foundation of our studies. Thanks to the success of our fundraiser, the cost for the students to attend was much less than first anticipated...so we'd all like to say a very big "MUCHAS MUCHAS GRACIAS!" to all those who helped our efforts!

Family Night

Thanks to all of the parents and students who helped make our Internet Safety Family Night a success. We had our biggest turn-out EVER with 779 students and parents in attendance! Congratulations to the 8th graders. They had the largest turn-out and received a Jean Day.

To: Mrs. Goodson, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Reynerson

Float like a butterfly
Sting like a bee
Carlizzle is the shizzle
And the three of you will NEVER BEAT ME!

Love
The Battle of the Books
Undefeated Champion,

Mrs. Carlisle

Next Accelerated Reader Deadline: March 10!

Take Note

In accordance with the Livingston Parish Public Schools policy, students are not allowed to bring balloons, glass containers, or any objects too big to fit in their laps on the school bus. We are asking that any items of this type no longer be delivered to Live Oak Middle.

Thank you,
LOM Administration

Drama Trip to NYC

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

Remaining payment schedule:

- March 2 - \$255
- \$10 per participant to cover tips for the bus driver and tour guide per day. This is due March 30.
- Mrs. Tramonte will not be able to HOLD any payments so please make arrangements to pay the scheduled amount on time. All payments are non-refundable. No late payments.
- A parent meeting will be held soon. Listen to the announcements for updated information.

St. Jude Math-a-Thon

Thank you to all the students who participated in the St. Jude Math-a-Thon!

PBS Quote of the Month

"I am responsible. Although I may not be able to prevent the worst from happening, I am responsible for my attitude toward the inevitable misfortunes that darken life. Bad things do happen; how I respond to them defines my character and the quality of my life."

-Walter Anderson

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Team 6A

Courtne Dicapo
Alexis Longmire
Nate Randolph

Team 7A

Peyton Blackwell
Preston Meadows
Laura Martin

Team 8A

Alana Dubecky
Jacob McCurnin
Amanda Wilkinson

Team 6B

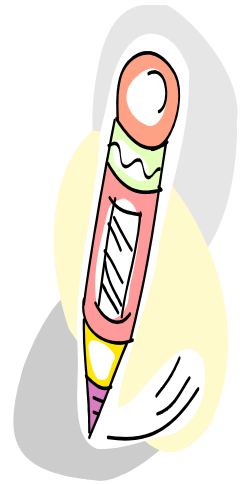
Samantha Graves
Sydnie Shirey
Brandon Roberts

Team 7B

Sierra Edgens
Audrianna Johnson
Brendan Robert

Team 8B

Anthony Lamana
Brandi M. Moore
April Story



LEAP and iLEAP Testing
April 1-3 and
April 6-7



Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the 7th Grade Pioneer Day on Thursday, April 30th. If you are interested in volunteering, please email amanda.jones@lpsb.org or allison.bernard@lpsb.org.

Color Guard

LOM Color Guard took first place in the cadet division at Winter Guard International Gulf Coast Open at the end of January and another 1st place at the Acadiana Classic in February. Congratulations!!!! - Your flag work looked awesome ladies!

This month the LOM Color Guard will be competing in Metairie at Marching Auxiliaries Regionals on March 14 and at Winter Guard International Louisiana Circuit Championships on March 21st. They will also be competing at Festival Disney in May against color guards from across the nation. GOOD LUCK!!!!

COLOR GUARD Tryouts: LOM Color Guard will be having tryouts for the 2009-2010 team on April 9th. Packets will be available in the office by March 13th! Mandatory workshop April 4th - the tryout routine will be taught that day only.

Eagle Pizazz

Congratulations to the Eagle Pizazz Dance Team on a Superior rating at the UDA National Dance Team Championship in Walt Disney World on January 31, 2009. Way to go girls!!!!

Cheer

The 2009 Live Oak Middle Cheer team traveled to Orlando, Florida on February 7, 2009 to compete at the UCA National Championship Competition. Their hard work paid off as they captured the 2nd place spot in the nation! Congratulations, Cheerleaders! We are very proud of you!

Cheerleader tryout clinic will be held on March 2-5, 2009 at LOM. Tryouts will be held on March 7, 2009 at 9:00 AM in the LOM gym. Tryout packets are available on the front counter in the office.