

# EAGLE EDITION

September  
2009

## Principal's Corner - Mr. Fred London

Dear Parents:

Classes have begun smoothly here at Live Oak Middle, and these first few weeks have been a fine beginning of what should be a very productive school year. Our students have been most cooperative. The sixth graders have adjusted to their new surroundings and their schedules, the seventh graders are enjoying having grown up from being the youngest in the school, and the eighth graders have made an excellent start toward their academic advancement.

If you ever have any concerns about any aspect of your child's schooling, feel free to contact the teacher concerned, a guidance counselor, or me. We welcome your inquiries.

Let's all work together to make Live Oak Middle the best that it can be!

Sincerely,  
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### Reminder

Free Tutoring @  
6:45 A.M.

Tuesdays in  
Room 203  
and  
Thursdays in  
Room 202

### SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER

September 1	School fundraiser begins LOM v. Franklinton - Away
September 2	Club Day Smoothie King @ recess \$3
September 3	World's Finest
September 4	Spirit Day - Spirit shirt with jeans Liberty Card orders due
September 7	<b>Labor Day Holiday</b>
September 8	<b>Interims</b>
September 10	LOM v. Chef Patriots - Home @ 6:30 - 7th grade game
September 14	Doyle v. LOM @ 6:30 - 6th grade girls BB
September 15	LOM v. Southside - Away @ 6:30 - 8th grade game
September 17	LOM v. DSJH @ 5:30 p.m. - 6th grade girls BB
September 18	World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser ends
September 21	NCJH v. LOM @ 7:30 p.m. - 6th grade girls BB
September 22	LOM v. Westside - Away - 5:30 and 6:30
September 23	Eagle Buck Turn-In
September 24	LOM v. Springfield - Away - 6:30 7th grade only
September 25	PBS Day Activity Night - Homecoming Dance
September 28	LOM v. Albany - Homecoming Game - 5:30 and 6:30
September 29	LOM v. Frost @ 4:30 - 6th grade girls BB
October 1	LOM v. Southside @ 7:30 p.m. - 6th grade girls BB

### Tardies

If you are tardy in the morning, a parent must walk you to the office and sign you in.

## Dance Dress Code

The dress code for the homecoming dance is as follows:

- Dresses must have 2" straps or sleeves.
- Dresses or skirts must be no shorter than 4" above the knee.
- No halter-top, strapless, or backless dresses are permitted.

**Students who do not follow these rules will not be allowed in the door.**

### Special Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Ashford graciously donated money through the Exxon volunteer program for the LOM Library. The library purchased additional books for our career section. We would like to extend a special "thank you" to Mr. and Mrs. Ashford for their generosity!

**THANK YOU**

### PBS Day

- Don't forget that our 1st PBS day is September 25th. Eagle Buck turn-in is September 23rd. Remember: Eagle bucks can be used for bathroom/water pass, front of the breakfast line, free shoe day, remove one tardy, remove one dress code violation, free shirt, free jeans, or free dress day.

### 8th Grade Science News

In July Mrs. Ney (8B Science) and Mrs. Welborn (8A Science) attended the LaURGE Workshop at LSU. They were taken to Byram, MS where they hiked down hills, through bushes, and into stream beds. In the stream beds they dug for 30 million-year-old fossils. They enjoyed every wet and muddy moment hunting for fossils. To their delight, they found many shark's teeth, clam shells, barracuda teeth, and echinoids (ancestor to sand dollars). The workshop continued at LSU where they explored various sharks teeth over 40 million years old. With much enthusiasm, they were able to bring back over \$400 worth of shark fossils which they plan to explore with 8th graders this year.

### Returning To School After Being Absent

When returning to school after an absence you **MUST** stop by the office before going to class. Have your doctor's excuse or a note from home so you can receive a blue admit slip. Remember, this must be done as soon as you return to school.

# Next Accelerated Reader Deadline: October 6th!



Heather Brewer at the Watson Library  
 September 11th 5:00 p.m.  
 The Livingston Parish Library is proud to present the opportunity for you to meet Heather Brewer, author of the Vladimir Tod series. She will be available for book signing at the Watson Branch of the Livingston Parish Library on September 11th. Check it out!

## 6th Grade Beta

6th Grade Beta Club-We are very excited this year to include a 6th grade Beta Club! Any student in 6th grade with all A's & B's from last year were invited to join. This is an academic club as well as a service club for our school and community.



## Dance Team

The LOM Pizazz Dance Team is currently have a "School Spirit" fundraiser. We are selling poms, face tattoos, thunderstix, and stadium seat cushions. This fundraiser will last throughout football season. Look out for the cookie dough fundraiser beginning September 21st!!! Thanks for the support! ~ Eagle Pizazz



## 8th Grade Pictures

8th graders - You may begin turning in your baby pictures to Mrs. Rutherford (room 303) starting Monday, September 14th. Make sure your full name and homeroom teacher's name are written on the back of the picture. There are a limited number of positions available, so do not procrastinate. Pictures must be turned into Mrs. Rutherford and will be returned to you in April or May. Don't forget we have a May book delivery date.



## Stop Throwing Your Money Away!

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, and turn these in to your 7th hour teacher.

## 7th Grade T-Shirts

7th grade T-shirts are on sale now for \$10.00. Please see Mrs. Jones during homeroom if you need an order form or if you need to turn in your order. This sale will last until September 11th.

## Mrs. Patchen Special Announcement

The last day to turn in BONUS fish research for Mrs. Patchen is September 25th.

## Live Oak Middle Cheer Clinic

- Who: All girls in grades K-8th
- When: October 3, 2009 9:00AM-12:00PM
- Where: Live Oak Middle Gym
- Cost: \$20.00 (cash or check made payable to LOM)
- What to wear: Shorts, T-shirt, and tennis shoes
- \*Snacks and drinks will be provided.

## Drama Club Trip to NYC

Remaining payment schedule:

- October 1 - \$100
- November 1 - \$100
- December 1 - \$100
- January 15 - \$200
- February 1 - \$200
- March 1 - \$289

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

### Team 6A

Isabel Horta  
Lauren Parrott  
Mark Rudison

### Team 7A

Krissy Gary  
Holly Myers  
Kevin Noble

### Team 8A

Jace Babin  
Hunter Evans  
Breanna McKenzie

### Team 6B

Lauren Brown  
Trevor Landry  
Wade Myers

### Team 7B

Bryson Beasley  
Anna Robertson  
Victor Rushing

### Team 8B

Luke McMorris  
Kelsey Patrick  
Eric Troxclair

## Library News: Louisiana Young Readers' Choice Award 2010

The students at Live Oak Middle will have an opportunity to vote for their favorite book in a real voting machine this school year. Students will select from the list of candidate books on the Louisiana Young Readers' Choice Award list. Their votes then become part of the deciding votes from all over the State of Louisiana declaring the winner of the award for that year. Below is the list of books which will be voted on for the 2010 winner.



<u>Chaos Code</u> by Richards	<u>Diamonds in the Shadow</u> by Cooney	<u>Elijah of Buxton</u> by Curtis	<u>Gabriel's Horses</u> by Hart	<u>Peak</u> by Smith
<u>Cracker!</u> by Kadohata	<u>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</u> by Kinney	<u>Fire from the Rock</u> by Draper	<u>Kimchi &amp; Calamari</u> by Kent	<u>Schooled</u> by Korman
<u>Deep and Dark and Dangerous</u> by Hahn	<u>Dragon Slippers</u> by George	<u>Football Genius</u> by Green	<u>Night of the Howling Dogs</u> by Salisbury	<u>So Totally Emily Ebers</u> by Yee

## Live Oak Middle Club News

### FCA

FCA join-up is \$25. This includes shirt and crawfish boil. It is nondenominational and open to all. We only have one fundraiser and donate to various needy families in our parish. We work with The Livingston Parish Sheriff's Christmas Crusade, St. Jude's, and many more. We pray for peace, faith, and hope for all. God Bless—Kim HabHab

### Environmental Science Club

**Save the Planet, Save the world!** The Environmental Science Club is getting ready for another great year! The purpose of the ESC is to educate ourselves and those around us to live our lives in a way in which we positively impact the environment for the future.

\*\*\*Parents and Guardians...if you or someone you know can help us organize projects or gather guests speakers please contact Mrs. Workman, Mrs. Jenkins, or Mrs. Hughes. Thanks for your support.