

16/4 - Maurepas School - P.O. Box 39 Maurepas, LA 70449 - 1 (225) 695-6111 - Kenny Kraft, Principal - April 2016

LOOKING FORWARD TO

March 25th—April 1st

• Easter Holiday April 4th

- BSE 8th to 11th Girls April 5th
- ◆ 5th Gr. Field Trip
 April 6th
- Army Presentation for Juniors & Seniors
 April 7th

♦ ABC Contest

April 11th

 3rd & 6th Gr. Field Trip to The Jungle Book Play
 April 13th

Club Day
 April 14th

 8th Gr. Field trip to The Jungle Book Play

April 15th

 1st Grade Field Trip to See The Jungle Book Play

Prom
 April 19th

• National ACT Test April 20th

Progress Reports Issued

 JACOBS Presentation for Juniors & Seniors

April 21st

- Spring Sport Pictures
- ♦ LAA1 Field Trip

April 22nd

- 4th Grade Field Trip to Tickfaw State Park
- Jr. Beta Dance 5-8:00 PM April 26th

• Sr. Beta Field trip April 29th

♦ Spirit Day



Mackenzie Becnel

RODEO STAR ON THE RISE

Maurepas's own **Mackenzie Becnel** is a 13 years old rodeo star on the rise. She has been riding in rodeos for the last four years competing in Ribbon Roping, Breakaway, and Goat Tying. **Mackenzie** daringly rides her rodeo horses, Jake and Rootbeer, in fierce competition. Currently, she is ranked 4th in the state in Goat Tying, 6th in the state in Breakaway, and 3rd in the state in Ribbon Roping. If you have the opportunity, go watch this fearless equestrian conquer the rodeo world!

Mackenzie Becnel in action!

Jeff Garland



APRIL 25th to APRIL 29th GRADES 3 TO 8 ENGLISH, MATH & SCIENCE LEAP TESTING Be sure that your child gets to bed early each night, lots of fresh air, and eats a healthy breakfast each morning.



4th grade did it again! They received another Certificate of Achievement for outstanding completion of **35,000 IXL math problems.** Way to go, 4th Grade!

RESCHEDULED

Because of the bad weather that occurred last month, we had to reschedule some of our activities: **April 19th**

FULL DAY May 2nd to May 6th BOOK FAIR

AR SUPER READER Congratulations



to 7th grader Kylee Vampran. As of today, Kylee has earned 316 AR points. And her

overall average on all quizzes taken is 93%. Congratulations, Kylee.



Thank you to Ashley Balfantz, Jeff Garland, Yvette Hill and Jeanne Mayers for the pictures.



Pictured are students during the reading service project and the Senior Beta Executive Committee Members with our four new Honorary Beta Members.

National Beta Week was celebrated Monday, March 7 to Friday, March 11. The Senior Beta Club was very excited this year to celebrate and inform others of the National Beta Club! On Monday, the Senior Beta Members sent some "shout-outs" to teachers, staff, and administrators to recognize all the ways the faculty and staff are "Making a Mark" on our school and students' lives. Also on Monday, four teachers were recognized by Senior Beta Club members as Honorary Members of our club. These teachers were nominated by the club members based on the characteristics of the Beta Club Mission: To promote the ideals of academic achievement, character, service and leadership among elementary and secondary school students. Teachers selected by the club for Honorary Membership this year were: Amanda Henley, Danelle Richardson, Brett Vampran, and Holly Webb. Tuesday, the students wanted to "Tell About It"inform others of how they could be a part of Senior Beta. Representatives from each high school grade level ran a booth at Junior High lunch time to give them information on how to become eligible for membership in the High School Club and the types of activities our club does during the year. On Wednesday, a day dedicated to working with others, the Senior Betas conducted a service project where each Beta member read a book to an elementary class. The Betas had a great time interacting with the K-5th graders, and the younger students enjoyed hosting the Betas and were great audiences! On Thursday, the Beta Club developed an activity sheet and sent it home with all K-5th students on ways to be a successful students and future Beta member. Unfortunately, Friday's events were cancelled due to storms and flooding. Senior Beta hopes to be able to hold our Beta Spirit Day and other events planned for the 11th at some point in April. Thanks to everyone who participated in Beta Week and all the Beta Members who worked hard to make it successful.

Yvette Hill



NATIONAL BETA WEEK

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

School recently was given a day out

of class to come together and take

vearbook graduation photographs for

the vearbook. Photographer Becky Blount, along with her assistants,

came to school and took cap and gown, drape, tuxedo, and casual

individual pictures of each senior.

The backgrounds for these individu-

al pictures were a mixture of studio

CLASS OF 2016—GRADUATION PICTURE DAY The senior class of Maurepas High



backgrounds, and memorable places around campus, such as the staircases in the main building, the auditorium, and the gym, just to name a few. In addition, several group pictures were taken, one outside under the oak tree where many of our seniors played as elementary students. Seniors were also treated to lunch from Sue's Café, and all ate together in their homeroom classroom. It was a very special day for our soon- to -be graduates. Congrats to the class of 2016!

Jeanne Mayers

sented by our Jr. Beta Club students!

JUNIOR BETA **CONVENTION 2016** Fourteen members of the Maurepas Jr. Beta Club participated in the state convention in Lafayette, LA, which was held at the Cajundome. Club members competed in Book Battle II; English, Science,

Math, and Speling Testing; and Banner II. While there they had some fun at the Kart Ranch and visiting several local restaurants. Maurepas High School was well repre-

Ann Mullis



The Maurepas Track Team participated in the Live Oak Meet on Monday 21. This is how great they were:

Cade Duplessis 1st place in Javelin and High Jump Kameron Aime 1st place in pole vault Hunter Dupuy 2nd place in High Jump **Christian Vicknair** 3rd place in 100m Michael Vannapha 3rd place in shot put T.J. Stewart 3rd place in 3200m **Bryce Felps** 3rd place in 200m **Jason McLin**

3rd place in 110m Hurdles

Congratulations to all of you.



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