Volves News The Maurepas School Monthly News Letter #15/11 - Maurepas School - P.O. Box 39 Maurepas, LA 70449 - 1 (225) 695-6111 - Kenny Kraft, Principal - November 2015

LOOKING **FORWARD TO**

November 6th

Jr. Beta Coke Fundraising Sheets Due

November 3rd

Prudential Spirit of Community Award application due

November 6th

- Registration deadline for December ACT Test
- Library Club Convention Essay Due

November 9th

- Picture Order due November 10th
- School Fundraiser Delivery
- Library Club Convention Bookmark Due

November 11th

Veteran Breakfast 8:00 till 9:00

November 11th & 12th

Vision & Hearing Screening

November 12th

- Progress Report Issued (Elem, JH & HS)
- Math Fact Fluency Parent Workshop at LPLTC

November 14th

- Jr. Beta District Day November 17th
- Students 1/2 day for Teacher Professional Development
- Jr. Beta Banquet 6:00 PM at Red's
- Ring Ceremony November 19th
- Jr. Beta Fundraiser Deliv-

November 20th

- FFA Angola Field Trip
- Sadie Dance

MAUREPAS HIGH SCHOOL **COMMUNITY BIKE-A-THON 2015**



The Maurepas Community Bike-A-Thon was a huge success! The event was sponsored by the Senior Beta Club and held on October 17, 2015. Over seventy participants rode in the bike-a-thon to raise funds for the Louisi-

ana Senior Beta Club philanthropy, Colors for a Cause, a Louisiana organization that raises funds to support families facing childhood cancer. The participants biked or walked from the Maurepas School gym to Whitehall Grocery, approximately five miles round-trip. Business sponsors included Black Lake Club, Overton Polygraph, Hill Top Inn, www.theshoppetoo.com, The Black Vanity, Charlie's Restaurant, Community Car Wash, Whitehall Grocery, and The Hangout. Overall, the bike-a-thon raised \$2168.82 for Colors for a Cause! The Senior Beta Club and its sponsors, Ms. Yvette Hill and Ms. Shannon Gautreau, would like to thank everyone who rode in the bike-a-thon and all of the community members who donated for this worthy cause!

Mrs. Yvette Hill

LE CAFÉ NEZ ROUGE

The tradition keeps on going. fifth grade students will host their Christmas Café again this year on December 3rd. We are celebrating the 10th year anniversary of the café this vear. And to mark this event, Sr. Beta will sell raffle tickets to win one of the five gift baskets donated by different clubs of our school. Gift baskets will be



displayed in the office through the month of November. The sale will start Monday, November 23rd. More info in our next issue.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Congratulations Mrs. Sunny Anderson for being selected Teacher of the Year. Thank you Mrs. Anderson for all your hard work and dedication vou exhibit on a daily basis.

MEDALS

- Congratulations to Sloane Bercegeav for finishing 3rd place at the St. Thomas Aguinas STA-Rolette Cross Country Invitational. Way to go. Sloan!
- Congratulations to the Jr. High boy basketball team for placing 3rd at the Jr. High Jamboree.





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

VISION-HEARING SCREENING

Vision & Hearing screenings will be held on November 11th & 12th for all K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, & 9th grade students



LIBRARY CLUB

Library Club members going to convention:

Your essay is due Friday, November 6.

Bookmark is due Tuesday, November 10.

PARISH FAIR WINNER

We want to congratulate **Ava Borskey** for winning 2nd place in the essay contest at the parish fair.

COLLECTIBLES!

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

Community Coffee Labels



Box Tops for Education



READ US ON YOUR DEVISE!



COLLEGE DAY FAIR



On October 21. 2015, the Junior and Seniors attended a College Day Fair in Baton Rouge. The trip was organized by the guidance counselor, Mrs. Lacv Blanchard. the fair, students were able walk around and

visit with different representatives from a variety of colleges, both in state and out of state. Students pre-registered for the event in their English classes, and were given special barcoded tickets that they were able to walk around and get scanned by the colleges that they were interested in. Students will receive information in the mail about these colleges, such as ACT requirements, entrance requirements, tuition costs, degree/major specialty areas, etc. In addition to being able to walk around and visit with a variety of colleges, students were also able to attend sessions every 30 minutes on topics such as ACT test taking tips, Financial Aid, College Sports/Athletics, etc. After the college day fair, students were able to enjoy a nice lunch together at the food court at the Mall of Louisiana. Special thanks to Mrs. Lacy Blanchard for organizing the entire trip, as well as administrators for allowing the students to attend. Chaperones included Mrs. Holly Webb, Mrs. Shannon Gautreau, Mr. Brett Vampran, and Mrs. Jeanne Mayers. Mrs. Delle Blount, Asst. Principal, also attended, as well as Mrs. Lacy Blanchard, Guidance Counselor. It was a wonderful day with the students and they represented Maurepas well.

Mrs. Jeanne Mayers

MAUREPAS BEAUTY PAGEANT 2015



Maurepas High School recently held its annual beauty pageant. The winners are shown above. From back row left is **Preteen Miss Maurepas Angel Marrotte**, **Miss Maurepas Hannah Gautreau**, **Junior Miss Maurepas Miranda Roberts**. Front left is **Little Miss Maurepas Karlie Melancon** and **Petite Miss Maurepas Ava Casteel**.

We would also like to congratulate Miss Hannah Gautreau on being the first student to win all five beauty pageant divisions here at Maurepas. Shehas been crowned Petite MissMaurepas, Little Miss Maurepas, Preteen MissMaurepas, Junior Miss Maurepas and Miss Maurepas. Congratulations, Hannah.

Mrs. Olah & Mrs. Stilley

Thanks to Mrs. Melissa Anderson, Mrs. Sunny Anderson, Mrs. April Forbes, Mr. Jeff Garland, Mrs. Yvette Hill, Mrs. Sue Olah, & Mrs. Cyntdy Overton for the pictures.



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A WOLF IN D.C.



Recently, L.A. Salinas took a trip to Washington, D.C. as part of the People to People Ambassador Program.L.A. was nominated to attend the ambassador program last school year by Miss Lacy Guidroz Blanchard. Students from all around the country gathered in Washington to learn more about our country.

During his visit, **L.A.** explored the U.S. Capitol, and Library of Congress. He visited the Lincoln Memorial, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, the Smithsonian, the Washington Monument, and Arlington National Cemetery where he was able to see the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns. He also visited the National WW II Memorial, the Vietnam Memorial and the Thomas Jefferson Memorial. This was an experience of a lifetime and **L.A.** is grateful for his time in Washington.

Mrs. Cindy Overton

IN THE CLASSROOM!



5th Grade Science classes discovered that a chemical reaction between baking soda and vinegar can blow up a balloon! That is because it creates a new substance - carbon dioxide! IT WAS A GAS!



October has been a busy month in **Social Studies. 6th grade** created their own way of writing (cuneiform) and "scribed" on clay "tablets" as part of our ancient

civilization unit. It was such a great experience we did it TWICE!.

We also created pink ribbons in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness and so much more.



FUN RED RIBBON WEEK







MAUREPAS SHOOL — HOME OF THE WOLVES

| JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHDULE | | | HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE | | | |
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| Date | Opponent | Place | Date | Opponent | Place | |
| 11/5 | Holden | Home | 11-3 | Phoenix | Home | |
| 11/7 | 7 th Gr. Div. II Tourney | Home | 11/7 - 11/8 | Choudrant Tournament | Away | |
| 11/10 | Doyle | Away | 11/9 | Episcopal Acadiana | Home | |
| 11/12 | Springfield | Home | 11/10 | Holden | Home | |
| 11/16 | French Settlement | Away | 11/13-14 | Bell City Tournament | Away | |
| | | | 11/16 | Springfield | Home | |
| 11/18 | Frost | Away | 11/17 | Runnels | Away | |
| 11/30-12/5 | 8 th Gr. Parish Tourney | Holden | 11/30 | St. Charles Catholic | Away | |

CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Northshore Metro Cross Country Championships

Class C Cross Country State Championship

11/10 - St. Thomas Aquinas High School-Hammond, La.

11/16 - Northwestern State University-Natchitoches, La.

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| Thanksgiving Holiday | | | | | | | |
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