



# THE GOOD NEWS

November 13, 2023



St. Landry Parish Schools

*We are doing great things here!*





# CENTRAL OFFICE



## Important Dates

- Nov 13 - American Education Week  
Executive/BLS/ Finance Committee Mtgs
- Nov 14 - Academic/Personnel Committee Mtgs
- Nov 15 - Education Support Professionals Day
- Nov 16 - Real Parent Talk Podcast @ 12 PM
- Nov 17 - Substitute Appreciation Day
- Nov 20-24 - Thanksgiving Break







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## NOVEMBER IS Parent & Family Engagement Month

Let's celebrate the vital role that parents and families play in a child's education and development!



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Deidra Watson  
Beau Chêne High



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Samantha Lazard  
Northwest High





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## **STAR Academy Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony Opelousas Junior High**



Students from Beau Chene, Northwest, North Central, and Port Barre High are attending the 96th National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN, with over 79,000 FFA members from across the country! What a great opportunity!!!

[www.slpsb.org](http://www.slpsb.org)



# ARNAUDVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL



120 WEST RAILROAD AVE. ARNAUDVILLE, LA 70512 | PHONE: 337.754.5320  
PRINCIPAL: MARY MILLER | GRADES: 5-8

5th Grade Student of the Year



8th Grade Student of the Year

Teacher and Support Personnel  
of the Year







# BEAU CHENE

## High School

7076 LA-93 Arnaudville, LA 70512 | Phone: 337-662-5815

Principal: Tiffany Etienne

Grades: 9-12



Congratulations to our FFA Land Judging students! They competed in the State Land Judging Contest with 51 teams, and placed 4th and 10th. The 4th place team qualifies to compete at Nationals in Oklahoma April 30-May 2, 2024!!!

4th place

Kaitlyn H., Bryce T., Wyatt C., Phoebe D.

10th place

Kollin T., Ava M., Blaise B., Victoria D.

Alternates

Bailey M., Mathew W., Helen R.

Congratulations to our 23-24 Student of the Year, Emily Roy! This young lady embodies all of the best qualities of a Beau Chene High School Gator! We are so honored to have you represent our school! 🍌🌿💙



Congratulations to the Beau Chen High Cross Country team. The boys team finished 8th over all and qualified for the state meet. Mekhi Milton finished 17th qualifying for the state meet. As a team several had a personal best. Congratulations to Ann-Taylor Chautin for finishing 33 rd overall and she had a PR. 🍌🌿💙







# CANKTON ELEMENTARY

1602 MAIN STREET CANKTON, LA 70584 | PHONE: 337.668.4465  
PRINCIPAL: CRYSTAL COMPOS | GRADES: PREK-4



Cankton Elementary saluted our Hometown Heroes and all veterans who have served in our Armed Forces through a flag-raising ceremony.

The color guard included two staff members who served in the United States Army - Ms. Lisa Miller (1st Grade Teacher) and Mrs. Crystal Compos (Principal).



We would like to congratulate our Teacher of the Year - Mrs. Eryn Hebert and our Support Person of the Year - Mrs. Arlette Theriot! Thank you for all that you do for the students, staff and community of Cankton Elementary!!

The Beau Chene Zone held a pep rally at Beau Chene High School to recognize and celebrate all students in our zone who scored Mastery and/or Advanced on the Spring 2023 LEAP 2025 Assessment! Cankton Elementary was proud to have thirty-seven 4th-grade students qualify to be in attendance!





# CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL



602 S. MARTIN LUTHER KING EUNICE, LA 70535 | PHONE: 337.457.5895

PRINCIPAL: OCTAVIA WARREN | GRADES: 5-6



Congratulations to our amazing Bobcat Leaders: Teacher of the Year Brittany LeBlanc, New Teacher of the Year Alice Cooper, and Support Employee of the Year Benjamin Truitt! We are proud of you and are excited for you to represent Central Middle School for the 2023-2024 school year! ❤️





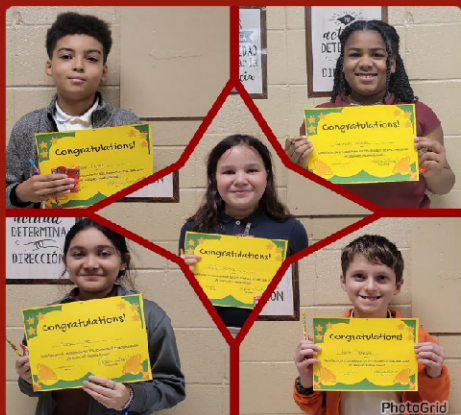


Principal: Stephanie Senegal  
Assistant Principal: Deidra Bossier

1235 CRESWELL LN.  
OPELOUSAS, LA 70570

Grades: 5-6  
Phone: (337) 942-4892

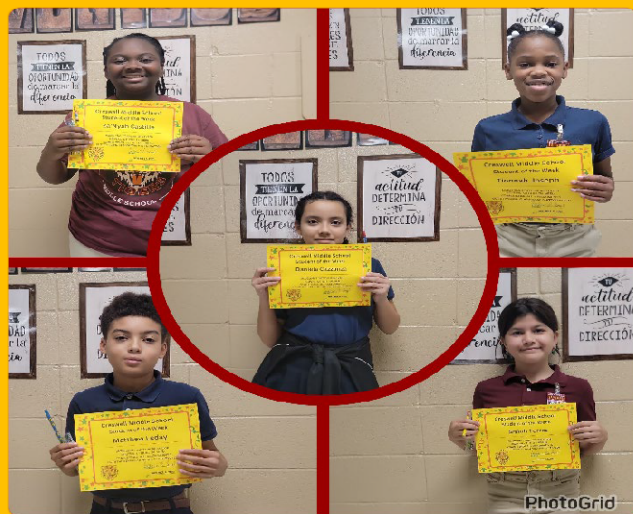
### Creswell Middle School 2024 Student of the Year Finalist



CMS Tiger  
Band

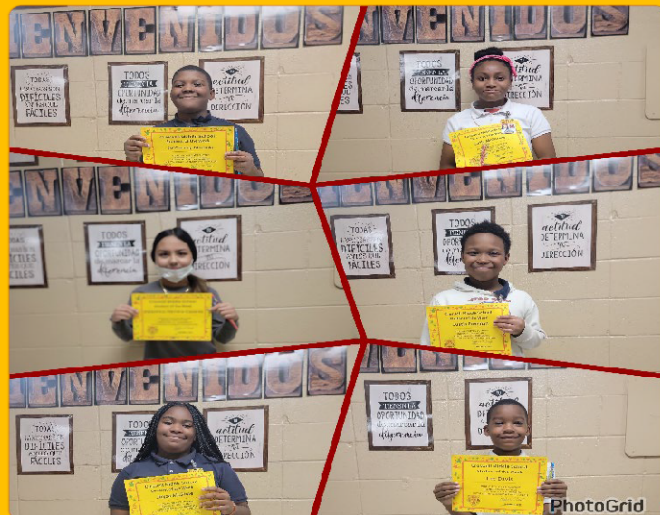


Ms. Alicia Adams,  
Band Instructor



Students  
of the  
Week

Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> –  
Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>



Pizza with  
the  
Principal







550 BROTHER J RD. EUNICE, LA 70535 | PHONE: 337.457.2215  
 PRINCIPAL: GINA LAGRANGE | GRADES: K-4

Our 3rd grade Cloverbud meeting. Students enjoyed learning about 2-dimensional shapes.



Congratulations to our October students of the month 🐾



Our 4-H club members have been busy this past week campaigning and voting for officers 🍀





# Eunice Elementary



451 S. 9TH ST. EUNICE, LA 70535 | PHONE: 337.457.2380  
PRINCIPAL: MARY DUPRE | GRADES: K-4

Eunice Elem Patriots learned to  
properly fold the flag from amazing  
Veterans 



3rd Graders Gardening!!

Learning to be INVINCIBLE in the Roger Day program!







# HIGHLAND EARLY LEARNING CENTER

1341 DUCK AVE. EUNICE, LA 70535 | PHONE: 337.457.5161 | PRINCIPAL: LORIE LEDOUX | GRADE: PREK

## VETERANS DAY

Highland Early Learning Center students stand with their veterans and present them with pictures and cards. Students were asked to invite a veteran to breakfast on Thursday in honor of Veterans Day.



Jhaeton Potier and A'vealynn Simmons help lead the Pledge of Allegiance during the Veterans Day flag raising ceremony.



Parents visited Highland ELC on Wednesday for "A Day in the Life of a Pre-K Student." Parents got to see what a student's day is like at Highland. Here we have parents pictured with their child's art work.







# Glendale

## Elementary School

900 W. DEAN ST. EUNICE, LA 70535 | PHONE: 337.457.4121  
PRINCIPAL: LAURA LOMBAS | GRADES: K-4

2023-2024

Teacher of the Year  
Mrs. Laura Francois  
3rd-grade teacher

2023-2024

Support Staff of Year  
Mr. Gene Faul  
Head Custodian



2023-2024

Student of Year  
Zylee McQuirter  
4th Grade



CONGRATULATIONS





# Glendale

## Elementary School

900 W. DEAN ST. EUNICE, LA 70535 | PHONE: 337.457.4121  
PRINCIPAL: LAURA LOMBAS | GRADES: K-4



Mrs. Gaby's 1st grade class had a fun week celebrating red ribbon week, here they are dressed up and ready for Halloween!

Mrs. Kaur's class dressed in Halloween costumes to scare away drugs for Red Ribbon Week







# Grand Coteau

## Elementary School

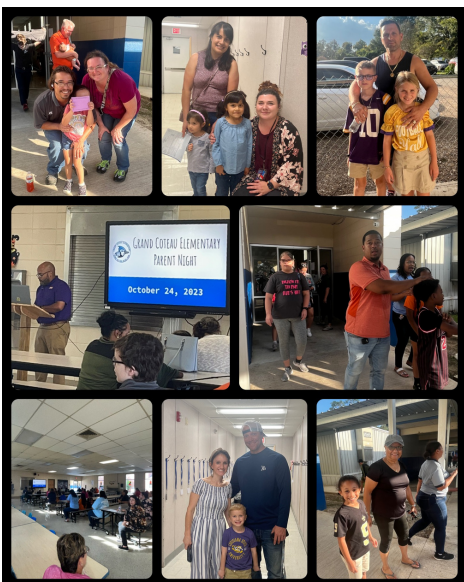
238 Church St. Grand Coteau, LA 70541 | Phone: 337.662.5421 | Principal: brandon singleton | Grades: PreK-4



GCES served as a stop on the SLP Early Childhood Expedition. The expedition allowed potential parents to visit high-quality early childhood sites across the district. Members of the Leadership League led the tour, showcasing the great things happening on our campus. Thanks, Mrs. Maria and Mrs. Danetta, for allowing us to visit your classroom.



Today, we thank all the men and women who took a stand and served our country. Your sacrifice and dedication have shaped a legacy of freedom. Happy Veterans Day! To celebrate our veterans, Mr. Fontenot and Mr. Ford were joined by Mayor Richard and Ms. Linda Leblanc for a special Flag Raising Ceremony and playing of the National Anthem. The school Flag Managers, Jace M., Hunter R., and Adair V., received a special tutorial on how to fold and raise the flag from our veterans. Special Thanks to all who participated.



We are so grateful for all the families joining us for Parent Night. Fostering a strong school-home connection is vital to the success of all students. Mr. Singleton shared the Annual School Improvement Presentation outlining the school-wide goals for the year. Teachers also distributed 1st Quarter Report Cards.



# GROLEE

Elementary School



1540 W. Grolee St. Opelousas, LA 70570 | Phone: (337) 942-3130 | Principal: Erica Guillory | Grades: PreK-4



**GROLEE SPIRIT  
TEAM, BETA CLUB,  
AND WORD  
WIZARDS  
CELEBRATED WITH  
HOLY GHOST  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
AT THEIR CREOLE  
FESTIVAL PARADE!**



Congratulations to our First Mates of the Month. We are proud of you! You are "Exceptional" on Purpose!



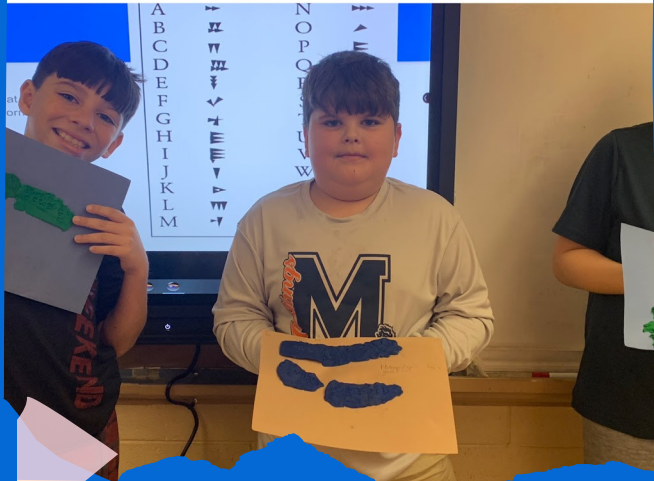
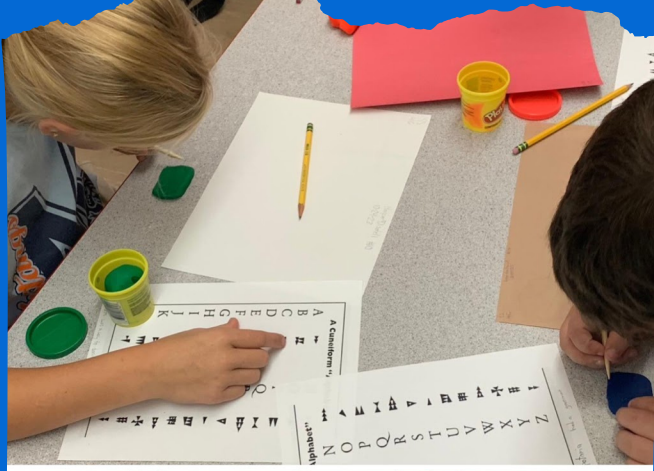
What costume best suites you? Whatever the costume we are "Exceptional" students on Purpose!



445 DIVISION ST. KROTZ SPRINGS, LA 70750 | PHONE: 337.566.3585  
PRINCIPAL: BRITTNEY DUVALL | GRADES: PREK-8

## CLASSROOM NEWS

News



4th graders became Ancient Mesopotamian scribes, in Ms. Briley's class, as they created their own version on cuneiform using Play-Doh!



It's Spooky Season!! The staff at KSE showing their Halloween spirit by dressing up for the schools Halloween costume contest.



Lots of fun was had at our annual Fall Fest. Trunk-r-Treat, games, crafts, concessions and so much more brought a fun filled evening to the parents and students of KSE. Thank you to everyone who participated or helped to make this event a success, we could not do this without your support.





# LEONVILLE ELEMENTARY

3774 HWY. 31 LEONVILLE, LA 70551 | PHONE: 337.879.2385. | PRINCIPAL: DR. NICOLE MORRISON | GRADES: PREK-8

## October birthdays!



## October Lions of the month!



The Beau Chene High Zone held a pep rally today to honor students from the feeder schools in grades 4-8 that scored mastery and/or advanced on their LEAP test in the spring of 2023. Thank you, Beau Chene, for hosting this amazing event for our students and allowing them to experience what life is like “in the swamp!”







# NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL

3746 HWY. 104 OPELOUSAS, LA 70570 | PHONE: 337.543.2001

PRINCIPAL: DANIELLE YOUNG | GRADES: 9-12

**2023-2024  
NHS Teacher of the Year  
Nijia Broussard**



**2023-2024  
NHS "New" Teacher of the Year  
Amber Davis**



**2023-2024  
NHS Support Staff of the Year  
Michelle Charles**



**2023-2024  
NHS Student of the Year  
Katie Richard**







# OPELOUSAS

## Junior High School

730 S. MARKET ST. OPELOUSAS, LA 70570

| PHONE: 337.942.4957

PRINCIPAL: CHAD LEMELLE | GRADES: 7-8



Holy Ghost Creole Parade, Opelousas Junior high volleyball team



O J H S Eighth Grade Student of the year winner VonTasia Pitre..Student of the Year Chairperson Shunda Comeaux



Holy Ghost Creole Parade, Opelousas Junior high volleyball team





# OPELOUSAS

## Middle School

409 E. SOUTH ST. OPELOUSAS, LA 70571 | PHONE: 337.942.8127  
PRINCIPAL: CLENTICE CHARLES | GRADES: 5-6



Congratulations J. Green, OMS 5th Grade Student of the Year!



5th grade scientists building terrariums-models of an ecosystem



OMS Staff Team Building Activities. Effective teamwork builds strong schools...





# OPELOUSAS

## SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

1014 Judson Walsh Dr. Opelousas, LA 70570 | Phone: (337) 942-3130

Principal: Greg Campbell | Grades: 9-12

## OPELOUSAS HIGH SCHOOL

### STUDENT OF THE YEAR

### 2023-2024



**AVA ELIZABETH GUIDRY**





# PARK VISTA ELEMENTARY



1000 ABDALLA BLVD. OPELOUSAS, LA 70571 | PHONE: 337.942.7456

PRINCIPAL: ULYSSE JOUBERT | GRADES: PREK-4

## PVE 2023-2024 TEACHER OF THE YEAR LATEACHA EVANS



## PVE 2023-2024

## "NEW" TEACHER OF THE YEAR ABBY DUPRE



## PVE 2023-2024

## SUPPORT PERSON OF THE YEAR MEEGAN ROBIN





# WASHINGTON

## CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION



1605 BUHOT STREET WASHINGTON, LA 70589 | PHONE: 337-826-7360

PRINCIPAL: REGINALD BUSH | GRADES: CTE PROGRAM



Students had the opportunity to tour the EMS Academy, Ground Ambulance Fleet, Air Fleet, and also hands-on skills with EMS instructors and students at the academy.

### National EMS Academy Career Exploration Day



Students learned about intubation in class and got to see a live Cow heart be ventilated with the same supplies they use in EMR and EMT Class





# WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



1530 HWY. 10 WASHINGTON, LA 70589

| PHONE: 337.826.3393

PRINCIPAL: BRENDA LAVERGNE | GRADES: K-5

## *Halloween Monster's Ball Costume Contest*

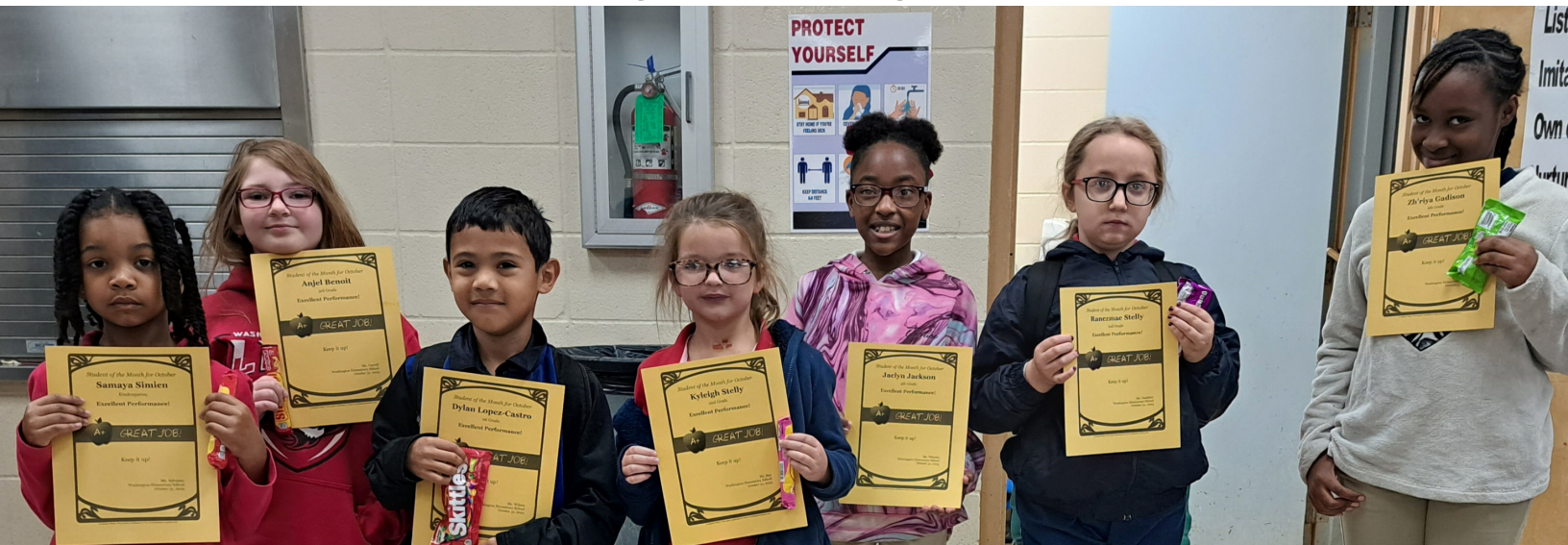
*First Place: Jaxon Lachappelle*

*Second Place: Nylah Freeman*

*Third Place: Kaysen Jones*



## *Students of the Month for October*



# Congratulations!

*Fifth Grade Student of the Year  
Terrielle Martin*





BE INSPIRED  
BE DETERMINED

*Be unstoppable*

*#slpproud*

ST. LANDRY PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM