



Wolves News

The Maurepas Monthly News Letter

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LOOKING FORWARD TO

March 2nd

- ◆ Vegetable Plants Sale Starts

March 2nd to 20th

- ◆ “Pennies for Patients” Fundraising Begins

March 4th

- ◆ FFA Area Contest at Lamar Dixon in Gonzales

March 9th - 13th

- ◆ Explore Test (8th, 9th Gr.)
- ◆ Plan Test (10th Gr.)

March 9th

- ◆ Flower Plants Sale Starts

March 16th - 20th

- ◆ Phase 1 PARCC Test (3rd - 8th Grade)

March 17th

- ◆ Interim Issued (H.S.)
- ◆ ACT (Juniors)

March 19th

- ◆ PK end of the Year Pictures
- ◆ K Cap and Gown Pictures

March 20th

- ◆ “Pennies for Patients” Fundraising ends

March 23rd - 27th

- ◆ Spring Book Fair

March 24th

- ◆ Book Fair Family Night from 3:00 to 8:00 PM

March 25th

- ◆ Report Cards Issued (Elem. And Jr. H.)

March 27th

- ◆ Spirit Day

March 27th - 28th

- ◆ LLA Convention

THREE LIVINGSTON PARISH SCHOOLS MAKE REPEAT APPEARANCE ON BEST IN NATION LIST



Holden, Maurepas and Springfield high schools have once again been named among the nation’s best public high schools, according to this year’s rankings by U.S. News & World Report. The three schools were among 85 high schools in Louisiana to be nationally recognized for their academic performances in 2014. All three Livingston Parish schools earned a Bronze Medal, which is given to those schools that excel at a variety of measurable performance outcomes. The designation is based on a key principle that high schools must serve all students well, not just those bound for college.

Students at all three schools scored high proficiency levels. Holden’s students scored 95 percent proficient in both English and Algebra; Maurepas’ students also scored 95 percent proficient in English and 85 percent proficient in Algebra; and Springfield’s students scored 95 percent proficient in English and 81 percent proficient in Algebra. Each of these scores is an improvement from last year’s performance.

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SENIOR NIGHT



The Maurepas Wolves basketball players and cheerleaders were recognized during Senior Night at the last home game for 2014-15. Maurepas High School wishes to thank the players, their families, and mentors for being a part of the MHS Athletic program. Maurepas Wolves Proud!

Lori Hess



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

**Happy
St. Patrick's
Day!**

**SPRING BOOK
FAIR**

**UNDER THE SEA
EXPLORE AN
OCEAN OF
BOOKS**

March 23 - 27

March 24: Family Night
Event with
**TuJohn Corey
Whaleysday**

**PENNIES FOR
PATIENTS**



Maurepas School will be conducting a "Pennies for Patients" fundraiser March 2-20 for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in grades PK-8. Please send any spare change you may have for this great cause. The homeroom who raises the most money will receive a pizza party!

April Forbes

MHS LIBRARY CLUB SHINES AT LTLA



I want to congratulate the Maurepas High School Library Club on their accomplishments at the annual LTLA convention. The club received 1st place in the bulletin board contest, 2nd place in the t-shirt contest, 2nd place in the scrapbook contest and 2nd place in the electronic scrapbook contest. **Sarah H.** received 3rd place in the essay contest for her essay on the topic— If you could make one book "real", which one and why. **Sharon W.** and **Chaz M.** received 3rd place in the drawing contest for their poster that illustrated a cover for the newest book, *Wax*, by convention guest speaker **Gina D. Courtney F.** and **Sarah H.** did an outstanding job presiding over this year's convention. These two young ladies will also attend the Louisiana Librarians Association annual conference in March in Shreveport where they will speak at the Louisiana Association of School Librarians luncheon.



Cindy Stilley

JUNIOR HIGH'S FIELD TRIP

The 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades are all going to the **WWII Museum** on **April 21st** for a fabulous tour of **EVERYTHING WWII** and a viewing of the **4-D movie, *Beyond All Boundaries***. Then we will picnic at the New Canal Light-house Museum grounds by Lake Pontchartrain and they will provide some science experiments on the tables outside for students to do after they eat. They are doing it for **FREE**, but they will take donations. All donations will go to the **SAVE OUR COAST AND SAVE OUR LAKE FOUNDATION**. The cost for students is \$45 and parents to ride the bus, \$47. For parents driving behind bus, the cost is \$20 entry fee for the museum.

Sue Olah

MHS REPRESENTED AT LLA

Former LTLA president **Courtney F.** and LTLA vice president **Sarah H.** will attend the 2015 (March 27) Louisiana Library Association Conference in Shreveport where they will speak on behalf of LTLA during the Louisiana School Librarians luncheon. Author John Corey Whaley will be the featured guest speaker at the luncheon.

Cindy Stilley

3RD GRADE MARDI PARADE



The annual **Krewe of Wolves** rolled on Friday, February 13, 2015. The parade had 29 handcrafted floats and was enjoyed by our Pre-K, K, 1st, 2nd and 4th grade students, as well as, family members and friends. The 3rd grade students worked with 7th grade partners to design and construct floats; and host the event. The 3rd graders learned about the origin of Mardi Gras and participated in a scaled down version of one of our

state's historical traditions. The students enjoyed seeing their hard work appreciated by the screams and excitement from the parade goers as they traveled around the gym tossing a variety of throws.

Jamie Rodriguez

TEST-TAKING TIPS FOR STUDENTS

Have a Positive Attitude: approach the big test as you'd approach a giant jigsaw puzzle. It might be tough, but you can do it! A positive attitude goes a long way toward success. **The Night Before:** get to bed early. Remember, your brain and body need sleep to function well, so don't stay up late! **The Morning of the Test:** did you know that you think better when you have a full stomach? So don't skip breakfast the morning of the test. Get to school early and do a ten-minute power study right before the test, so your brain is turned on and tuned up. **Test Time:** before the test begins, make sure you have everything you'll need - scratch paper, extra pencils, your calculator (if you're allowed to use it), a book to read if you finish early. Read the instructions! You want to make sure you are marking answers correctly. **Manage Your Time:** remember to use the testing strategies you've been practicing in class. **I'm Stuck:** those tricky problems can knock you off balance. Don't get worried or frustrated. Reread the question to make sure you understand it, and then try to solve it the best way you know how. If you're still stuck, circle it and move on. You can come back to it later. What if you have no idea about the answer? Review your options and make the best guess you can, but only if you don't lose points for wrong answers. **Multiple-Choice Questions:** the process of elimination can help you choose the correct answer in a multiple-choice question. Start by crossing off the answers that couldn't be right (don't mark through the answer bubble). Then spend your time focusing on the possible correct choices before selecting your answer. **Neatness Counts:** if your 4s look like 9s, it could be a problem. Be sure that your writing is legible and that you erase your mistakes. For machine-scored tests, fill in the spaces carefully. **I'm Done:** not so fast - when you complete the last item on the test, remember that you're not done yet. First, check the clock and go back to review your answers, making sure that you didn't make any careless mistakes (such as putting the right answer in the wrong place or skipping a question). Spend the last remaining minutes going over the hardest problems before you close your test booklet.

<https://www.teachervision.com/study-skills/teaching-methods/6390.html>

MHS 4-H COOKS

Congratulations to MHS 4-H members **Sarah H.** for placing 3rd in the Sweets category and **Leah S.** for placing 3rd in the Healthy Beef category at the Parish cookery contest



FFA AREA CONTEST

FFA Area Contest **March 4th** at Lamar Dixon in Gonzales.

GREEN HOUSE SALE

Vegetable Plants For Sale beginning **March 2nd**.
Flower plants For Sale beginning **March 9th**.

SENIORS

Baby Pictures & Slide Show Pictures are due now. See Mrs. Mayers for more info.

COLLECTIBLES!

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

Community Coffee Labels



Box Tops for Education



Thanks to Mrs. Lori Hess for the pictures.

MAUREPAS SHOOL — HOME OF THE WOLVES

2015 Maurepas High School Baseball Schedule

2015 Lady Wolves Softball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	V or JV	Time	Date	@	Place	Time
Mar. 3	French Settlement	Away	V and JV	4:00	Mar. 2	@	Doyle	4:00 PM
Mar. 6-7	Acs. Christ. Tourney	Away	V	TBA	Mar. 5	Home	St. Thomas Aquinas	4:00 PM
Mar. 9	Doyle	Away	JV	5:00	Mar. 10	Home	Christian Life	4:00 PM
Mar. 13-14	Reeves Tourney	Away	V	TBA	Mar. 11	@	St Charles Catholic	4:00 PM
Mar. 16	Doyle	Home	JV	4:30	Mar. 14	Home	W. Feliciana	1:00 PM
Mar. 17	Doyle	Home	V	4:00	Mar. 17	Home	Holden**	4:00 PM
Mar. 19-21	Doyle Tourney	Away	V	TBA	Mar. 19	@	Centerville**	4:00 PM
Mar. 23	French Settlement	Home	JV	4:30	Mar. 20-21	Tourn	Grace	TBA
Mar. 24	Patterson	Away	V and JV	4:30	Mar. 24	Home	Patrick Taylor**	4:00 PM
Mar. 27	Springfield	Home	V and JV	3:00	Mar. 26	@	Holden**	4:00 PM
Mar. 28	Acs. Christian	Home	V and JV	1:00	Mar. 27-28	Tourn	Ascension Christian	TBA
Mar. 30	French Settlement	Home	V	4:00	Mar. 31	@	Patrick taylor**	4:00 PM

MARCH 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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29	30	31	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 Rick.Wentzel@LPSB.org				

