



École Saint-Landry

# Le journal des lions

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## La rentrée!

Whew! Well, with only two weeks between our actual first day of school and the end of August, we didn't really have time to put together a newsletter for y'all, but our teachers have fortunately been miraculously finding the time to take some beautiful photos while the rest of us are busy organizing tests and events and making sure the year runs smoothly.

But what a great group of students we have! We have definitely maintained our number one spot of The School of the Cutest Kids in the World, and we've got some exceptionally smart ones too! They're learning really quickly, making nice new friends, and having a great time.

We hope that you are enjoying hearing about their experiences at their new school or in their new classes (for our returning students) and with their new teachers. Remember that we do host events and other opportunities throughout the year for you to visit the school and talk to our staff.

## Visit from the Superintendent

St. Landry Parish elected a new superintendent, Mr. Milton Batiste. He came to visit our school and meet our staff, and also got to speak to some of our students. He was very impressed with how smart and well-behaved they were, as well as with the expansion of our campus and everything else we have going on at École Saint-Landry.





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## Le petit déjeuner des papas

Fathers, dads, step-dads, older brothers, uncles, cousins, and father figures of any gender... We're asking one male figure to join their École students for a special Dad's Breakfast on November 9th. Sponsored by MacLaff and Robert's Wellness Reserves, we'll be serving sausage biscuits and coffee. You'll also have the opportunity to purchase some Robert's Wellness Reserves coffee to bring home with you.



Why an event for dads? Studies show that mothers and female guardians are the ones who participate the most in educational events for students, and we simply want to encourage dads to play an active roll at our school, too! This event will allow the dads to meet each other, learn more about our school, and participate in the top-notch education we provide at École Saint-Landry.

Participants MUST register to attend using the form accessible by this QR code.



## Enrollment opens November 15th

Open enrollment begins November 15th, so if you have a younger child to enroll, or a neighbor who really wants to be a part of École Saint-Landry, that's when they can do it. Remember that we do offer sibling priority in the lottery, so if we're running low on seats, siblings will be accepted before others.

Students must be five years old before October 1, 2024 to register for Kindergarten. We'll have 60 seats available for Kindergarten and 20 for 1st Grade.

## October is Anti-Bullying Month

Mrs. Jessica has been talking to students about bullying in her SEL classes this month. They learned the difference between bullying and being mean, and learned some ways to best respond.

They also learned about making friends, which is always a great way to start the school year. They talked about positive affirmations and positive behaviors. One exercise was to think of their best friend and come up with five positive things about them. Another was to think about five ways they could be a better friend to them.





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## Des nouvelles du jardin

Merci to those of you who came out to help pull weeds (Norah), who sent their grandfathers out to come weedeat (Ryder), who dropped off soil (Alena, Destiny, Norah, Wren, Linus, Lennox), and who have been otherwise helping with the garden. We're getting it ready for fall planting, and while I'd hoped to plant seeds this week, we got too busy and were pushed back. But Mr. Richard Leboeuf delivered compost and mulch last week, and the gardening should start up again soon with Mme Sarah.

Mme Lainey has been doing some lessons outside with her second grade class, and they got to try fried carrot greens, which was a new experience!



## Les événements du mois

**Flu Clinics 10/24**

**School Improvement Plan Meeting 10/24**

**1st Grade Pumpkin Patch Visit 10/26**

**Trunk-or-Treat 10/27**

**Kinder Field Trip to Children's Museum 11/2**

**Dad's Breakfast 11/9**

**French Book Fair 11/10**

**Absentee School Pictures/Class Photos 11/13**

**Mme Lainey's Birthday 11/13**

## Les anniversaires du mois d'octobre

**Kaylee Gonzalez**

**Caleb Robertson**

**Oaklyn Weller**

**Silas Thibodeaux**

**Jaxson Vallaire**

**Mateo Cazarez**

**Matthew Zachery**

**Jolie Tureau**

**Eden Wheeler**

**Valentina Gonzalez**

**John David Brower**

**Camryn Franchebois**

**Bree McKinney**

