



Inspirés par notre passé. Renforcés par notre identité. Préparés pour notre avenir.

Thursday, October 1st

Fall & Winter Gifts Catalog Fundraiser begins

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Boo Bags go on sale, delivered to classes on October 30th

Friday, October 2nd

Wear blue against bullying!

Saturday, October 3rd

École students perform at the Blown Away on the Bayou Harmonica Summit, 7:00 p.m. (4072 Hwy 182, Opelousas)

Monday, October 5th

Coffee & Donuts with Mme Lindsay, 9:30 a.m., Upper Campus (223 Marie Street)

Thursday, October 8th

Oh WhataNight Fundraiser at Whataburger

Friday, October 9th

End of 1st 9 weeks
Deadline to apply for yearbook club (4th-6th grades only)

Monday, October 12th

Family Literacy Night (K, 1st, and 3rd only)

Monday, October 19th - Wednesday, October 21th

Fall break--students and staff return to school on Thursday, October 22nd

Tuesday, October 27th

School Improvement Team Meeting, 4:30-5:00, Upper Campus (223 Marie Street)

Tuesday, November 3rd

Election Day, No School

Friday, November 13

Remote Learning Day

Saturday, November 14th

4th Annual Fête de la chaudière noire (École Saint-Landry's blackpot cookoff fundraiser)

Wednesday, November 18th

Education Support Professionals Day

Monday-Friday, November 23-27

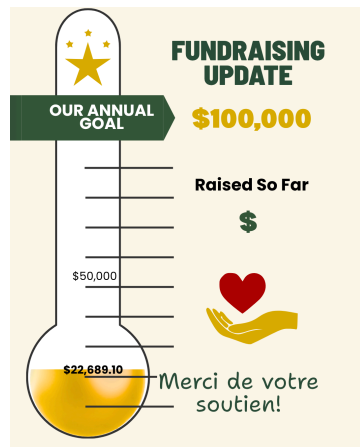
Thanksgiving Break, No School, students and staff return Monday, November 30th

Friday, October 30th

Boo Bags distributed, Halloween Free Dress,
TRUNK OR TREAT (Upper Campus)

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

September Fundraiser Results



As a public charter school, École Saint-Landry is tuition-free for our families—but that doesn't mean all of our needs are fully covered by public funding. Like many charter schools, we rely on fundraising and the generosity of our families, community, and supporters to help provide the resources our students and teachers need to thrive.

Fundraising allows us to go beyond the basics and support the programs, materials, technology, improvements, and experiences that make our school special. Every fundraiser, donation, and community partnership makes a difference in helping us continue to grow and provide the best possible educational experience for our students.

Every bit counts—our spirit shirt and yearbook sales, the small percentage we make on school supply boxes and school photos, and even Lion Care once our staff salaries are paid.

We are incredibly grateful for the support of our École Saint-Landry community. When our families and community come together, we can do more for our students—and that support helps us build a stronger school for years to come.

The Raise Craze Fundraiser brought in \$12,484! thank you all so much for your efforts in getting donations and getting your children to log their acts of kindness. We enjoyed seeing the photos you sent in!

Madame Lindsay put all the names of those who logged at least three acts of kindness into a hat and drew the name of Liam W. live during today's morning announcements. Liam gets to choose a free dress theme day for the whole school!

Three of our classes logged 50 or more acts of kindness! Madame Sandrine, Madame Candide, and Monsieur Kirby all get to let their students wear a jersey or silly workout gear on Wednesday, October 7th, to show that they are "Team Kindness!"

Madame Céline, Madame Sandrine, Madame Lindsay, Madame Candide, and Monsieur Kirby all get to enjoy a "Rise, Shine, & Be Kind PJ Day" with their classes on Monday, October 5th because they each raised over \$1000 as a class.

Madame Céline's class had the most out-of-state donations and earned a "Hats Off to Kindness" day on October 6th. Students may wear any kind of cool or silly hat.

Madame Candide's class had the most logged acts of kindness and the top dollar amount, and for that they will enjoy a "Kindness is Sweet!" donuts and hot chocolate day on Wednesday, October 7th.

And the following students will get to invite a friend to a special pizza party with Madame Lindsay on Friday, October 9th, because they were the highest sellers in their grades:

- Cade W., Kindergarten
- Louis D., 1st Grade
- Braxton G., 2nd Grade
- Jolie T., 3rd Grade
- Mayes H., 4th Grade
- Camryn F., 5th Grade
- Natalie T., 6th Grade

Congratulations to all these big winners and thank you all again for your support!



Did you miss the yearbook?

If you wanted a yearbook and missed your chance to order one, you're not alone. We are considering ordering a few more copies, but because it's a smaller order, they will be \$30 instead of \$25.

If you want one, please send an email to ssavoy@ecolestlandry.org before Friday, October 9th. I will only order once I have pre-payment for all orders.

Halloween



Halloween is such an exciting time of year here at school—the weather is finally cooling off, the PTO hosts a really fun trunk-or-treat event that is open to all families to participate whether decorating their cars or just showing up in costume to ask for some treats, students are buying boo bags for their friends, and everyone is finally really settled into the swing of the school year.

Trunk-or-Treat

Don't forget to [register for your Trunk-or-Treat spot here](#) if you haven't done so yet and want to decorate your car and hand out treats this year! Participants should meet on October 30th in the field behind the Sunset Community Center at 4:00 p.m. to set up and decorate their cars. Families will be invited to attend from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Boo Bags

Our Boo Bags go on sale on October 1st and will be delivered to classrooms on October 30th. This year they include cat splat toys, Halloween charm necklaces, glow-in-the-dark bouncy balls, glitter Halloween temporary tattoos, orange and black friendship rope bracelets, popcorn balls, pretzel bats, fruit gummies, and goldfish.

As a fundraiser, parents [donate the snacks](#) to school (please have them shipped to 671 Napoleon Avenue, in your child's name or deliver them to the front office clearly labeled with your child's name) and we buy the trinkets. Parents [volunteer their time to stuff and deliver the bags](#). Each donation of treats and volunteer time slots is rewarded by a free dress wristband for your child--buy three treats and sign up for two bag-stuffing time slots, your child gets five free dress wristbands.



We will be sending home a sheet of eight labels for boo bag orders. If you'd like to order more than that, you may download and print the label sheets [here](#). The deadline to order is Friday, October 23rd. If you need class rosters to help find your child's friends, you'll find Lower Campus rosters [here](#), and Upper Campus rosters [here](#).

Costumes

All students may wear their Halloween costumes or dress up in seasonal colors on Friday, October 30th. If choosing not to participate, students must wear their regular uniforms. Costumes must not have light-up parts or make noise, and they must be school-appropriate. If you have questions, please reach out to office@ecolestlandry.org. Face paint is allowed, but masks are not. Regular shoes (rubber soles, closed-toe and closed-heel) must be worn.

Attendance & Participation

As explained in the École Saint-Landry handbook, absence from school on holidays occurring during normally scheduled school days is unexcused. Classes will not have a Halloween party, nor will they watch Halloween movies, but most students will be in costume and boo bags will be distributed. Otherwise it will be a normal school day. If students are learning a Halloween song with their music teacher, and you listed in the Emergency and Permissions Packet at the beginning of the year that your child may not participate in Halloween festivities, they may sit silently during the music lesson or ask to go to the office for the duration of that class to work on other school work.

Wear Blue Against Bullying on October 2nd

Students are invited to wear blue shirts and jeans on October 2nd as we reinforce our continued stance against bullying and to kick off National Bullying Prevention Month. Throughout the month of October students will learn all about what bullying is and is not, and how to distinguish between teasing, conflict, a mean moment, and actual bullying.



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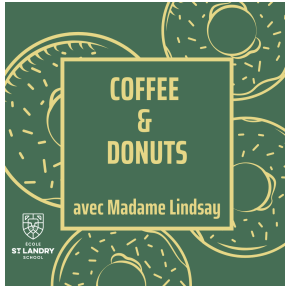
TEASING	CONFLICT
- Everyone is having fun - No one is getting hurt - Everyone is participating equally	- No one is having fun - There is a possible solution to the disagreement - Equal balance of power
MEAN MOMENT	BULLYING
- Someone is being hurt on purpose - Reaction to a strong feeling or emotion - An isolated event (does not happen often)	- Attacked physically, socially, and/or emotionally - Unequal balance of power - Happens more than once over a period of time

It is also this month that we will be putting our Bully Boxes in place. There is a black metal mailbox on each campus. On the lower campus it is in the hall between the administrative offices, and on the upper campus it is in the main office.

Each teacher will have copies of the Student Bullying Report form. Students may ask their teacher for one privately and the teacher will put it in the student's green folder to bring home at the end of the day to fill out at home. The next day, he or she may drop it off at any time in the Bully Box. You may also [find the form online](#) and print it from home. The boxes will be checked on Thursdays and the Assistant Principals at each campus will address any issues reported.

Please encourage your child to always immediately tell a teacher or other École Saint-Landry staff member when they are having a problem with another student. Whether or not the issue is actually bullying, we do our best to cultivate a culture of kindness and will work to resolve the problem.

Coffee & Donuts with Madame Lindsay



Please join us on October 5, 2026 at École's upper campus (223 Marie Street) at 9:30 a.m. for Coffee & Donuts avec Madame Lindsay. This event is intended for you to learn more about our school and establish a rapport with our administrative staff so we can best help you make the most of the school experience. This is an adults-only event, as the conversation would be very uninteresting to any child.

Donuts will be sponsored by Village D'eaux and coffee will be sponsored by one of our school family businesses, Roberts Wellness Reserve, who will have coffee available for purchase as well.

[Please register here to attend this annual event.](#)

Yearbook Club & Camera Donations



We are starting our first-ever Yearbook Club, open to 4th through 6th grades. You should have received the application by now. Students should complete the application and give it to their homeroom teacher, who will return it to the office. There are only ten spots in the club, so applicants will be carefully selected based on grades, behavior, proven responsibility, creativity, and desire to join. Meetings will be once a month and there will be assignments to complete between meetings.

If you have an old digital camera lying around your home that you don't use anymore, we would greatly appreciate the donation!

Oh WhataNight! Fundraiser



Please join us on October 8th at Whataburger in Opelousas where we'll be receiving 10% of all sales from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. We'll be wearing our École spirit shirts, greeting diners in French, and promoting our school.

Stop by and enter for a chance to win homework passes, front of the car rider line passes, and coupons for ice cream with a friend at recess.

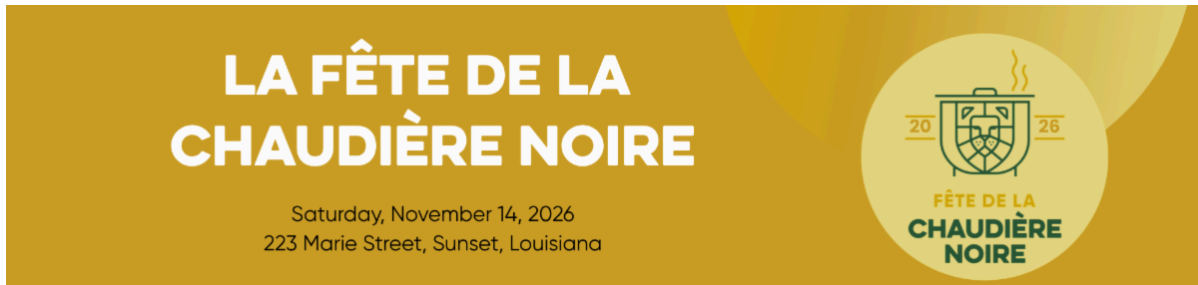
Customers who order in French from our students will receive an École Saint-Landry logo temporary tattoo or sticker.

Post you doing your best "W" pose at Whataburger doing the event to your social media and tag us for a free dress day pass.

The class with the highest percentage of participants wins a popsicle party and extra recess!

Save your receipts and collect them from your family and friends. Write your child's name on them and send them to school. The student with the highest sales from the event wins an orange "J'aime Whataburger!" t-shirt.

Share the word with your family and friends and make sure they'll all be having a Whataburger on October 8th!



Six years ago, during a family engagement event when we were just a little baby school with only 74 students, we asked our school parents what they would like to see us organize as a family fundraising event. The main vote was for a blackpot cookoff, and over the years it's really fun to see how it grows from year to year.



Please join us this year on November 14th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to celebrate our French language, our music, our food, our culture, and our heritage at our new campus, 223 Marie Street, Sunset. We'll have live music from Mark Ardoin and Horace Trahan, music by our students with their music teachers, Madame Madeline and Monsieur Jesse, and our student harmonica ensemble led by Mr. Grant Dermody of the Blown Away on the Bayou Harmonica Summit.

Our silent auction is sure to have gorgeous items to take home from our generous donors. In the past winners have fought over framed art, lots of meat and crawfish, gorgeous gift baskets of skincare or jewelry, a giant alligator head, tools, firepits and

barbecue grills, handmade quilts, native fig trees, and gift certificates for photo sessions, bee keeping experiences, tattoos, dance lessons, and so much more.

And don't forget the amazing art and gifts our students create in their classrooms with their teachers!

Our cookoff contestants provide a delicious variety of cuisine from around the world--Cajun, Creole, Moroccan, African, Mexican, and much more. Our hunters very literally bring their game to cook rabbit, wild pig, and deer. Judges are selected from throughout the community and cover a wide spectrum of diversity. Prizes are given out for Judge's Choice and People's Choice, and side dishes and desserts have their own categories and prizes.



Vendors often include local artisans selling hand-turned bowls and jewelry, watercolor art, toys, clothing, sweet treats and salty snacks, or even face painting and magic tricks! We also always have at least one food truck in case our competitors run out of samples for the public. This year we're excited to welcome Vallain's Eatery, serving wings and burgers and delicious plate lunches, and of course we always have the 7 Kids Ice Cream truck.

Kids and adults alike can enjoy the yard games, French trivia, French bingo, the trackless train, ring toss games for children *and* adults, the traditional potato dance, and the petting zoo includes a miniature cow that really steals the show!

Raffle tickets go on sale October 14th and winners receive prizes of \$1000, \$500 or \$250 cash.

Click the links below to donate to our silent auction, apply to be a vendor or a cookoff competitor, and to give your child permission to sell raffle tickets.

[Permission to sell raffle tickets.](#)

[Competitor and Vendor Application Form](#)

[Donations form here](#)





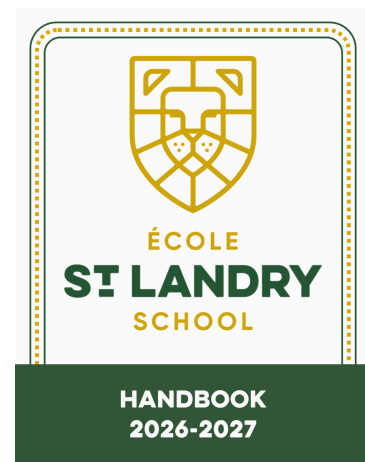
Underpants!

Funny how that word gets the attention of people of all ages every time!

We need underwear for our clothing bank, all sizes are helpful, but especially 4T-7 years old, both boys and girls. If you can donate clean children's underwear, we would really appreciate it.

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:

Écolestlandry.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 Class Dojo, our parent portal. If you need help setting up an account, **please contact us.**



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 3:15 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 3:15 and 3:45. In that case, please **email us.**

Transportation changes:

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 3:15 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 3:15 p.m., please call the office at (337) 510-3022 to confirm that your email was received.



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