



Wolves News

The Maurepas School Monthly News Letter

#15/9 - Maurepas School - P.O. Box 39 Maurepas, LA 70449 - 1 (225) 695-6111 - Kenny Kraft, Principal - September 2015

LOOKING FORWARD TO

September 7th

- ◆ Labor Day - School Closed

September 8th

- ◆ Progress Reports Issued (All grades)
- ◆ ASVAB Follow-up Interpretation

September 9th

- ◆ Club Day
- ◆ Kindergarten Vision Screen 9:00AM
- ◆ Spirit Gear Orders Due
- ◆ Senior Beta Dues Due

September 21st

- ◆ Book Fair Family Night
- ◆ Literacy Night

September 21st to 24th

- ◆ Book Fair

September 23th

- ◆ Early Dismissal at 11:30
- ◆ Delivery of Spirit Gear

September 25th

- ◆ Spirit Day
- ◆ Last Day for \$30.00 Beauty Pageant Entry Fee

September 29th

- ◆ School Wide Fundraiser Starts
- ◆ Health Careers Presentation

September 30th

- ◆ Senior Beta Convention Fees Due

October 1st

- ◆ Beauty Pageant

HIGH SCHOOL AWARD BREAKFAST



Meritorious Attendance

Senior Class Winners

The achievements of high school students in the 2014-15 school year were recognized at the first-ever Maurepas High School Awards Breakfast on Monday, August 17. Fifty high school students from grades 10-12 received awards at this event (9th graders received their awards for the 2014-15 school year at the 8th grade close out ceremony.) The first award presented was for Fall 2014, Spring 2015, and full year Honor Roll. One student was recognized for Meritorious Attendance, having missed three days or less during the school year. Course Awards were given to the student with the highest average in each course. Each teacher chose one student out of all the students they taught last year to name Most Improved, and several students were recognized for Outstanding Improvement on the year. Finally, teachers selected students to be awarded the Wolf Pride Award in recognition of outstanding contributions to the class or school. We are so proud of all the accomplishments of our high school students!

Mrs. Yvette Hill



A - Junior Class Winners
B - Sophomore Class Winners
C - Talented Theater



BREAKFAST AT 7:15 AM



In the effort of getting all students in their classroom on time, starting Monday August 31st, our school is opening its gates at 7:15 for carpool and bus student riders.

Breakfast will be served beginning at 7:15 until 7:35. Breakfast won't be served after 7:35, but students can stay until the bell to finish their meal.

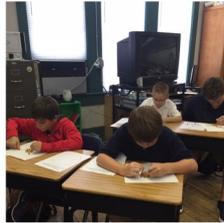
CLUB DATES

Clubs will meet 4 times this school year. Here is when:

- September 9th,
- November 10th,
- January 13th,
- April 13th

Club members will meet on those days according to the following schedule.

| Club | Hour |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| FFA | 1 st |
| Beta | 2 nd |
| Jr. Beta | 3 rd |
| PAC | 3 rd |
| FCS | 5 th |
| FCA (Middle) | 5 th |
| Student Council | 6 th |
| 4-H | 6 th |
| Library | 7 th |



DIGGING FOR COOKIES

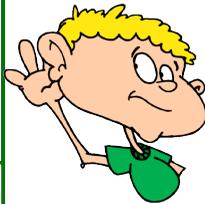
We had a archeology dig in my classes. Chocolate chip archeology! The students were tasked with performing a dig on a chocolate chip cookie. They could only use their tools (2 toothpicks) to "dig". The students were able to gain respect for archeologists, have a deeper understanding of their importance and most importantly they learned while having fun! They were able to eat their artifacts at the end of the assignment!

Mrs. Cyndi Overton

**READ WOLVES
NEWS ON YOUR
MOBILE DEVICE!!!**



FIVE WAYS PARENTS CAN IMPROVE THEIR CHILDREN'S LISTENING SKILLS



Now that summer is over and school has started, it's time to help your children get back into the swing of things.

One way to do this is to help your children work on their listening skills. Research shows that the ability to listen is one of the most important skills children need in order to be successful in school.

To help your children strengthen their listening skills:

- **Be a good model.** When your children are telling you something, stop what you're doing. Look at them and give your full attention. Some parents find it easier to sit down so that their child's eyes are at their own eye-level.
- **Have family members** take turns telling about their day. Then have each person draw a name and repeat something that happened to the person whose name they drew.
- **Play Simon Says.** This will teach your children to listen very carefully and to follow directions exactly.
- **Practice reflective listening.** When you say something, ask your children to paraphrase what you said. When your children ask a question, repeat their question and then respond.
- **Stop and ask questions** during story time. When you get to an exciting part of the book, ask, "What do you think will happen next?"

<http://www.stjosephschoolsylva.org/sites/default/files/thursdayParentsMaketheDifference0914.pdf>

SPIRIT GEAR TIME



You can order your Spirit Gear now. Turn in Spirit Shirt orders that your child received to **Ms. Yvette Hill** by Wednesday, September 9. Spirit Shirts will be delivered on Wednesday, September 23, in time for the Spirit Day on September 25.

Each spirit item will be dark green color with the design shown on the left

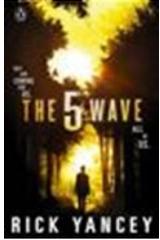
For more info, or to download an order form, email jacquel-ine.davidson@lpsb.org, contact the office, or go online at: <https://www.oncoursesystems.com/school/webpage/11130321/1148529>



NEW IN OUR LIBRARY

Here is a selection of the newest books you will find in our school library:

High School



Aliens have invaded Earth successfully. No one saw it coming, and humanity didn't have a chance to prepare for the attack that came in four well-planned parts. All that remains to come now is the fifth wave, the final stage of the invasion that will wipe out the few remaining humans. Among the survivors are Cassie, a girl who is barely surviving as she searches for her little brother, and Zombie, a former athlete who is now training as part of the last resistance against the aliens

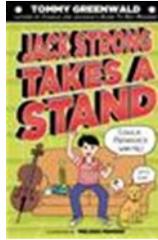


Fandom has always been Cath's way of coping with change and tragedy in her life; she writes fanfiction for the popular Simon Snow book series and loves the community that comes with it. Now, away from home for the first time at college and separated from her father and twin sister, Cath is forced outside of her box by new roommates and professors. She struggles with her insecurity and new experiences while trying not to lose her identity as a fangirl.

Middle school

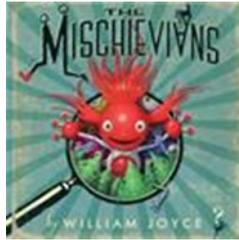


Willow Chance has always known she doesn't quite fit in with others her age; she's hyper-intelligent and has unconventional hobbies and interests, but she has always had an accepting and loving home to support her. When her adoptive parents are killed in an accident her perfect world is shaken. This leads her to form a new, unique home com-



munity for herself consisting of high school student Mai Nguyen and her family, a taxi driver and a school counselor. Jack Strong is expected to do everything: sports, music, foreign languages, public service, extra-curricular activities, attend school, do homework and make good grades. He barely has a moment of anything that could be considered free time. His parents just don't understand that he has too much in his schedule so he stages a peaceful protest by refusing to leave the couch. His attempt to win some personal relaxation time surprisingly gains the attention of the local media team, and the situation grows beyond his expectations.

Elementary Grades



In this book, meet the Homework Eater, the fiend who steals your homework; the Endroller, the villain who uses up ALL the toilet paper; and the Yawn Mower, the creature who makes you yawn at the worst possible time



Fly Guy puts on a show with all the new tricks that Buzz taught him

COLLECTIBLES!

Please collect and send to the school library the following items:

Community Coffee Labels



Box Tops for Education



Thanks to Mrs. Lori Hess, Mrs. Overton & Mrs. Yvette Hill for the pictures.

CROSS COUNTRY

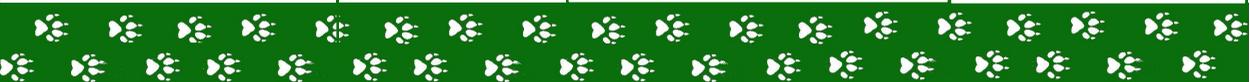
S & S Sports Cross Country Invitational - Thursday, September 10, 2015 St. Thomas High School, Hammond, La. Battlefield Cross Country Festival-Saturday, September 26, 2015 Port Hudson State Historic Site

COMING UP

October 1st:
Beauty Pageant:
Entry Fees: \$30.00
\$40.00. Contact **Mrs. Olah** for more info.
October 6th:
Fall Pictures

SENIOR BETA CLUB

Senior Beta Club Dues (\$10 old members/\$25 new members) need to be turned in by Club Day, Wednesday, September 9. The fee for students planning to attend the Senior Beta Convention in January 2016 is \$50 and is due by September 30.



MAUREPAS SHOOL — HOME OF THE WOLVES

Maurepas Little League Game Schedule 2015

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Tuesday September 8 | Game | 6:00 PM |
| Thursday September 1 | Game | 6:00 PM |
| Thursday September 17 | Game | 6:00 PM |
| Friday September 18 | Game | 6:00 PM |
| Tuesday September 22 | Game | 6:00 PM |
| Thursday September 24 | Game | 6:00 PM |
| Saturday September 26 | Closing Ceremonies | 10:30 AM |

SEPTEMBER 2015

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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