



inspired by our past • empowered by our identity • prepared for our future

Tuesday, April 7th

Students and staff return from spring break

Sunday, April 12th

Le Grand Pique-Nique 2026

April 13th through April 20th

Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser

Tuesday, April 14th

Spring Portraits

Wednesday, April 15th

PBIS Store

Tuesday, April 28th

School Improvement Team meeting 4:15 p.m. at school

Friday, May 15th

École Saint-Landry Field Day--games and 7 Kids ice cream fundraiser

Monday, May 18th

La Voix Pop End of the Year Performance

Tuesday, May 19th

Last day of school for grades 1-5

Wednesday, May 20th

Kindergarten Graduation

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



Article 3: Building Your Village

With great power comes great responsibility. It is often dismissed but to bring human life into this world is a very powerful action whose impact reverberates throughout the entire universe, and selecting the village that grows that life into its full potential is the ultimate expression of that power. We've talked to many parents that simply did not realize (until after we spoke) how aware they had the potential to be when it came to the people they allowed their children to spend time with. Of course we understand that no one has the power to control all things but proximity to negative or harmful individuals environments and circumstances can be managed.

We know that it's perfectly acceptable and reasonable to keep distance between your children and DANGER, however, negative people with negative energy, whether connected by blood or bond can have dangerous effects on your children, and maintaining a healthy distance is sometimes the best thing you can do for all parties involved. And, yes, you better believe it--sometimes it requires sacrifice and causes pain but we promise you it's worth it in the long run when your children see the effort you placed into nurturing and protecting them.

Look around your life and make sure that everyone in your village works together in the best interest of your children and that they add positive energy and strength to support the growth and development of your children. It's not as hard as it may seem to recognize when someone should not be welcomed, corrected or cast out of your village based on how they handle your family. Too many people enable bad intentions by not paying attention to or dismissing behavior and conversations that are harmful to their children.

Everyone has a purpose in life and a role in the village or outside of it. If you notice a red flag, it's not bad manners to call it out--at least now the village is aware of what's acceptable and what's not acceptable, and in today's world of ever-increasing access to information, our children are very aware of truth because nothing is really left to imagination. It's not okay to protect our children with so-called acceptable or white lies. We must speak the truths that sweep our village clean and remove individuals and circumstances that harm our children mentally, emotionally, physically or spiritually. That's the standard! Until next time, continue to make Parenting look good!



**Order Your 2026-2027
School Supplies Online Now**

Head over to **EPI School Supplies** to order your curated box now and scratch that item off your list of things to do this summer.

Boxes include everything your child will need for this school year except for a nap mat (Kinder only), headphones, a backpack, a water bottle, and the \$20 class fee. They're shipped to school and you can pick up anything you want to label at our Portes Ouvertes (Open House) in August.

All supplies are backed by EPI's school year guarantee, meaning that if anything breaks during the school year, they'll replace it for free.

The deadline to order is May 19th.



**SPRING
PORTRAITS**

MARK YOUR CALENDER

TUESDAY, APRIL 14th
Pre-Registration Only

École Saint-Landry Elementary

ONLINE ORDERING
QR CODE SENT HOME DAY OF PICTURES
OR EMAIL FOR YOUR LINK

Pre-register your child by scanning the code below and entering the student's information to be added to the list for Spring pictures.

Deadline to register is 04/09/26

LASTING IMPRESSIONS PHOTOGRAPHY
(337) 446-3322
www.lastingimpressionsbyjosette@gmail.com



For Sprint Portraits, only students who have registered and pre-paid will be photographed. The deadline to register is April 9, 2026. Please follow the QR code above to register your

child.



Do you want to build a playground?!

Have you been wondering about a playground for Ecole St. Landry's lower campus? Me too...Currently, our students have recess in an open field, but imagine the possibility...Beyond physical development, playgrounds are where our children learn to communicate, cooperate, create, problem solve and make friends. Outdoor play has been linked to improved mood and reduced stress.

Our current design includes the installation of astroturf in the play area as well as five play elements (pictured above). Our total fundraising goal is \$75,000. For about half that amount, we could have the astroturf and three play elements installed as soon as this summer!

We've recently begun a parent-led effort to raise capital towards this end and I hope you will join me. To give a personal donation or learn more, use the QR code or visit givebutter.com/ecoleplay. Right now, whatever donation you make will be doubled up to \$10,000 thanks to the Stephen O. Billeaud family.

If you would like to help in one of the following ways, please e-mail Leigh at leigh.st.julian@gmail.com:

- Outreach to local businesses
- Grant writing
- Host a fundraising event

Allons! Let's go and play!





Our Double Good Popcorn fundraiser will run for one week only from April 13th at 6:00 p.m. – April 17th at 6:00 p.m.! We're earning 50% of every sale.

Download the Double Good Popcorn app on your phone and use the code **FJAAXZ** to set up your child's sales page, then start sharing on April 13th with family and friends to make the most of it. All popcorn orders are shipped directly to the customer, there's no money to return to school, and your child's sales are recorded so they can earn prizes.

Look for the prize letter in your child's green folder the first week of school after Spring Break to see what they can win!



Le cœur sur la main

At École Saint-Landry, we encourage all of our students to be kind to one another. Small class sizes, spacious classrooms, intentional breaks when things get stressful, and rewarding acts of kindness are only part of our efforts to encourage kindness. Students who are caught "avec le cœur sur la main" (caught being kind) are featured on our social media and will now have their photo in our monthly newsletters.

Zoë was filling her water bottle and having a hard time getting the top back on. Ronin passed by and saw her struggling, so he helped her and showed her how to do it.

We are so proud of our helpful little lions, and the culture of kindness they help us to maintain.

Merci de votre gentillesse!





Our attendance all-stars for the month of March were:

The classes who had the best attendance, with the fewest unexcused absences, late check-ins, and early check-outs, were:

- **M. Sadou's class**--won a free dress day
- **M. Coste's class**--won a pajama day
- **Mme Céline's class**--won a hat and slipper day

The classes who managed to fill their "Tous Présents!" board were:

- **M. Sadou's class**--won a hat day
- **Mme Alexia's class**--won a 15-minute dance party
- **Mme Émilie's class**--won a special outdoor reading period
- **Mme Leila's class**--won an extra recess
- **M. Coste's class**--won a hat day
- **Mme Céline's class**--won 3 extra jetons
- **Mme Sandrine's class**--won an extra recess
- **M. Kirby's class**--won a hat day

Madame Lindsay announces any birthdays in the morning announcements each day, but we'll be giving an extra shout-out to birthday students and staff each month here in the newsletter too from now on.



Staff:

Madame Émilie, April 8th

Mrs. Wendy, April 15th

Students:

Cyrus P., April 1st

Parker G., April 4th

Wyatt R., April 7th

Jagar S., April 8th

Evynn L., April 12th

Kaiden J., April 13th

Emma M., April 15th

Matthew S., April 17th

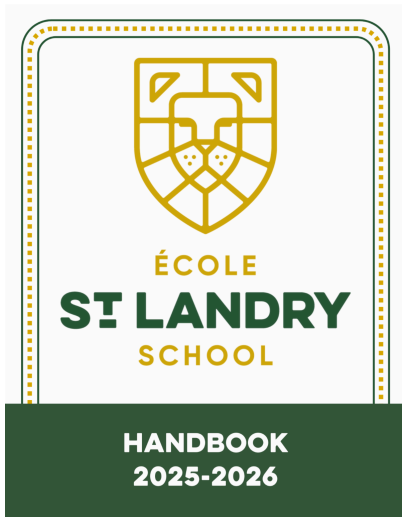
George A., April 19th

Aza S., April 23rd

Wyatt C., April 24th

Daishon S., April 25th

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

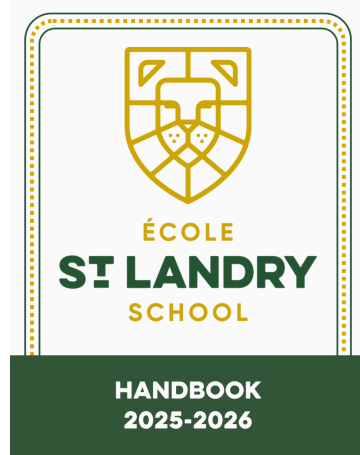
Time	Event
7:00AM - 8:00AM	Morning Lion Care To learn more or to sign up, go to www.ecolestlandry.org/lioncare
7:45AM	Earliest that Car Rider line can form
8:00AM - 8:25AM	Morning arrival window. Breakfast on campus. Any child dropped off before 8:00AM will be placed in Lion Care for a fee.
8:30AM	Tardy 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

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

can no longer access your account, please contact [Rooms.](#)



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

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:

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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