



Thursday, October 2nd

Coffee & Donuts with Madame Lindsay (*Sorry, the paper sent home said Wednesday, but it's tomorrow, Thursday.*)

Friday, October 3rd

Fête de la chaudière noire raffle tickets go on sale

Friday, October 10th

Boo Bags go on sale

Monday, October 13th-Tuesday, October 14th

Fall Break

Wednesday, October 15th

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.*

Thursday, October 16th

Students return to school

Monday, October 20th-Thursday October 23rd

Health Heros Flu clinic

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)

Tuesday, October 21st

Family Literacy Night (1st, 3rd & 5th Grade only)

Wednesday, October 22nd

PBIS Store

Thursday, October 23rd

End of 1st Nine Weeks

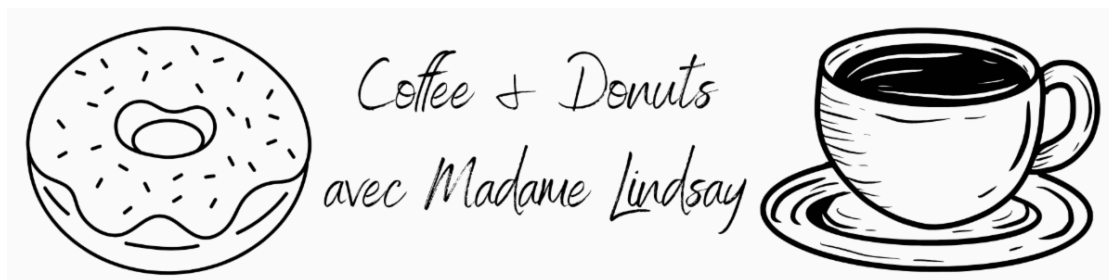
Saturday, October 25th

Fête de la chaudière noire 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (our annual blackpot cookoff fundraiser)

Tuesday, October 28th

School Improvement Team Meeting with Family Engagement Team

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



Please join us for coffee & donuts with our Principal, Mme Lindsay, on Thursday, October 2, 2025, at École Saint-Landry at 9:30 a.m.

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.

We ask that you please register before 9/26/25 so we know how much coffee and donuts we need.

We will not have chairs available. Please bring your own festival chair.

[Click here to register to attend the event.](#)

The coffee for the event is made and will be donated by one of our school families, [Roberts' Wellness Reserves](#). They will have bags of coffee available to purchase.

Donuts will be donated by Village Deaux in Carencro.

LA FÊTE DE LA CHAUDIÈRE NOIRE

Saturday, October 25, 2025
Sunset, Louisiana



Our annual blackpot cook-off fundraiser will be held on Saturday, October 25th, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Sunset Community Center (108 Leo Richard Lande). This is a really fun family event, and proceeds this year will be going towards furnishing our new classrooms at the former Sunset High building with desks, chairs, tables, and tech.

We'll be bringing the train back this year and we'll also have a petting zoo (including a mini cow!!), and lots of games, including ring toss games for children as well as for adults, and a dunking booth. We'll have French language trivia, French Bingo, face painting by students at Magnet Academy for Cultural Arts, and so much more!



We will have live music from **Mark Ardoin & Creole Driving Force** and **Austin Monceaux & the Acadiana Ramblers**.

École students will perform with our music teacher, Madame Jamie Lynn Fontenot (of local Cajun bands the Daiquiri Queens and Chère Elise), and our 5th graders will have a special Blown Away on the Bayou Harmonica performance led by Mr. Grant Dermody.

Students will be selling tickets for our cash raffle offering prizes of \$1000, \$500, and \$250. The top seller will win a week of free dress and the top-selling class will be awarded with pizza and a movie! To allow your child to participate, please [complete this permission form](#).

We will also have a silent auction as we do every year with a special entry from each class. If you have items or services you would like to donate to our silent auction, please [let us know here](#).



If you are interested in competing in the cook-off or selling your wares or crafts as a vendor, [please sign up here](#). These spots are available to anyone in the community, and the more the merrier, so please share and get your friends to join the fun!

You asked for it! This year we have **1st, 2nd and runner-up places** for the cook-off, both in the Judge's division as well as in People's Choice.

We award cash and paddle prizes to the judges' choice and to the people's choice for the main cook-off category (anything in a black pot), and side dishes and desserts are also accepted. The prize for the winning side dish is an École logo charcuterie board, and the prize for the winning dessert is an École logo pie plate.



We also have sponsorship packages available. You can find more information on our [Givebutter event page here](#).



What can you do to help?

- **Complete this [permission form](#)** to allow your child to sell raffle tickets.
- Donate items or services to our silent auction [here](#).
- **[Sign up here](#)** to compete in the cook-off or sell your crafts as a vendor.
- **[Sign up here](#)** to volunteer for ticket sales, to lead games, to help set up or clean up, to manage the Kids Zone, etc.
- Donate 3-liter bottles of soda or bottles of wine to the ring toss event (one is for children, one is for adults).

Fun Pasta Shapes Fundraiser Update



We almost made it to our goal of \$2,000 with the Fun Pasta Shapes Fundraiser. Between sales and donations, we earned \$1,737, but you can continue sharing your store through December 21 and we'll receive the funds.

Zoë in Mme Émilie's class won first place for top seller, and she was presented as such on the morning announcements with Madame Lindsay. Her class won top-selling class over all, and they got a popcorn party while they had a little movie break.

We had a lot of students who worked really hard and we want to give them a shout-out here:

- Zoë
- John David
- Elliot
- Aza
- Ryder
- Malaki





Tous Présents!

Louisiana is cracking down hard on tardies and absences, and here at École Saint-Landry we are doing everything we can to encourage our students to be present—on time, every day, and for the entire day. Research shows that consistent attendance is one of the strongest predictors of student success, both academically and socially.

To help motivate our lions, we've launched several fun and engaging attendance initiatives. Each week, attendance percentages are calculated by class, and the classes that reach 100% attendance are rewarded with special celebrations such as pyjama days, dance parties, popsicle parties, and more! These rewards not only recognize the commitment of our students, but also highlight the teamwork and accountability that it takes for an entire class to achieve this goal together.

Our "TOUS PRÉSENT" cards are another way we build excitement around attendance. Classes fill in their cards each day that every single student is present, on time, and stays through the end of the day. When the card is full, the class earns a bigger reward—like a class party!



Boo Bags Fundraiser

Get ready to spread a little spooky cheer! École Saint-Landry is excited to kick off our Boo Bags Fundraiser. Families and friends can purchase special "Boo Bags" filled with treats and surprises to send to students, teachers, or staff. It's a fun way to celebrate the season, show appreciation, and support our school at the same time!

As for all of our fundraisers, proceeds will go toward furnishing our new classrooms at the former Sunset High Building with desks, chairs, smart boards, and more.

Some parents purchase boo bags for their own children only, some for their own children and a couple of friends, some for the whole class. You'll find a public version of our class rosters [here](#).

Order forms and payment are due by Friday, October 24th.

We will need help to stuff the bags and staple the tags on each bag. If you'd like to donate your time, please [sign up here](#). If you'd like to donate items to the boo bags, please [sign up here](#).

Each sign up for this fundraiser wins your child a free dress day pass, so if you sign up to help to bring in some pretzels, that's two free dress passes.

Boo Bags and free dress passes will be delivered on Friday, October 31st. Students may also come to school in their Halloween costumes on this day, provided their costumes and shoes are school-appropriate--shorts under skirts, no heels, no boots, closed toes and closed heels, no flashing lights, no bells or other distracting additions, etc. Please email us if you have questions about whether or not something is appropriate. If students choose not to come in costume, they may wear jeans with an orange t-shirt or their regular school uniforms.

If you do not want your child to participate in the boo bags, you may send in a special bag just for them with a theme that is appropriate to them. If you would like us to hold any bags your child might receive from another student, please let us know so we can make a note of it. If you would like your child to color in the office while the boo bags are being handed out, please let us know by October 30th.

Thank you for helping us make this Halloween season sweet and successful.

Parent and Family Engagement Policy

École Saint-Landry works hard to provide plenty of opportunities for families to engage with the school through events such as parenting workshops, Parent-Teacher conferences, Family Literacy Night, Math Madness night, volunteering for PBIS and other spots throughout the year when we don't have enough staff available to get everything done, the Parent-Teacher Organization, our Fête de la chaudière event, and much more, including School Improvement Team meetings on the last Tuesday of each month, and in which the Family Engagement Team (FET) joins three times a year. The next meeting including the Family Engagement Team will be on December 16th at 4:15. This and all events are in our calendar in Rooms.

You'll [find our Family Engagement Policy on our website here](#), and if you have any feedback to provide, we ask that you [please do so here](#). We will award free dress day passes for your children if you provide feedback by October 5th.

Bus Rules & Expectations

École Saint-Landry uses St. Landry Parish School Board buses, and students and parents must follow the Board's expectations for bus behavior.

All children who ride the bus are expected to wait in the car with their parents until the bus arrives. Parents should walk their children to the bus and remain until they board safely. Parking lots can be dangerous places for children, and these satellite stops are located on commercial properties that do not permit children climbing fences or damaging property in any way. Students are considered under school rules as soon as they begin waiting for the bus, even while in the care of their parents.

The following information has been copied from the [District Student Handbook](#), pages 38-42:

Bus Regulations

- Students shall:
 - cooperate with the driver since their safety depends on it
 - be on time because the bus will not wait
 - follow the driver's instructions when loading and unloading
 - remain quiet enough not to distract the driver

- have written permission from parent or guardian and be authorized by the principal or designee to get off at a stop other than their own
- be courteous and safety-conscious to protect and enjoy their riding privilege
- Students shall not:
 - stand when the bus is in motion
 - extend arms, head, or objects out of windows or doors
 - throw objects in the bus or out of windows or doors
 - use the emergency door outside of emergencies
 - eat or drink on the bus
 - board the bus at the incorrect stop
 - leave the bus without permission
 - use profane language
 - **refuse to occupy an assigned seat***
 - **damage the bus in any way***
 - **use tobacco, matches, cigarette lighters, obscene material, telecommunications devices***
 - **fight on the bus***
 - **show disrespect to the driver***
 - **commit an immoral or vicious act***
 - **show willful disobedience***
 - **carry objects or implements which can be used as weapons***

Bus Discipline Progression

Students may be subject to the following consequences for minor offenses:

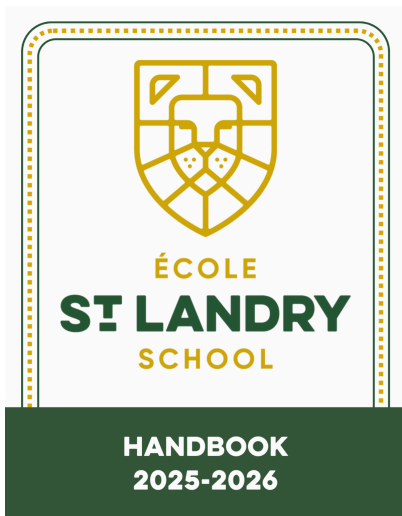
- First Offense
 - Conference will be held with the student
 - Parent/guardian will be notified
 - Warning citation will be issued
- Second Offense
 - A conference with student and parent/guardian will be held
- Third Offense
 - Written notification to parent/guardian will be made
 - Student will be denied bus transportation for 3-5 days
- Fourth Offense
 - Permanent suspension for the school year from all bus transportation will be enforced after notifying parent/guardian

****Major offenses** will result in more severe punishment such as suspension/expulsion from school. Any misbehavior on the bus, walking to or from the bus stop, or going to or returning from school may result in temporary or permanent loss of bus riding privileges. In this case, transportation to and from school becomes the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

Transportation for Grades 2nd and Under:

In the event a responsible party is not at the bus stop to accept these students, an attempt will be made to contact the parent by phone number on record and a suitable designated stop for the child will be agreed upon. If we are unable to contact a parent, the child will be brought to the school. After normal business hours, the child will be brought to the local police authority or to the St. Landry Parish Sheriff's Department and may be reported to child protection services.

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.

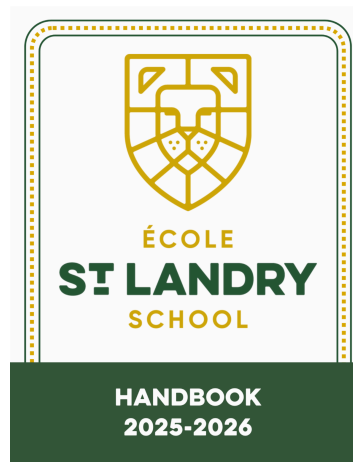
It is vital for us to be on the same page with you about our policies, and we prefer to communicate everything through this one, easily-accessible reference.

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
3:15PM	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:

[Écolestlandry.org](https://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.



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

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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