

Belle Chasse Academy

Tuesday Memo



February 3-7, 2020

Important Dates

Feb 3-7	Louisiana Farm to School Lunch Week
Feb 3-7	National School Counseling Week
Feb 4	Progress Reports
Feb 7	Kona Ice Truck
Feb 11	Falling in Love with Literacy Event
Feb 17	NO SCHOOL: Presidents' Day
Feb 19	Coffee with the Principals (8:30 a.m.)
Feb 19	Student of the Month (1:15 p.m.)
Feb 24-26	NO SCHOOL: Mardi Gras Break
March 2	Spring Pictures

Belle Chasse Academy is celebrating **Louisiana Farm to School Lunch Week** (February 3-7) and will highlight fresh local produce from the region.

Farm to school enriches the connection communities have with fresh, healthy food and local food producers by changing food purchasing and education practices at schools and early care and education settings. Farm to school programs provide a variety of benefits to students, parents, schools, communities and farmers. Students gain access to healthy, local foods as well as education opportunities such as school gardens, cooking lessons and farm field trips. Farm to school empowers children and their families to make informed food choices while strengthening the local economy and contributing to vibrant communities. Want to know more? See the BCA Café Webpage under the SERVICES tab at www.bellechasseacademy.org

Character Counts!® Corner

The Character Counts! Pillar for February is **Citizenship**. Throughout the month students are taught how they can make their home, school and community better, being a good neighbor, cooperating, and obeying the laws and rules. Learning happens best when it is done at home and school.



The following items are being provided to the cafeteria from the BCA garden:

- ~ Hydroponic lettuce
- ~ Kale (5 varieties)
- ~ Green onions
- ~ Carrots
- ~ Assorted herbs
- ~ Broccoli crowns
- ~ Spinach (3 varieties)
- ~ Beets
- ~ Edible borage flowers

Belle Chasse Academy Presents....



March 13th @ 6:00 p.m.

March 14th @ 11:00 a.m.

Tickets are \$5.00 at the door



PRIME TIME FAMILY

FREE Family Reading Program Join Us for Story Sharing, Talking About Books, and Family Fun!

Children aged 6-10 years old will enjoy discussing stories on topics such as fairness, courage, and dreams! All while improving their reading skills by involving the whole family! We make learning fun! **Siblings are welcome to join! Parent must attend.** Limited space so sign up quick!!

Location:

Belle Chasse Academy Library

Dates:

6 Consecutive Wednesdays

March 4,11,18,25 and April 1,8

To sign up contact:

Danielle Pelas 433-5850

dpelas@bellechasseacademy.org

Time:

4:45-6:15

FREE Nutritious Meal provided every week!

Prize Drawings every week!

Your family gets a FREE book every week!

Brought to you by Shell and Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities



Coffee with the Principals

*Wednesday, February 19th
8:30 a.m. in room 245
(Parent Resource Center)*

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 jbraatz@bellechasseacademy.org

(504) 433-5850 ext. 245

Please make childcare arrangements



SPRING PICTURES

March 2nd

** Lifetouch will be at BCA to take spring pictures. In order to dress down for photos, students must have an order form with payment and follow BCA's policy regarding dress down days**

- ***Please note -- We are NOT able to pull siblings from class to take group photos. Please send order forms and payments with each student as they will need to take separate photos.***
- To ensure students do not miss their opportunity to take a photo, please be sure to send their order envelope with payment on or before March 2nd -- regardless of how payment is made (cash/check/online). Order forms will be sent home a couple weeks before picture day.
- Payments cannot be accepted in the front office on picture day.
- 9.5% sales tax needs to be added to all orders.
- Checks need to be written to ***Lifetouch***.
- Exact payment required – photographers and BCA staff/volunteers cannot make change.
- Please be sure to specify a “look code” on order form or the photographer will choose a basic background/pose.

If you have any questions please contact jbrazat@bellechasseacademy.org

Order Your

YEARBOOK



\$32.00 Each

Deadline to order: 3/22/20

Online Orders & Cash @ School

ybpay.lifetouch.com

Yearbook ID Code:8101320

FEBRUARY AROUND TOWN

EVENTS

HIGHLIGHTS

Steamboat Natchez Sunday Jazz Cruise & Brunch. (Enjoy your Sunday floating down the Mississippi with entertaining, traditional Jazz music played live and a delicious New Orleans Brunch.) Discounted tickets are available at the Tickets and Travel Office. For more information and pricing call or visit us!

Carnival Cruise Line. (Start the new year off with a 4, 5, or 7 day cruise on the Carnival Cruise lines. Carnival has two cruise ships at the port of New Orleans, which makes it easy to get away with the family for a few days and enjoy some tropical sunshine!) Let our travel agent help you plan your next or your first cruise. For more information and pricing call or visit us!

OTHER EVENTS

1 FEB: Intergalactic Krewe of Chewbacchus. (Venture out to a night parade to see what Mardi Gras season is all about. This parade organization is for all those who are Star War fans, Trekkies, gamers, mad scientist, and more!) Route starts on the corner of Homer Plessy Way and Claude at 7pm. FREE! For more information visit www.chewbacchus.org.

7 FEB: Celine Dion: Courage World Tour. (One of the most widely respected singers is bringing her talent to New Orleans. Witness the powerful voice a woman who sings from the heart. Songs from her recent album, *Courage*, will be featured.) Located at the Smoothie King Center at 7pm. Tickets start at \$85. For more information visit www.celinedion.com.

7-9 FEB: Tet Fest: Vietnamese New Year (New Orleans has a large Vietnamese population that celebrates the New Year with this gorgeous festival featuring authentic Vietnamese cuisine, live music, and traditional dances. There will be something enjoyable for the whole family!) Located at Mary Queen of Vietnam Church. 14011 Dwyer Blvd. FREE! For more information visit www.nola.com.

By MWR Tickets & Travel

9 FEB: Little Rascal's Parade. (Named after the famous group of kids from TV, this parade has over 200 members and between 14-20 floats.) Starts at 12pm at the corner of El Dorado St and Woodland Ave in Metairie. For more information visit www.mardigrasneworleans.com.

8-9 FEB: Tyler Perry's 'Madea Farewell Play Tour' (The tears will flow whether it be from crying or laughing! Tyler Perry's iconic character "Madea" will bring you to your knees as you watch the performance of this exceptional actor and cast live on stage!) Located at Smoothie King Center. Tickets start at \$80. Times vary. For more information visit www.smoothiekingcenter.com.

12-15FEB: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. (Dahl's story of Willy Wonka and the golden tickets is a show stopping musical featuring Charlie Bucket, Oompa Loompas, incredible inventions and more!) Located at the Saenger Theater. Tickets start at \$45. For more information visit www.saengernola.com.

14-16 FEB: Family Gras. (The perfect family getaway is here! Outdoor concerts will be performed on the Mardi Gras Plaza stage. Shop a variety of items including Louisiana photography, regional décor, and more. Little ones can enjoy the Kid's Court filled with activities for kids 12 and under including face painting and interactive games.) Located at 4436 Veterans Memorial Blvd in Metairie. FREE! For more information visit www.visitjeffersonparish.com.

27 FEB: Louisiana's Philharmonic Orchestra: Nature's Awakening. (The mission of this orchestra is to transform people and communities through their music. Become one of the many people who have been captivated by the passion and enthusiasm of this full-scale symphonic orchestra.) Located at the Orpheum Theater. Tickets start at \$20. For more information visit www.lpomusic.com.