



Monday-Tuesday, November 3rd-4th
Parent-Teacher Conferences (by appointment only)

Wednesday, November 12th
Remote Learning day: *In order to be counted as present on remote learning days, the student must return the work packet sent home by the teacher for that day on the very next day he or she returns to school.*

Friday, November 14th
Lottery Application Window opens for new students

Tuesday, November 18th
School Improvement Team Meeting

Wednesday, November 19th
PBIS Store

Monday-Friday, November 24th-28th
Thanksgiving Break (Students return on 12/1)

Monday, December 1st
Students and Staff Return to School

Tuesday, December 16th
School Improvement Team Meeting with Family Engagement Team

Wednesday, December 17th
PBIS Store

Friday, December 19th
Remote Learning Day: *In order to be counted as present on remote learning days, the student must return the work packet sent home by the teacher for that day on the very next day he or she returns to school.*

Friday, December 19th
Raising Cane's fundraiser: Go eat at Raising Cane's in Opelousas and mention École to participate

Monday, December 22nd through Tuesday, January 5th
Winter Break (*students return on January 6th*)

*Board Meetings are always the first Tuesday of each month. Anyone is welcome to attend.



École Saint-Landry's Student of the Year Candidate

École Saint-Landry is proud to announce that Jaxon Robin has been selected as our first 5th Grade Student of the Year!

He was chosen for his exceptional character, academic achievement, and leadership both in and out of the classroom. Known for his positive attitude, kindness, curiosity, and leadership qualities, Jaxon stands out as a role model for younger students and a proud representative of our school community.

Jaxon is currently competing at the St. Landry Parish Student of the Year competition, with hopes of advancing to the district and ultimately the state competition. As part of the process, he will complete an interview, an essay, and a portfolio highlighting his accomplishments, community service, and leadership.

Jaxon enjoys speaking French and learning about his Cajun heritage. A few fun facts: he is a member of the 4-H Club At Large, enjoys football, baseball, and karate, and is passionate about helping others at school and in the community.

We couldn't be prouder of Jaxon and can't wait to see how far he goes—Allez les Lions!



LA FÊTE DE LA CHAUDIÈRE NOIRE

Saturday, October 25, 2025
Sunset, Louisiana



A grand merci to all of you who came out to support us on Saturday, despite the heavy rain and the fact that there were four other major festivals going on the same day. We are grateful for the support of our community, our town, our friends, our staff, our families, and our students.

We'll be repeating the event on November 14, 2006, so mark your calendars now, and start thinking about competing in the cookoff!



Our 1st Place Judges' Choice winner this year was La cuisine au feu with deer chili. They won \$200 and donated it back to the school!

Our 1st Place Public Choice winner this year was United Lions with their Shrimp Creole. They won \$100 and also donated it back to the school.

The winner of Best Side Dish was the VFW Post 2483 & American Legion Post 45.





No one entered a dessert this year, so we wound up bringing the cute logo pie plate back to school. Should we have a Fête de la chaudière noire dessert contest in May, even though the date on the pie plate is 2025?

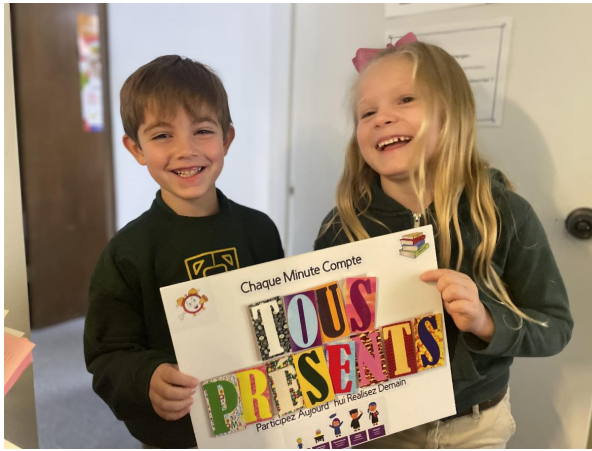
Our top raffle sales person was Laila B. with 240 tickets sold, and our second place sales person was Cécile R with 120! Mme Émilie's class won the pizza party for the most raffle sales with 290 tickets.

We absolutely loved the petting zoo and heard a lot of compliments on the train, so are both already booked for next year.

Several cookoff competitors and vendors didn't show, and we didn't have many vendors sign up this year. The food truck cancelled at the last minute due to family illness. We need to work on getting more vendors and kids' performers (Magicians? Balloon artists?) to sign up, and maybe some junk food.

Meanwhile, if you have time to provide your feedback on the event, [please do so here](#).





Tous Présents!

Madame Sandrine's class just filled in their last letter of Tous Présents for the first time on October 30th! Congratulations!

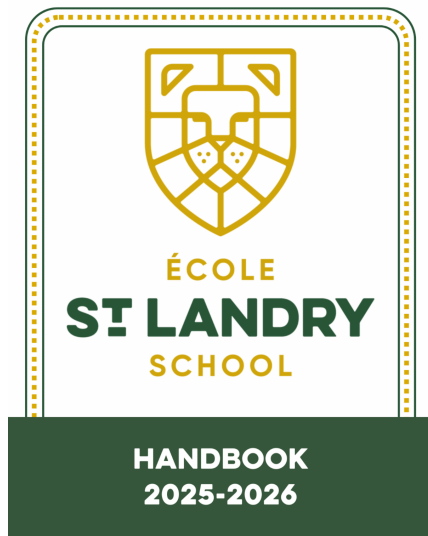
They'll be awarded a special class party to celebrate twelve days of no one being absent, tardy, or checking out early.

School Logo Sweatshirts & Yearbooks

The École Saint-Landry Spirit Wear Store is online again for those of you who missed it or weren't able to buy winter spirit wear last time around. We will not open it again before March 2026.

Several people have also requested the 2024-2025 yearbook, so I've added that back. We need at least 10 prints to order it again, so please know that your order will be refunded if not enough people order.

2025-2026 Parent Welcome Packet Published



Our updated **Parent Welcome Packet** for the 2025-2026 school year has now been published on our website. We will update it once our new parking turnaround is complete, but nothing else should change for this school year. As always, we will announce any amendments as they are made.

Please remember to carefully review the **Parent Welcome Packet** each year, as it changes with State and District policies, as well as our own board-approved decisions as a charter school.

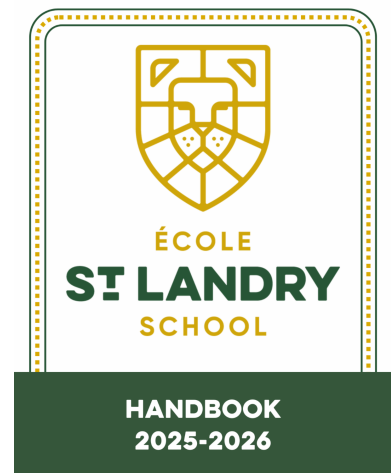
It is vital for us to be on the same page with you about our policies, and we prefer to communicate everything through this one, easily-accessible reference.

2025-2026 École Saint-Landry: Important Times

Time	Event
7:00AM - 8:00AM	Morning Lion Care To learn more or to sign up, go to www.ecolestlandry.org/lioncare
7:45AM	Earliest that Car Rider line can form
8:00AM - 8:25AM	Morning arrival window. Breakfast on campus. Any child dropped off before 8:00AM will be placed in Lion Care for a fee.
8:30AM	Tardy bell rings/School begins
3:00PM	Check-out deadline (without prior approval) and deadline to change dismissal transportation
3:15PM	Earliest that Car Riders line can form
3:45PM - 4:05PM	Car rider dismissal window Any child not picked up by 4:05 PM will be placed in Lion Care for a fee.
3:45PM - 4:05PM	Bus dismissal
4:05PM - 5:30PM	Afternoon Lion Care To learn more or to sign up, go to www.ecolestlandry.org/lioncare Any child picked up after 5:30PM will be charged \$1/minute.

Our Parent Guide is an Important Resource

Remember that you can view our policies at any time of the year in your Parent Guide, [available on our website](#). We update it at the start of each new school year, so please be sure to read it each time as it does change and grow with us, and refer to it before you call the school, as you'll find most answers to your questions easily accessible here. Especially important are the sections concerning our attendance policy and instructions for pick-up and drop-off.





Here is your go-to list of important links and contacts so you know where to find what you need:

Ecolestlandry.org provides lots of helpful information about the school including giving, events, the school calendar, resource links, staff email addresses, and more!

Our teachers post homework, snapshots from class, and other information on **[Rooms](#)**, our parent portal. If you need help setting up an account, **[please contact us](#)**. If you have changed your phone or your phone number and can no longer access your account, please contact **[Rooms..](#)**

General Information:

Attendance/check-ins and -outs:

If your child is going to be absent, please do not call us. **If your child will be out of school for two or more days**, you can **[email us](#)** or just send the doctor's excuse in their green folder when they return to school. We can also accept **up to three** hand-written parental excuses per school year. Parental excuses can only cover two consecutive days of absence. If your child is sick longer than that, you will need a doctor's excuse to have the extra days covered. Any excuse must be received within five days of the absence.

You may also request make-up work, homework, and more to be prepared by the teacher for you to pick up in the office.

If you are running late, please remember to sign in your child in the office when you get here. You do not need to let us know in advance.

If you need to check your child out early, please come to the office to sign him out before 3:00 p.m. You do not need to let us know in advance unless you have an official reason for needing to check your child out between 3:00 and 3:45. In that case, please **[email us](#)**.

Transportation changes:



Mme Yaëlle's 1st Graders play a syllables game outside.

If your child is usually a bus-rider but you will be picking him or her up today, or vice-versa, or if you need to leave your child in afternoon Lion Care today, please **email us** before 3:00 p.m.

We request email whenever possible so we have a paper trail of your instructions. If ever you email and we do not reply by 3:00 p.m., please call the office at (337) 510-3022 to confirm that your email was received.



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