

# Belle Chasse Academy

## Tuesday Memo



October 14-18, 2019

### Important Dates

Oct 16	Picture Day – Individual & Class
Oct 16-17	Session #2 ASA Registration
Oct 16-18	Culinary Arts Banana Bread Bake Sale
Oct 18	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Book Report Raffle
Oct 18	Try Day in the Cafeteria
Oct 19	Community Garden Day (9:00am-noon)
Oct 21	Coffee with the Principals (9:00am)
Oct 21-25	National School Bus Safety Week
Oct 22	Report Cards
Oct 23-30	Red Ribbon Week
Oct 23	Unity Day (wear orange)
Oct 28	Book Fair Opens
Oct 30	Math-Tober

### 21st CCLC After School Programs

Please take a moment and enroll your students in our 2<sup>nd</sup> session of After School Activities.

Registration will be open from **Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> @6:00 am through Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> @11:55pm**

Registration link:

<https://afterschoolhq.com/BelleChasseAcademy>

### This week's top i-Ready users in grades K-4:

- math: Nathaniel Moore, Casey Lewis, Braelyn Johnson, Peyton Koenig, Hope Taylor
- reading: Juleah Gooch, Angelicia Burgos, Noah Parker, Sakayla Boeteng, Sydney Kelly



#mountainmovers

### This week's top i-Ready users in grades 5-8:

- math: Jordyn Williams, Jamiya Hopkins, Mia Orellana, Sadji Carter
- reading: Trinity Boyd, Alesia Phillips, Frank Hoffman, Ella Benedict

#growthgoals



## Bully Prevention Month

### STOP THE BULLYING

#### IF YOU'RE BEING BULLIED

- Ignore and/or walk away.
- Assertively tell the person to stop — then walk away.
- Warn that you will talk to an adult and then walk away.
- Go to an adult. Clearly tell the adult what has happened and what steps you have taken.

#### What's a Bystander to Do? Stop the Bullying

- Don't join in – remove yourself.
- Tell the bullies to stop it.
- Separate the bullies away from the person being bullied.
- Separate the person being bullied away from the bullies.
- Report to a trusted adult.

#### 4-Step Staff Intervention

1. Stop the Behavior
2. Identify the Behavior
3. Reminder of the School's Expectation
4. Reminder of the Behavioral Expectation



[StandUpToBullying.net](http://StandUpToBullying.net)

# CULINARY ARTS

## Banana Bread

## Bake Sale

**Please support the Culinary Arts Department in purchasing a loaf or two of our delicious homemade banana bread.**

Date: October 16th—October 18th, 2019

Time: 9:30 AM—12:30PM

Location: Main Building Entry

Cost: \$5.00 per loaf

*\*Available with or without walnuts\**







Louisiana  
HARVEST of  
the MONTH

Eagles' Way Cafe Try Day

October 18th

10:45am- 1:00pm

Join us for *Sweet Potato Quesadilla*  
and meet Chef Galle!



# National School Bus Safety Week October 21-25, 2019



School bus transportation plays a critical role in the education of our nation's students, and is the direct link between a neighborhood and the classroom. More than 25 million children ride the yellow bus every school day, and **National School Bus Safety Week** serves as a reminder for students, parents, teachers, and the community to keep school bus safety in the forefront. Here are tips to keep our children safe at the bus stop.

## Getting Ready for School

- Have your children put everything they carry in a backpack or school bag so that they won't drop things along the way.
- Encourage them to wear bright, contrasting colors so they will be more easily seen by drivers.
- Make sure children leave home on time so they can arrive at the bus stop before it is due, ideally at least five minutes early. Running after or in front of a bus is dangerous.

## Walking to the Bus Stop

- Walk young children to the bus stop or encourage children to walk in groups. There is safety in numbers; groups are easier for drivers to see.
- Practice good pedestrian behavior: walk on the sidewalk, and if there is no sidewalk stay out of the street. If you must walk in the street, walk single file, face traffic and stay as close to the edge of the road as you can.
- Stop and look left, right and then left again if you must cross the street. Do the same thing at drive -ways and alleys. Exaggerate your head turns and narrate your actions so your child knows you are looking left, right and left.

## At the Bus Stop

- Have children wait in a location where the driver can see them while driving down the street. Try to avoid waiting in a house or car.
- Do not let children play in the street. Playing with balls or other toys that could roll into the street is also dangerous.

## Getting On and Off the Bus

- Warn children that if they drop something getting on and off the bus, they should never pick it up. Instead, they should tell the driver and follow the driver's instructions.
- Remind children to look to the right before they step off the bus.
- If you meet your child at the bus stop after school, wait on the side where the child will be dropped off, not across the street. Children can be so excited to see you after school that they dash across the street and forget the safety rules.

## Mobile Devices

Cell phones and other electronic devices are often permitted on the school bus as long as:

- They are in backpacks or other holders, keeping hands free to use handrails while boarding and departing the bus.
- Sound is muted or headphones, ear buds or similar devices are used.
- Content does not violate the law or school district policy and procedures.
- Use does not create a distraction for the driver.



# *Coffee with the Principals*

*Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>  
9:00 a.m. in room 245*

Topic: PowerSchool Parent Portal

Please bring your favorite cup and join us for coffee  
(or tea) with the BCA Elementary and Middle School  
Principals and other BCA staff members.

Ask questions  
Meet other parents  
Get to know each other

*~ Refreshments Served ~  
~ Door Prizes ~*

Please RSVP to [jbrazatz@bellechasseacademy.org](mailto:jbrazatz@bellechasseacademy.org)  
(504) 433-5850 ext. 245  
Please make childcare arrangements

# UNITY DAY



Wear an orange shirt to show that we are together against bullying and UNITED for kindness, acceptance and inclusion.

**When:** Wednesday, October 23, 2019

**Who:** Staff and Students

**What:** An ORANGE shirt with uniform bottoms



# **Red Ribbon Week**

**October 23 – 30**

## **Wednesday, October 23**

**UNITY DAY!** - Students and Staff may wear an orange shirt with their uniform bottoms. Help put an end to Bullying!

## **Thursday, October 24**

**BRIGHT FUTURE!** – Students and Staff may wear sunglasses and/or neon accessories.

## **Friday, October 25**

**It's Crazy to do Drugs!** – Students and Staff show us your uniqueness with a crazy hairdo or wear a fun hat.

## **Monday, October 28**

**Team Up Against Drugs!** – Students and Staff may wear their favorite sports team jersey or shirt with uniform bottoms.

## **Tuesday, October 29**

**Sock it to Drugs!** – Students and Staff may wear crazy or mismatched socks.

## **Wednesday, October 30**

**I Can, You Can, Be Drug Free** – Students and Staff may bring a canned food donation to be given to a local food bank.





Dear Parents and Families,

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair dates: Oct 28<sup>th</sup> – Nov 8<sup>th</sup>

Shopping hours: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM (closes at noon on Nov 8<sup>th</sup>)

Family Night: Wednesday, Nov 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

**Two NEW shopping options!** Book Fair eWallet is a safe and convenient digital payment option for your student to shop the Fair cash-free. If you're not able to attend the Fair, try our new **online shopping**. We've partnered with the Scholastic Store to offer over 6,000 products that ship direct to home (with free shipping on book-only orders of \$25 or more)! Visit our homepage to get started:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/bellechassecharteracademy>

We hope to see you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Sincerely,

Your BCA Library Staff