



**General Information Packet**

**September 10, 2019**



# ★ OPEN HOUSE ★

September 18, 2019

5:30-7:00p.m.

Please join us to meet your child's teacher, tour our classrooms, and learn more about:

- Grade-level academic goals
- Strategies to support learning at home
- Instructional programs
- Classroom policies
- Student Leadership binders

### Current Achievement

62% of 3-8th grade students scored Mastery or Advanced on LEAP assessment.

53% of K-2 students scored 70% NPR (National Percentile Rank) on IOWA assessment.



## ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

Join us for the upcoming Town Hall meetings "Coffee with the Principals" to learn about specific and meaningful ways to be involved in your child's learning at Belle Chasse Academy.

- September 25th 8:30am
- October 21st 9:00am
- November 21st 8:30am

If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or observe in your child's classroom, please contact:

Juli Braatz  
jbraatz@bellechasseacademy.org  
504-433-5850, Ext 245

## COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING

Belle Chasse Academy is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Weekly Tuesday folders
- Updates on the school website and current grades in PowerSchool
- Parent-teacher conferences

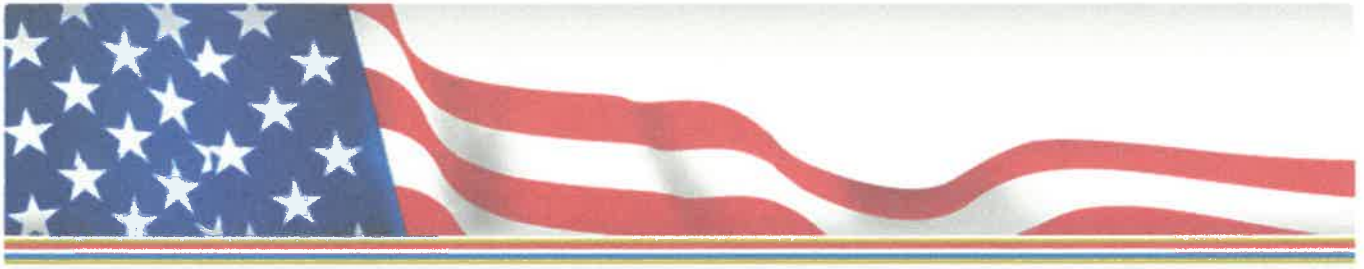
Do you have questions about your child's progress? Contact your child's teacher by phone (504-433-5850) or e-mail. E-mail addresses are on the school Web site at [www.bellechasseacademy.org](http://www.bellechasseacademy.org)

### School Goals

- By 2025, 80% of our 3-8th grade students will score Mastery or Advanced on LEAP assessment.
- By 2025, 70% of K-2nd grade students will score 70% NPR on IOWA assessment.

Our data show the need to focus on the following Louisiana Student Standards.

- Literacy -identifying and using textual evidence to support claims, understanding the main idea of a text, and analyzing text for meaning.
- Numeracy -strengthening number sense, mathematical reasoning, and math computation skills.



## BCA ADMIRAL'S CLUB

- ❖ Do you have a family member who is deployed or soon to be deployed?
- ❖ Is your family member often away for frequent temporary duty assignments?
- ❖ Would you like to meet with other students who are dealing with the same emotional transitions?

## CONSIDER JOINING THE BCA ADMIRAL'S CLUB!

The purpose of the Admiral's Club is to provide emotional support for students while their family member is away. This support will be facilitated by our Military & Family Life Counselors (MFLC) in group and individual sessions.

For more info or to refer a student, contact the MFLC counselors via email or call (504) 433-5850 ext. 246.

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**MEMORANDUM:**

**FROM: Belle Chasse Academy** – NAS JRB New Orleans

**SUBJECT: Child and Youth Behavioral Military & Family Life Counselor (MFLC)**

Greetings Parents and Students,

WELCOME to the 2019-2020 school year! This letter is to inform you about the Child and Youth Behavioral Military and Family Life Counseling (CYB-MFLC) program services. Due to the unique challenges faced by military families, the Department of Defense is offering **PRIVATE** and **CONFIDENTIAL NON-MEDICAL COUNSELING SERVICES** to:

- Military service members and families
- Military service member's children participating in the following programs:
  - Child and Youth Programs
  - Department of Defense Education Activity schools
  - Local Education Agencies
  - DoDEA CYP summer programs
  - National Military Family Association Operation Purple Camps
  - Guard/Reserve Camps
  - Operation Military Kids Camps

1. The **CYB-MFLC counselor** may support the centers, schools, summer programs, and camps; as well as work with military children and their families in the following ways:

- Observe, participate, and engage in activities with children and youth
- Provide direct interaction with military children
- Model behavioral techniques and provide feedback
- Facilitate psycho-educational groups
- Suggest courses of age appropriate behavioral interventions to enhance coping and behavioral skills
- Provide outreach to military parents when they are available such as when they drop off or pick up their children or at family events.
- Be available to military parents for guidance and support
- Conduct training for school staff and military parents
- Recommend referrals to military family programs and other resources as needed

2. The **CYB-MFLC counselor** may assist military parents, military children, and centers with the following type of issues:

- Communication
- Self-esteem/self-confidence
- Resolving conflicts
- Behavioral management techniques
- Bullying
- Helping children deal with feelings and emotions
- Sibling/parental relationships
- Deployment and reintegration issues

3. The **CYB-MFLC counselor** may also work with military children in settings such as field trips and other center, camp, or school sponsored activities.
4. The **CYB-MFLC counselor** is available to accommodate appointments and meetings/activities after hours and on weekends with advance notice.
5. **At no time will the CYB-MFLC counselor meet individually with a child without being in the line of sight of a CYP, DoDEA, LEA, or camp employee or a parent/guardian.**
6. The **CYB-MFLC counselor** may use only OSD approved materials for trainings, groups, and any other activities.
7. **With the exception of mandatory state, federal, and military reporting requirements (i.e. domestic violence, child abuse, and duty-to-warn situations), and oversight review by DoD of the service you received... should an adverse or harmful event occur, MFLC support is PRIVATE and CONFIDENTIAL to encourage the greatest level of participation.**

Name of Child (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select only ONE check box below:

I understand the above CYB-MFLC program description and I authorize my child to participate in CYB-MFLC services. This authorization is valid for the duration of my child's enrollment. I understand I can revoke this authorization at any time in writing.

I DO NOT authorize my child to participate in CYB-MFLC services.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# Belle Chasse Academy Library

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year. We are glad to open our doors to our wonderful students. My name is Danielle Pelas and I am your school librarian. We also have Mrs. Beth, Mrs. Kraska, and Ms. Gros here to serve you with all of your library needs!

Here are a few things about our library that you should know:

- We have over 20,000 books including fiction, nonfiction, easy fiction/nonfiction, magazines, resources, graphic novels, MP3, ebooks, and young adult.
- Our books have a 14 day check out period and our magazines have a 7 day check out period. K-1 students will get ONE book at a time. 2nd-8th grade students will get TWO books and ONE magazine at a time.
- Ebooks can be accessed at home online at anytime using your child's Destiny Quest username and password. Your child will receive this soon.
- We do not charge for late books. Lost and damaged books will need to be paid in full.
- Library After-Hours will begin 9-16 Monday - Thursday from 3:45-4:45. Students must be accompanied by an adult.
- MP3's/audiobooks are available for 3-8th grade with parent permission.



We welcome you to take advantage of all our resources!

Sincerely,  
Your Library Family

# Eagle Book Investigators

In an effort to promote literacy school-wide, we are going to be offering a new reading incentive for students.

## **E.B.I: Eagle Book Investigators**

Each student will be able to write book reports on books that they have read on their own time. Kindergarten and first grade each have a different book report template, 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> will have the same template, and 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> will have the same template. The books they are investigating should be grade level appropriate and something they have read recently not something they read a year or so ago. Book reports based on books that they have read in class will not accepted. We want to promote literacy and have students put forth effort to read outside of classroom assignments.

### **The way it works:**

- 1. Students will turn in book reports to their homeroom teacher/TA. The templates will be sent via ParentSquare to be printed at home and will be available in the classroom.**
- 2. The teacher/TA will determine if it is acceptable or if more information is needed.**
- 3. The teacher/TA will give the student a coupon and they will then bring the coupon to the library.**
- 4. The students will get to choose from a variety of prizes that they would like a chance to win. They will put their coupon in the prize box of their choice. We will hold our first raffle in October. The second raffle will be held in December. The third raffle will be held in March. The fourth raffle will be held in May.**

**Not only will the students have a chance to win prizes of their choice, but all names will be put in for a GRAND PRIZE at the end of the year. (Chromebook)**

**First Quarter prizes: bicycle, Bluetooth wireless headphones, lava lamp, drone, Game Stop gift card, or table top air hockey**



**Please help Belle Chasse Academy Cheerleaders win this year's Crescent City Classic  
Fitness Foundation Health and Fitness Challenge Grant  
November 2nd**

Register now and run with your school!

The Crescent City Fitness Foundation sponsors events aimed at enhancing the exposure of youth and adults to the healthful aspects of a regular exercise program, including running and walking.

**The Foundation will provide the following to all Schools, Non-profit Organizations and Running Clubs participating in the Grant Program:**

A **discounted entry fee** (of \$20.00 for all schools and non-profits). That is less than the Military rate. You can fill out the attached form or you can register at [www.ccc10k.com](http://www.ccc10k.com)

Pick the Fall Classic

Use coupon code **grant19bellechasse** at checkout

**Each group that registers a minimum of 25 participants will also be eligible for the below cash grants and trophy.**

A Spirit Trophy recognizing the participation and support of the school.

First place will have their school's logo or name imprinted on the race t-shirt of the following year's Allstate Sugar Bowl Crescent City Fall Classic 5k (as the participation leader).

A Cash Grant of \$3,000 for 1<sup>st</sup> place, dedicated to the school's Cheerleading program.

**If you have any questions please contact Shana Figaro at 504-433-5850 ext 255 or email at [srawls@bellechasseacademy.com](mailto:srawls@bellechasseacademy.com)**



**Please help BELLE CHASSE ACADEMY  
CHEERLEADERS win this year's  
Crescent City Fitness Foundation Health & Fitness Challenge  
Grant**

5k Race – November 2, 2019 – New Orleans City Park – 8:30am  
(Please Print)

Name(First Name, Last Name)\_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street and Apt. Number)\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode\_\_\_\_\_

Area Code and Telephone Number\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_ Age on Race\_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size:

Y---S Y---M S M L XL XXL Gender: FEMALE MALE

Email:\_\_\_\_\_

**RACE ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 (with fees \$22.50)**

*\*If returned & paid by October 26<sup>th</sup> Please make checks payable to: Belle Chasse Academy  
And return to: Shana Figaro*

Waiver: I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity that might cause personal injury or even death. I attest and verify that I am medically able and properly trained to enter and complete this event. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with participating in this event, including but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather (including high temperature / humidity), traffic and the conditions of the roads and bridges, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this, and in consideration for accepting this entry, the undersigned and anyone acting on my behalf, intending to be legally bound, hereby waive and release the City of New Orleans, Crescent City Fitness Inc., City Park, the Crescent City Fitness Foundation, Inc. and the event directors, all sponsors and volunteers from all claims or damages I may have as a result of participating in this event. I understand all entries are final, with no refunds, and that the race directors reserve the right in the event of an emergency or local/national disaster to cancel the race or to change the day and/or time to a later date and that in the event of cancellation there is no refund of entry fees. Further, I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use any photograph, videotape, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of my participation in this event for any legitimate purpose.

(Parent or legal guardian's signature, if under 18)

Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

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