



École Saint-Landry

Le journal des lions

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La première semaine

We made it! The first week is always a bit rough, especially with a new school, but we feel everyone did a great job. We are so thankful to the parent volunteers and board members who came to help with drop-off and pick-up and bathroom breaks all week. We are smoothing out the little issues as they arise, but overall we feel pretty proud about this first week.

The children are doing well and adapting so quickly! Some had never been to any school or Pre-K before, so they're missing their parents or guardians, but they're making friends and settling in so well. There were even a few teary eyes in the adults in the office as we heard them singing in French already on the first day, and we felt so moved by how smart and brave they all were. They're saying "bonjour" (hello) and "au revoir" (goodbye), introducing themselves in French, leading their classes to lunch and bathroom breaks, and learning so quickly! Give your kiddo an extra hug from us and tell them how great they are!



On se lave les mains

A few of our students still need some help in understanding how to wash their hands.

Please work with them at home to teach them proper handwashing techniques so to help bathroom breaks move along faster.



La vie à l'école

Working out pick-up and drop-off

This has certainly been our biggest challenge so far, but on Friday, we tried a new system, and we think it's nearly perfect.



Please, for your child's safety first, and to help us organize the most streamlined drop-off and pick-up procedures possible, remember the following:

- Drop-off begins at 6:45 for Lion Care. If you are not paying for Lion Care, you may drop off your child no earlier than 7:45. The children go to class at 7:45 and classes start at 8:15. Any children who arrive after 8:15 need to be brought to the front office and checked in.
- Pick-up begins at 3:35. Please be on time. If you show up before 3:30, please check your child out and leave the school grounds to avoid traffic congestion.
- If you need to change your child's regular mode of transportation, please call us before 3:00.
- We can not answer the phones and disrupt buses and car lines. If you do not let us know about a change in transport before 2:30, your child will take his or her regular transport.
- We can not answer questions about bus times, bus stops, etc. after 2:30. Please refer to this document, prepared and released by the Saint Landry Parish School Board.

Transportation Tags

We have prepared these cute little tags for your children's backpacks. Please do not ever remove the tag. Car riders are dismissed to one room to wait for their parent pick-ups, and bus riders are dismissed to another room to wait for their buses.

If you need to call us during the day to change your child's afternoon transportation, we will stick a temporary change pass onto his or her transportation tag.



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VOITURE**

David P. (337)444-4444



**LES LAPINS
BUS 174**

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Those children listed as bus riders will be dismissed to the bus lines unless we get a call from the parents before 2:30 telling us about a change of plans.



La vie à l'école

Water Bottles



A few children still don't have water bottles, and the school nurse says that we can not let them drink directly from the water fountains because of COVID. They can, however, fill up water bottles from the fountains, so please make sure to send your children to school with a bottle every day.

We recommend the water bottles with a flip-up straw to avoid spillage.

Spirit Shirts

Don't forget that this Friday, August 27th, is the last day to order spirit shirts for yourself and/or your child. The shirts can be worn at school any day of the week instead of the uniform polo. We have already gotten a lot of orders, but this is just a reminder in case it slipped your mind.



We'll be doing a mass order next week and are only printing to order, so there won't be any extras.



Parent question:
I saw a picture of my child in the newspaper, but the kids weren't wearing masks. Why?

That photo was taken during breakfast. The children remove their masks to eat, but they must keep them on at all other times. We are aware of the 120,000+ COVID cases in children around the US right now and are doing everything we can to protect your children.

Oops!

Please remember to pack an extra school uniform for your children. They are having a lot of fun at school and sometimes forget to ask to go to the bathroom before it's too late.



First Day of School Photos



Be on the lookout soon for cute photos taken by our PTO volunteers of your child's first day of school at École Saint-Landry! Here's Remy feeling very proud about starting school.

Useful French Phrases

J'ai faim. I'm hungry.

J'ai soif. I'm thirsty.

Je suis fatigué. I'm tired.

Tu peux repeter, s'il te plaît?
Can you repeat, please?

Please help your child to learn a few phrases in French. You might want to refer to [our first newsletters](#) for more basics that will help him/her gain confidence.

MON CALENDRIER DE LA SEMAINE DU

23 AU 27 AOÛT 2021

lundi

Mon petit déjeuner: Lucky Charm Breakfast Break, fruit choice, milk choice

Mon déjeuner: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad with dressing, diced pears, fresh fruit choice, garlic bread, milk choice

les haricots verts



mardi

Mon petit déjeuner: Banana muffin, fruit choice, fruit juice, milk choice

Mon déjeuner: Red beans with ham, rice, seasoned greens, tossed salad with dressing, sliced apple, fresh fruit choice, cornbread, milk choice

une pomme



mercredi

Mon petit déjeuner: Turkey ham & cheese croissant, fruit choice, fruit juice, milk choice

Mon déjeuner: BBQ rib on bun, oven fries, glazed carrots, mixed fruit, fresh fruit choice, milk choice

une carotte



jeudi

Mon petit déjeuner: Breakfast pizza, fruit choice, fruit juice, milk choice

Mon déjeuner: Meatloaf with brown gravy, mashed potato, corn, sliced peaches, fresh fruit choice, wholegrain roll, milk choice

les petits pains



vendredi

- Last day to order spirit shirts

Mon petit déjeuner: Fruit Loop Breakfast Break, fruit choice, milk choice

Mon déjeuner: Chicken patty on bun, sweet potato fries, cucumber and tomato salad, banana, can fruit choice, milk choice

une banane



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on y va les lions!