

EAGLE EDITION

November
2008

Principal's Corner - Mr. Fred London

Dear Parents:

Parents, along with the faculty and staff of Live Oak Middle, I would like to encourage you to help your children be responsible citizens. Here are a few ways that parents can teach their children responsibility:

- Show compassion for others
- Respect others
- Always be honest
- Show courage in standing up for correct principles
- Maintain self-respect
- Develop self-control

We would like to thank our community and everyone who makes this school what it is today.

Sincerely,
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Wii Update!

Parents, we had 384 students with perfect attendance during the second 4 1/2 weeks! These students have qualified for the drawing for a new Nintendo Wii Game System. Keep up the good work!

Wanna winna Wii?

Who wants to win a Wii gaming system?

Here's how you can.....
All you have to do is be at school **EVERY DAY!**

Every 4 ½ weeks, names of students who have not missed any days, including check-ins or check-outs (even if you have a **doctor's** excuse), will be placed in a hat. This means **ZERO TIME MISSED!**

Between the first interim report and December, each student will have 3 opportunities to have his/her name placed in the hat. On the last day before Christmas break, we will draw a name, and that student will win the Wii gaming system.

When we return in January, we will start all over so that each student will have 4 opportunities to have his/her name placed in the hat.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Team 6A

Jacob Brown
Hollie Gillespie
Christopher Matherne

Team 7A

Sunny Didier
Cody Hanna
Kylie Passman

Team 8A

Abby Barnum
Keith Chavis
Brandt Wheeler

Team 6B

Jacob Brown
Brandon Means
Holly Myers

Team 7B

Taylor Hubert
Erin Mitchell
Shelbi Leeann White

Team 8B

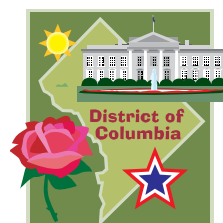
Trevor Darnell
Sammi Rushing
Mason Walton

www.arbookfind.com

8th Grade Trip to Washington, D.C. and Baltimore, Maryland

All 8th grade students and family members are invited to participate in our annual school trip to Washington, D.C. and Baltimore, Maryland. The trip is scheduled for April 22—26, 2009. Mrs. Ragsdale and Mrs. Welborn, 8th grade teachers and sponsors, will be chaperoning the tour, which is being arranged and organized by FAE Tours, a student tour company with over thirty years of experience in student travel in both the United States and Europe. The all-inclusive cost of the tour includes air fare, motor coach for local touring, breakfasts and dinners, twenty-four-hour tour guide, hotel accommodations, and all admission fees to tourist attractions. The total cost of the trip is approximately \$1,005 per person. Please see Mrs. Ragsdale or Mrs. Welborn for information. The payment schedule is:

- November 21—\$150
- December 19—\$150
- January 23—\$100
- February 20—\$100
- March 13—\$105





Next Accelerated Reader Deadline: December 12th!

Great Website for Money Management Skills:
www.kablinga.com
Check it out!

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 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.



LOM Color Guard

The LOM Color Guard will continue their annual "Letter From Santa" fundraising drive until November 17th. Students/Parents who are interested in having their younger brother or sister receive a "Letter From Santa" will be able to pick up a form to bring home beginning next week. The cost is \$5.00 per letter. Please help the Color Guard as we begin to raise funds for our competition season, which begins in January and runs until it's completion at Festival Disney in early May.

Drama Club Trip to NYC

\$1,055 per person
April 10 – 13, 2009
Remaining payment schedule:

- November 1 - \$100
- December 1 - \$100
- January 15 - \$200
- February 1 - \$200
- March 1 - \$255



All spots for the trip are now filled.

Live Oak Middle Dance Team

The dance team is selling raffle tickets to help the team go to the UDA National Dance Team Championship in Orlando, FL. Tickets are \$5.00 each. The prize is a Remington Model 770 gun, Bolt-Action, 7mm-08, with a 22" Barrel and Scope. See any dancer, Mrs. Ragsdale, or Mrs. Sibley for tickets. Winner must be at least 18 years old and be able to pass a federal background check. Winner must pick up the gun at Bowie Outfitters in Baton Rouge, LA.

Live Oak Middle Basketball Schedule—Boys and Girls

Date	Team	Place	Time
Nov 10 - 13	Live Oak Tourney	Home	TBA
Nov 17	Albany	Home	4:30
Nov 20	Westside	There	4:30
Dec 1	Southside	There	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

Boxtops for Education

Now accepted at LOMS: Box Tops for Education, Community Coffee labels and Tyson Project A+. We need everyone to help us with these awesome programs that allow us to earn cash for our school. Tyson labels, Community Coffee labels and Box Tops are three programs that give cash to schools simply by collecting what most people just throw away., so save your labels from Community Coffee and Tyson Chicken. Look for and cut out Box Tops on hundreds of products from General Mills such as Kleenex tissue, Viva paper towels, Cottonelle, Fruit Roll-Ups, Totinos Pizza Rolls and many more. Start saving now. Information was sent home with report cards.



Live Oak Middle Club News

Environmental Science Club

We have BIG plans for the November 5th meeting which will host guest speakers from AmeriCorps. They will be presenting information on the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet, helping us plant some trees, and a few other surprises! A big thanks goes out to Hillary Collis and her team for their planning and hard work.

MOVIE TIME...Environmental Science Club members are invited to attend an after-school showing of WALL-E on a projection screen at school on November 19th. Only current club members will be able to attend. Be sure to pick up a permission slip from Mrs. Workman. All permission slips to the movie are due by Tuesday November 18. Transportation arrangements must be made in advance.

THINK GREEN! Turn off the lights...don't waste water...re-use...reduce trash production....

FCA

FCA is selling their annual raffle tickets. This is the only fundraiser FCA has. Please remember that the money raised goes to charity for the Livingston Parish community people who are in need. If your child is in FCA, please make sure you know about these tickets. This also helps pay expenses for our end-of-the-year crawfish boil. SELL, SELL, SELL! GOD BLESS and Thanks.

Library Club

The library club made Halloween and reading bookmarks for the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House. Way to go, club! The club will be reading to elementary students in November.