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Dear Parents & Students,

The school year is quickly coming to a close. I would like to extend a big thanks to all who have helped our students including parents, grandparents, teachers, volunteers, substitutes, and anyone who has positively affected our students' learning.

I hope everybody has a safe summer.

Sincerely,

Freddie M. London

Principal's Corner - Mr. Fred London

May
2008

EAGLE EDITION

Team 6A

Katelyn
CorsentinoDylan
HaleyCheyenne
White

Team 6B

Dantae Sanders
Morgan Taylor
Tyler Vickers

Team 7A

Kaylin CalmesLacy
FieldsSharan Pannu

Team 7B

Olivia Bergeron
Tara Tarver
Shane Tolbert

Team 8A

Brooke GonzalesKaci
WorthingtonKatie
Parker

Team 8B

Bryan Lauw
Lisa Levins
Kacy Ray

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Next Accelerated Reader Deadline: May 8th!

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SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER	
May 1	Library closes--all library books due
May 2	Beta Club Field Trip; Activity Night; Spirit Day
May 5	Beta Auction
May 5 - 9	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 6	Smoothie King
May 7	Club Day
May 8	Accelerated Reader Deadline
May 9	Tech Club Talent Show; FCA Crawfish Boil (for FCA members only)
May 12	May Day
May 13	Exemption letters given to qualified students; Band concert @ 6:30 p.m.; AR jean day
May 14	6th Grade Awards Day; Students who are exempt turn in Textbooks; prearranged checkout approval day
May 15	7th Grade Awards Day; Textbooks turned in (unless needed for a final exam); prearranged checkout approval day
May 16	8th Grade Awards Day & Spring Fling; Textbooks turned in (unless needed for a final exam)
May 19 - 21	Final Exams
May 21	Last day to pay school fines
May 22	Last day of school for students; Dismissal at 11:00 a.m.

LOM Color Guard

CONGRATULATIONS to the new members of the 2008-2009 LOM Color Guard:

Future 8th grader: Casey Bossier

Future 7th graders: Alexi Booth, Megan Bridges, Allison Glaviano, Kaley Grabert, Madison Phillips

Future 6th graders: Savannah Marcotte, Laura Staub

Also, congratulations to our new captain Alexi Booth!!!!

Eagle Pizazz Dance Team

Eagle Pizazz Dance Team will be selling tickets for boiled crawfish by the pound. The crawfish is \$2.75 a pound with corn and potatoes, and can be picked up on Friday May 16th at Padain's from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Contact

Mrs. Sibley or Padain's for details.

LOM Cheerleaders

The Live Oak Middle School Cheerleaders will be selling 5 lb. boiled crawfish dinners (potatoes & corn included) for \$15 on May 2nd 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Cheer Sport Academy on Hwy. 16 in Watson. For information or tickets, please contact Brandi Gary or Esther Landry at

664-3211.

Check out the websites below.

Southeastern Adventure Camps:

www.selu.edu/acad_research/programs/summer_camps/index.html

Livingston Parish Library, Watson Branch:

www.livingston.lib.la.us/calendar/Watson.htm

Babysitting: www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/babysitting

Library Reminder

The library will close for the year on May 1st. All library books are due back to the library May 1st.

Library fines will increase from 5 cents per day to 25 cents per day for items returned after May 1st.

7th Grade News

Team 7B teachers would like to thank all of the chaperones for volunteering their time to attend our recent trip to the San Francisco Plantation and Cajun Swamp Tour. The teachers would also like to thank all of the students who behaved wonderfully. You will receive your field trip DVD before the end of the year!

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Career Day was awesome! Thank you to all who helped make it a success!

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Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Workman would like to say a big "Thank You" to Padain's for donating live crawfish to the 7th grade life science classes. Thank you for your generosity.

8th Grade

We would like to say a special "goodbye" to our school seniors, the 8th grade class.

Good luck with your high school years. Study hard and make wise choices.

Exam Schedule and Prearranged Checkouts

Final Exam Schedule

Monday, May 19 th	Regular day
Tuesday, May 20 th	1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd hour exams
Wednesday, May 21 st	4 th , 6 th , and 7 th hour exams
Thursday, May 22 nd	5 th hour exam -- Early Dismissal at 11:00 a.m.
Friday, May 23 rd	Teachers ONLY

Students may check out after their exams on Tuesday (5/20) and Wednesday (5/21) if they do not have any other finals to take that day. In order to check out, parents must sign out the students prior to exams. **Prearranged checkout approval will be Wednesday, May 14th from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Thursday, May 15th from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Students will be released from school at two different times, 9:30 a.m. after the first exam, and 11:20 a.m. after the second exam. **No student will check out after the third exam unless it is an emergency!** All students will be released to the carpool line on these dates. For all other students who want to check out without prior arrangements, the *parent/guardian* must come to the office to sign out the student beginning at 10:00 a.m. after the first exam, and 11:45 a.m. after the second exam on these dates. Hopefully, this will reduce some of the congestion on the test dates.

*Students may check in before a final.

This will not affect a student with perfect attendance or a person who may fail due to excessive absences.

The procedures for picking up students who have prearranged checkout on 5/20 and 5/21 are as follows:

- Parents will line up on the side of the school just like afternoon pickup.
- Students who are approved for 1st early checkout will be dismissed at 9:30 a.m. and will report to the carpool area.
- Students who are approved for 2nd early checkout will be dismissed at 11:20 a.m. and will report to the carpool area.
- Students who have not been approved for early checkout will not be allowed to check out until 10:00 a.m. for 1st checkout or 11:45 a.m. for 2nd checkout. The parent/guardian must report to the office to sign out these students.

Live Oak Middle Club News

Library Club

The 6th and 7th grade Library Club members had a fun time reading to the elementary students in April. The 8th grade members were able to watch Mrs. Tramonte's class during the Battle of the Books competition and also had a great time on their field trip. The club would like to extend a big "Thank You" to Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Chavers, and Mrs. Waldrep for attending the trip.

Student Council

Thanks to all our members for your work this year. We will have pizza party during club meeting time in May. Have a great summer.

Textbook Turn-In

Students who have an exemption from a final exam may turn in those textbooks on May 14th. All other students may turn in textbooks on May 15th and 16th, unless the textbook is needed for a final exam.

Students will not be allowed to re-check a textbook once it has been turned in.

Live Oak Middle School Summer Reading List 2008

Students entering grade 8 at Live Oak Middle School for the 2008 - 2009 academic year are required to read two books from the list below during the summer of 2008. During the first two weeks of school, each student will be required to take the Accelerated Reader test on the books that he or she read. The points received from taking these tests will go toward satisfying the points requirement for the first nine weeks. You may check out the book from the public library of your choice or purchase the book in order to read. The Watson Branch of the Livingston Parish Library is aware of our Summer Reading Program and will have copies available to check out during the summer months. These books are on the Louisiana Young Readers' Choice Award List.

<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 Wood

Cafeteria Note

There is no more charging in the cafeteria or office for lunch. Pay your account if you owe any money to the cafeteria or office.

Payments for Fines

The last day to pay any school fine will be Wednesday, May 21st. This includes all fines owed to any classroom, the

cafeteria, office, or library.