



Wolves News

The Maurepas School Monthly News Letter

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LOOKING FORWARD TO

March 1st

- ◆ ACT Testing (Jr & Sr)
- ◆ PLAN Test - Sophomores

March 4th

- ◆ Spring Picture

March 7th to 11th

- ◆ Beta week

March 8th

- ◆ Student ½ Day
- ◆ Teacher Professional Development

March 11th

- ◆ Progress Reports Issued (HS)

March 14th to 18th

- ◆ Scholastic Book Fair

March 15th

- ◆ ACT Testing Make Up Date (11th Gr.)
- ◆ Vegetable and Bedding Plants Sale Begins
- ◆ Book Fair Family Night 3:00 to 7:00PM

March 18th

- ◆ Report Cards Issued (JH & Elem)
- ◆ Pre-K & Kindergarten registration 8am-11am

March 22nd

- ◆ Pre-K & K Picture

March 23rd

- ◆ FFA Contest

March 24th

- ◆ Spirit Day

March 25th to April 1st

- ◆ Easter Break



Navy Sea Cadet Cheneyenne Saucier

Eight grader, **Cheneyenne Saucier** recently paraded with the Baton Rouge Division of the Navy Sea Cadets in the Baton Rouge, Orion Mardi-Gras parade. Saucier has been a member of the sea cadets for over a year. The Naval Sea Cadet Corps (NSCC) and the Naval League Cadet Corps are for American youth, ages 11-17, who have a desire to learn about the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine. Sea Cadets are authorized by the Secretary of the Navy to wear Navy uniforms appropriately marked with the Sea Cadet Corps insignia. The objectives of the Sea Cadet program are to introduce youth to naval life, to develop in them a sense of pride, patriotism, courage, and self-reliance. They foster their leadership abilities and broaden their horizons through hands-on training, and guide them to becoming mature adults. For more information on the sea cadets go to <http://www.usnseacadets.com/>

NAVY SEA CADET IN TRAINING

SENIOR BETA CONVENTION 2016

The **Senior Beta Club** attended State Convention in Lafayette January 13-15. Club members participated in many activities, including taking academic tests, Quiz Bowl competition, voting for state officers, watching Betas from across the state sharing their talents, and a dance for Betas from across the state. Betas heard motivational messages from other Betas as well as from notable adults, including the Louisiana Superintendent of Schools, John White. The 33 club members and 13 chaperones also tremendously enjoyed the fellowship during the trip. Distinctions earned at convention included our club being named a Gold Key club, which is earned by clubs who have a 10% growth in attendance at state convention. Our club is extremely proud of our two individual state contest winners: **Chaz Montaldo**, who placed second in the Agriculture test, and **Ava Borskey**, who placed third in the Creative Writing contest. We would like to give a huge "THANK YOU!" to all the students and community members who participated in the Bike-A-Thon, which earned us the designation of CHAMPION philanthropy out of all the clubs in attendance!



MHS Senior Beta Club Members attending State Convention



Chaz M., Second Place Agriculture; Ms. Yvette Hill, sponsor, representing the club as Champion Philanthropy; Ava B., Third Place Creative Writing

Yvette Hill

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NORTH OAKS SPORTS MEDICINE STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY 2016 ANNOUNCED

North Oaks Sports Medicine and North Oaks Physician Group's orthopaedic surgeons have selected Meghan Becerra of St. Thomas Aquinas Regional Catholic High School in Hammond, Bryant Griggs Jr. of Ponchatoula High School, **Tré Lessard** of **Maurepas High School** and Charley Shaffer of Springfield High School as "Student-Athletes of the Month" for January 2016. (...)



From left, North Oaks Sports Medicine Senior Athletic Trainer Jeff Schmitt, Maurepas High School Head Basketball Coach Brett Vampran, Tre' Lessard, Sports Medicine Athletic Trainer Jonathan Ganit and Maurepas High School Principal Kenny Kraft.

From September 2015 to April 2016, North Oaks Sports Medicine staff and North Oaks Physician Group orthopedic surgeons will choose male and female Student-Athletes of the Month from both Tangipahoa and Livingston Parishes. Honorees must: have a 3.0 GPA or higher; excel in athletics; participate in school and community organizations; and respect coaches, teammates, officials, teachers and their peers. In May 2016, male and female "Student-Athletes of the Year" will be selected from all the monthly honorees for both parishes.

Nominations are accepted from coaches, athletic directors, principals and North Oaks Sports Medicine athletic trainers.

Nomination forms are available online or can be requested by calling North Oaks Sports Medicine at (985) 230-5248

http://www.northoaks.org/Articles/north_oaks_sports_medicine_student-athletes_of_the_month_for_january_2016_announced.aspx



SURVEY CLASS TURNS THE AUDITORIUM INTO AN ART GALLERY

Students in survey class are exposing their self-portraits painted in their classroom. The directions were that they needed to use colors to express their personality. I invite you to stop by and admire them. The result is quiet impressive.

Frederic Ledent



4TH GRADERS ROCK THEIR IXL MATH



IXL Math rewarded 4th grade with 2 math certificates for their hard work: A **Certificate of Achievement for outstanding completion of 25,000 math problems** and a **Certificate of Excellence for excellent performance on 150 fourth grade math skills**. Congratulations and keep up the good work!
Frederic Ledent

SPRING PICTURE

Choice of school appropriate shirt with uniform bottoms. See school webpage for color sample photo background.



COLLECTIBLES!

Please collect **Community Coffee Labels** and **Box Tops for Education** and send to the school library.



Thanks to North Oaks Sports Medicine, Mr. Blake Vampran, Mrs. Cindy Stlley, Mr. Frederic Ledent, Mrs. Lori Hess, and Mrs. Brittany Lauzervich for the pictures.

TALENTED ART PROGRAM



Photo of Pippa Cornett by Blake Vampran

Congratulations to Ms. **Pippa Cornett**! She passed her screening for the Talented Art program. I have some of her artwork displayed in my office windows. Please stop by with your students to show them her talented work. Also, if you have a child who you think may be a candidate for the talented art program, let me know.

Cassie Felps

SENIOR LADY WOLVES HONOR LONGTIME MHS COACH

On their night of honor as senior ball players, the Lady Wolves shared the spotlight with long time Maurepas coach, **Collins Dupuy**. Pictured with **Coach Dupuy** are (clockwise from bottom left) **Braqelle Picou**, **Brailie Gautreau**, **Mrs. Betty Dupuy**, **Kiah Barthelemy**, and **Lacy Loupe**. **Brailie Gautreau** and **Kiah Barthelemy** were members of the 2009-2010 girls' basketball team which was the last MHS team **Mr. Dupuy** coached.



He and his family have lived, breathed, and bled Maurepas Green and White and continue to do so. Additionally, they have been active in clubs as well as academic leaders. **Mrs. Betty** worked in our cafeteria and has spent countless hours keeping the books and in the bleachers supporting her husband, her children, our children, and the MHS Wolf Spirit. This gesture by our young ladies shows the respect that they have not only for **Coach Dupuy**, but also for the legacy that is Maurepas High School.

Lori Hess

MHS IS LTLAWINNER!

The Maurepas High School Library Club recently attended their annual state library club convention held by the Louisiana Teenage Librarians Association (LTLA). MHS club sponsor and librarian Cindy Stilley has taken Maurepas High School library club members to this convention for the last 13 years.

The Louisiana Teen-age Librarians Association is a state organization composed of individual library club members from throughout the state. It has a full slate of student elected officers and an executive committee which conducts business under the sponsorships of a branch of the Louisiana Library Associations (LLA) called the Louisiana Association of School Librarians (LASL). The LTLA motto is: **READING, KNOWLEDGE, and SERVICE** which enables members to plan meaningful and varied leadership experiences in carrying out club work. LTLA has been in existence since 1950 and holds an annual conference in Alexandria, LA.

Middle and high school students from all across Louisiana gather together for a two day convention where they participate in book discussion groups, contests, and workshops. The highlight of the convention was attending the LTLA banquet, where Louisiana native, Sarah Guillory, author of **Reclaimed**, was guest speaker. Member **Cayla Breland** was chosen as LTLA Secretary for 2016 - 2017. Members **Sophie Salinas** and **Rebecca Weir** won first place in



Standing from left are Sophia Salinas, Ava Borskey, Chaz Montaldo, Kayleigh Kuykendall, Cassie Wesley, Megan Alexis and seated from left are Rebecca Weir and Cayla

the Wes Smith Essay Contest. And member **Ava Borskey** received third place in this essay contest. The club also received **first place** in the Senior Bulletin Board contest.

Cindy Stilley



BETA CLUB WEEK

3/7-11, 2016

The Senior and Junior Beta Clubs will be conducting activities on campus celebrating the Beta Club the week of March 7-11! More information will be released about this week as the time approaches.

Monday Make Your Mark

Senior and Junior Beta members can wear their Beta Club shirts

Tuesday Tell About It

Wednesday Work with Others

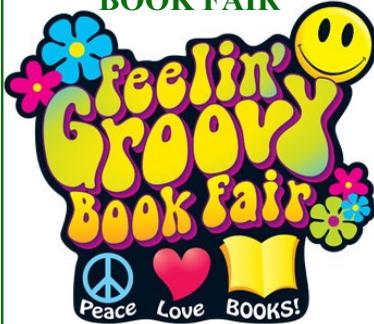
Thursday Think about Growth

Friday Feature Beta Spirit

Beta Spirit Day—Beta Club members or other students can wear Beta Club gear if they have it, and ALL STUDENTS can wear a black and/or gold (yellow) shirt—the official colors of the Beta Club

Yvette Hill

SCHOLASRTIC BOOK FAIR



Come to our Spring Scholastic Book Fair March 14 - 18. Our annual Family Night event will be Tuesday, March 15 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Come shop and enter our annual drawing for a chance to win free books. You can also shop the book fair online from March 9 to March 22. Use the following link for more details.

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/maurepashighschool1>

SPRING FEVER IGNITES WOLVES BASEBALL AND LADY WOLVES SOFTBALL

Love wasn't the only thing in the air the weekend of Valentine's Day at Maurepas School. Coach **Anthony Gregoire** and his baseball team hosted their annual alumni practice games. This decade old tradition gives the young players the unique opportunity of receiving coaching not only from Coach **Anthony Gregoire**, Coach **Brett Vampran**, and Assistant Coach **Clay Lauzervich**, but also from Maurepas Baseball alumni who gave the boys tips and advice while having a whole lot of fun.



Maurepas's Finest (kneeling) Brett Vampran, Chase Delatte, Jace Berthelot, Keith Landry, (standing) Coach Anthony Gregoire, Darrian Bouquet, Brody Babin, Seth Richardson, Kade Scivicque, 8th grader Cheneyenne Saucier, Cole Berthelot, Casey Lauzervich, Assistant Coach Clay Lauzervich, Tyler Delatte, and Denver Delatte

about the tenth inning, the alumni were really excited to have a base runner sub for them. Seeing **Kade Scivicque** hit another homerun on his hometown ball field was icing on the cake for this Maurepas Proud veteran faculty member.

Not to be outdone and intrigued by this unique opportunity, some of the Lady Wolves alumni and several of Coach **Amanda Ortego Henley's** protégés volunteered to come out and play a game against the girls' softball team the following weekend. Lady Wolves from as far back as 15 years ago turned out to share their talents, experiences, and advice with the young Lady Wolves. Again it was a day of shared experience, practice, and fun. This time it was the "young ins" who scored victory, but the experience gained from the seasoned players along with guidance from Coach O, Assistant Coach **Shannon Gautreau**, and Umpires **Kel Marchand** and **Keith Picou** made for a productive and enjoyable practice game.

My prediction is that the alumni practice game will become a tradition for the Lady Wolves as well. We are looking forward to winning seasons for both our Wolves Baseball and Lady Wolves Softball teams. Geaux Wolves!

It was 14 innings of practice, shared experience, sportsmanship, comedy, and for some, a few achy muscles. More important than the scores (the alumni won both games by the way) was the building of confidence in our young wolves that benefitted from the talents, skills, and Wolf Pride of the alumni. It was remarkable to hear the older guys quietly giving tips, posing situations, pointing out possible plays, and encouraging the young wolves. The alumni even invited young wolf **Cheneyenne Saucier** to lead bat and pitch run for them. By



Lady Wolves Alumni/Guest Players: (kneeling) Taylor Dupre (guest), Natalie Piper (guest), Jerri Edwards (guest), the sisters Landry- Ashley Landry Hatcher and Brittney Landry Williams, (standing) Coach Amanda Ortego Henley, former Assistant Coach Jennifer Cowart, Elissa Balfantz Brown, Chelsea Cowart, Halv Guitreau, and Kaitlyn Carroll.

Lori Hess

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MARDI GRAS PARADE ROLLING

The annual 3rd grade Krewe of Wolves rolled on February 5, 2016. The students and their 7th grade partners worked very hard to construct some amazing floats while learning about the Mardi Gras tradition. The third graders had a great time throwing out all sorts of trinkets to the other elementary students and family members that attended the parade. The students would like to thank all the people who donated throws, materials, and their time in helping make this event a success.

Jamie Rodriguez



MATH WITH POPCORN

My 8th grade Math class did an activity to test the volume of cylinders using Popcorn.

Brittany Lauzervich



USE YOUR
MOBILE
DEVICE TO
READ!



HS BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place
Mar. 3	French Settlement	Away
Mar. 6-7	Acs. Christ. Tourney	Away
Mar. 9	Doyle	Away
Mar. 13-14	Reeves Tourney	Away
Mar. 16	Doyle	Home
Mar. 17	Doyle	Home
Mar. 19-21	Doyle Tourney	Away
Mar. 23	French Settlement	Home
Mar. 24	Patterson	Away
Mar. 27	Springfield	Home
Mar. 28	Acs. Christian	Home
Mar. 30	French Settlement	Home

LADY WOLVES SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Dates	Opponent	Place
MARCH 1	FRENCH SETTLEMENT	@
MARCH 3	SPRINGFIELD/JV	HOME
MARCH 4	PHOENIX**	HOME
MARCH 8	DOYLE	HOME
MARCH 10	DUNHAM	HOME
MARCH 14	ASCENSION CHRISTIAN	AWAY
MARCH 15	W. FELICIANA	HOME
MARCH 17	FAMILY CHRISTIAN**	@
MARCH 18	GRACE TOURNAMENT	@
MARCH 21	HOLDEN	@
MARCH 23	GRAND ISLE**	HOME
MARCH 24	SPRINGFIELD/JV	@
MARCH 28	ST. CHARLES	HOME
MARCH 29	CHRISTIAN LIFE	HOME



MAUREPAS SCHOOL — HOME OF THE WOLVES

MARCH 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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27 Easter 	28	29	30	31	1	2
Easter Holidays						

