

## Alumni & Faculty News

- \*Welcome to our new faculty members:  
 -Coach Kevin Young- High School History, Boys' High School Basketball Coach.  
 -Ms. Laci Williams- Business, Business Math  
 -Ms. Megan Pinion- (MHS Alumni) 1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
 -Ms. Brittney Landry Williams- (MHS Alumni) 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, Cheerleader Sponsor  
 -Ms. Sarah Davidson- Pre K  
 -Mrs. Dianne Laird- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Congratulations & Welcome to the newest little Wolves in our pack!

\*Emmie Sue Balfantz – Little sister of Finley Balfantz and second daughter of Coach Evan & Mrs. Cindy Balfantz.

\*Ava Grace Torres- Precious first child of Mrs.

## Sports Picture Day Is Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>!

Jr High & High School Boys & Girls Basketball teams and the Cheerleaders will be taking pictures. Students should bring all uniforms and shoes to school that day. You will receive proofs to order your pictures. Please note the deadline and return orders on or before that date. It is essential to meet the return deadlines in order for us to be able to offer proofs.

Retakes will be taken for those students who returned their signed proof sheet marked "Retake," as well as those students who were absent on the first picture day.

## Seniors

October 10<sup>th</sup>- Picture day at the Studio

## YEARBOOKS

The 2012-2013 yearbooks have arrived!  
 A very limited number of extra books are available.  
 Contact Mrs. Lori Hess  
 Cost is \$50

### Collectibles!

Please collect and send in the following items:

Community Coffee Labels

Box Tops for Education

Campbell Soup Labels

These can be sent to the library!

## Character Day

Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>!  
 Stayed tuned for details.....

### Better Behavior through loving discipline

As your children grow up, it's natural for them to challenge you. Sometimes, it seems easier to just let them have their way. But all kids need limits, and they need parents to guide them.

Discipline works best with a balance of love, respect, clearly defined rules, and understanding. Here are some secrets of effective discipline.

#### Making the rules clear

Children do best when they know what to expect. Talk about family rules, explaining the consequences clearly. Example: "Put your bicycle away when you've finished riding it. If you don't, you won't be allowed to ride it the next day." As your youngsters learn to read, write down the rules and put them on the refrigerator as a reminder.

#### Be consistent and firm

You can expect your kids to "test" the rules from time to time. When they do, try to stand your ground and apply set consequences. Being firm and consistent lets them know that you mean business.

#### Give positive feedback

Try to focus more on what your children do right than on what they do wrong. This will encourage them to try even harder to behave. So, when you see behavior you'd like repeated, let your kids know. Example: "Thanks for hanging up your coat and backpack!"

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## Cross Country

|             |                     |
|-------------|---------------------|
| Sat, OCT 19 | Walker Shootout     |
| Fri, Nov 1  | Parish Championship |
| Mon, Nov 18 | State Championship  |



# MHS Basketball



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|--------|----------------------|------|------|----------|
| OCT 2  | Jamboree             | Home | 4:00 | Jr. High |
| OCT 3  | Jamboree             | Home | 4:00 | Jr. High |
| OCT 4  | Jamboree             | Home | 4:00 | Jr. High |
| OCT 7  | Springfield          | Home | 4:00 | Jr. High |
| OCT 17 | Frost                | Home | 4:00 | Jr. High |
| OCT 21 | Holden               | Home | 4:00 | Jr. High |
| OCT 24 | French Settlement    | Home | 4:00 | Jr. High |
| OCT 29 | High School Jamboree | Home | 4:30 | VG/VB    |

# October 2013

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 Principal: Peggy Fontenot

The mission of Maurepas School is to help all students learn and grow, and give their best each day.

Home  
Of  
The  
Wolves



| Sun | Mon | Tue  | Wed   | Thu  | Fri  | Sat |
|-----|-----|--|---|--|--|-----|
|     |     | 1  | 2 Fall Fundraiser Kick Off K-8                        | 3 FFA Forestry Contest Clinton                   | 4  | 5   |
| 6   | 7   | 8  | 9   | 10 Senior Pictures Fire Prevention Smoke Trailer | 11 FAIR HOLIDAY  | 12  |
| 13  | 14  | 15   | 16 Fundraiser Forms Due Parent Teacher Conference Day | 17 FFA Forestry Bay-ou Classic Contest           | 18   | 19  |
| 20  | 21  | 22   | 23 Fall Sports Pictures/Retakes                       | 24 Ag. Build Your Future Field Trip              | 25   | 26  |
| 27  | 28  | 29 FFA National Convention thru Nov 1 Kentucky | 30  | 31 Character Day                                 | Livingston Parish Public Schools adheres to the equal opportunity provisions of federal and civil rights laws, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, or disability. The Title IX Coordinator is Rick Wentzel, Assistant Superintendent, P.O. Box 1130, Livingston, La; phone (225)686-7044; email <a href="mailto:Rick.Wentzel@LPSSB.org">Rick.Wentzel@LPSSB.org</a> |     |