

Belle Chasse Academy

Tuesday Memo



December 16-20, 2019

Important Dates

Dec 16-17	Session #3 ASA Lottery Registration
Dec 16-20	2 nd -8 th Grade Benchmark Testing
Dec 17	Coffee with the Principals (5:30pm)
Dec 18	Student of the Month Ceremony
Dec 19-20	Black Friday Holiday Sale
Dec 20	Early Dismissal (11:30am)
Dec 20	Report Cards (mailed)
Dec 23-Jan 3	No School: Winter Break
Jan 6	Students Return

21st CCLC After School Programs

Please take a moment and enroll your students in our 3rd session of After School Activities.

Registration will be open from
Dec. 16th @6:00 am through
Dec. 17th @11:55 pm

Registration link:

<https://afterschoolhq.com/BelleChasseAcademy>



Dec. 19th: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Dec. 20th: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

In the BCA gym

Vendors include:

- *Creations by Jean (Crafts & t-shirts)
- *P.E. Department (Hot Chocolate & S'mores)
- *True Alliance Imprinting (T-shirts & Canvas Art)
- *Steel Magnolia Designs (Custom Cups, Crafts, Homemade Gifts)
- *Patra's Crawfish Spinach Dip
- *Teapot Treasures (Personalized items/Baked Goods & Bracelets)
- *Tulluxe (Slime, Jewelry, Marshmallows covered in chocolate, headbands)
- *Scouts Pack 454 (Meatsticks & Random Items)
- *JKG Designs (Flour Sack, Embellished Towels & Home Sweet Home Signs)
- *Jan's Creations (General Merchandise)
- *Fabulons (Gifts)
- *Tedy's Team (Baked Goods)
- *Rachel's Jewels (Jewelry)
- *Concessions by Jr. Beta
- *Unpredictable Jewelry (Necklace, Earrings & Bracelets)
- *BCA Dance Department (Sweets & Treats)
- *Girl Scouts (Crafts & Bake Goods)
- *FCPOA (Baked Goods)
- *Chris's Creative Cake Balls (Cake balls)

.....and more!

This sale is open to all BCA students, families, staff, and base community.

Enjoy Winter Break.



NO SCHOOL

December 23rd – January 3rd

Students Return January 6th

Have a safe and Happy Holiday! We look forward to seeing you back in the New Year!

Black Friday At BCA Holiday Sale in BCA Gym

12/19/19 - 9 am-3:20 pm & 12/20/19 - 8:30 am-11am



Come do your holiday shopping and grab a bite to eat at the Black Friday @ BCA sale!

K-3rd Parents: If you'd like your child to visit a certain vendor, please check the vendor below and we will assist him/her. Thanks for your support! **This sale is open to all BCA students, families, staff, and base community.**

- Creations by Jean (Crafts & t shirts)___
- BCA P.E. Department (Hot Chocolate & S'mores)___
- True Alliance Imprinting (T-shirts & Canuas Art)___
- Steel Magnolia Designs (Custom Cups, Crafts & Homemade Gifts)___
- Patra's Crawfish Spinach Dip (Sweet Tea, Lemonade, Crawfish Spinach Dip & Nacho Cheese)___
- Teapot Treasures (Personalized items/Baked Goods & Bracelets)___
- Tulluxe (Slime, Jewelry, Marshmallows covered in chocolate, headbands)___
- Pack 454 (Meatsticks & Random Items)___
- JKG Designs (Flour Sack, Embellished Towels & Home Sweet Home Signs)___
- Jan's Creations (General Merchandise)___
- Fabulons (Gifts)___
- Tedy's Team (Baked Goods)___
- Rachel's Jewels (Jewelry)___
- Jr. Beta concessions (Concessions)___
- Unpredictable Jewelry (Necklace, Earrings & Bracelets)___
- BCA Dance Department (Sweets & Treats)___
- Girl Scouts (Crafts & Bake Goods)___
- FCPOA (Baked Goods)___
- Chris's Creative Cake Balls (Cakeballs)___
- Artisiam (Flower crowns, Jewelry, Art)___



This is a fundraiser event for the BCA Leading Ladies ASA. Contact: Mrs. J. Heard,
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ATTENTION PARENTS:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT INTERNET SAFETY

FOR YOUR CHILD



As access to technology and the Internet continues to grow, children are increasingly interacting with strangers online, accessing Internet pornography, and experiencing cyberbullying. This is extremely dangerous. Most parents routinely warn their children not to talk to strangers, but did you know that many video games have chat features that allow your child to converse and share images with strangers? Children may think they're playing with other children, but the person on the other computer could be anyone.

Children also have greater access to pornography, particularly on the Internet, than ever before. Research has shown that pornography can harm children for many years through adulthood. The effects of pornography can be addictive, traumatizing, and lead to unhealthy or abusive sexual relationships as children grow up.

Cyberbullying also becomes a real issue as children begin using social media. Louisiana state law defines cyberbullying as "the transmission of any electronic textual, visual, written, or oral communication with the malicious and willful intent to coerce, abuse, torment, or intimidate a person under the age of eighteen", and also includes sexually charged content such as revealing photos and messaging of a sexual nature. Louisiana has enacted strong laws to address bullying and cyberbullying by public school students ([R.S. 17:416.13, Act 369 of the 2018 Regular Session, R.S. 17:100.7](#)).

WHAT CAN PARENTS DO?



KNOW what technology your child uses and how it works. Does the device connect to the Internet? Does game or app allow for online upgrades or purchases, or include a chat feature or multiple players? Is your child required to have an account to play the game or use the app that will include their personal information?



MONITOR how your child uses technology and restrict the time they spend on the Internet by establishing ground rules. If your child interacts with strangers or accesses inappropriate material online, talk to them about the dangers of doing so and take steps to prevent it from happening again.



TALK regularly with your child about how he/she uses technology and how to do so safely. Tell your child what to do if contacted by a stranger, if inappropriate materials are accessed, or if your child feels bullied. Tell your child to never share personal information or photos with stranger, and encourage open communication so that he/she feels comfortable coming to you with questions or concerns.

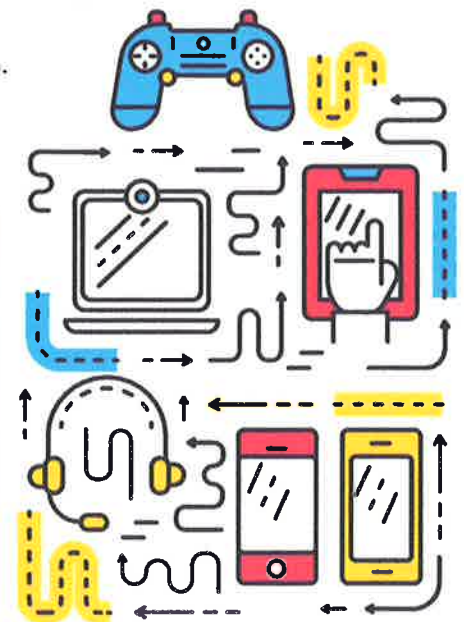


REPORT any suspicious communications to the police and speak with school administrators about possible cyberbullying so that action can be taken.

WHAT RESOURCES CAN HELP?

There are many resources to support parents in protecting their child from dangerous online content and communications, including:

- [NetSmartz.org](#) offers information, tips, and advice for parents and educators on safe technology use.
- [Louisianabelieves.com](#), the Louisiana Department of Education's website, contains information and procedures to follow in the event that your child is experiencing bullying. (Type "bullying" in the search box.)
- [Stopbullying.gov](#) offers tips on how to identify and safely stand up to bullying
- [www.fbi.gov/resources/parents](#), FBI resources for parents that address cyberbullying, advice for kids, social networking sites, child sexual exploitation, missing children, and more.
- Free Internet filters you can install at home: [cleanbrowsing.org](#), OpenDNS Family shield (<https://www.opendns.com/home-internet-security/>), K9 Web Protection (<http://www1.k9webprotection.com/>), and Windows Live Family Safety (<account.microsoft.com/family>).





every day counts

ATTEND TODAY -

ACHIEVE TOMORROW!

Help Your Child Succeed in School:

Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

School success goes hand in hand with good attendance!

DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- ✓ Missing 10 percent of school (about 2 days a month or 18 days a year) makes it harder to learn to read.
- ✓ Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
- ✓ Being late to school disrupts the start of class and can make your child miss important lessons.
- ✓ Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.
- ✓ Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work.





Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school – and themselves. Start building this habit early so they can learn right away that going to school on time and every day is important.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- ✓ Set a regular bed time and morning routine.
- ✓ Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- ✓ Find out what day school starts and make sure your child has the required shots.
- ✓ Send your child the message that school is a fun place. Introduce your child to his/her teachers and classmates before school starts to help her transition.
- ✓ Bring your child to school unless he/she is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- ✓ If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors, or other parents for advice on how to make him/her feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- ✓ Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent for help.
- ✓ Plan medical appointments and extended trips when school is closed or not in session.
- ✓ Keep track of how many days your child has missed and how many times they've been late.

For more information, visit our website at: atschool.alcoda.org

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