



Important Dates

- 11/4 Basketball @ Many 4:30 PM
Deep South Chiropractic Back Scans for Staff
- 11/5 Club Day
Submit photo of Veteran
- 11/7 Report Cards
AR Reward Day
Basketball @ DeRidder 5:00 PM
- 11/8 Veterans Day
Program 9:00 AM
- 11/9 Grade/Credit
Recovery 8:00 AM—Noon
- 11/11 Veterans Day
No School
- 11/14 Art Bake Sale
- 11/15 PBIS celebration
Basketball Tournament @ Zwolle 1:30 PM
- 11/16 Grade/Credit
Recovery 8:00 AM—Noon
- 11/18 STOMP—Specialized Training of Military Parents. See Mrs. Rish for details.
S2S and JS2S Training
- 11/19 STOMP—Specialized Training of Military Parents. See Mrs. Rish for details.
S2S and JS2S Training
- 11/25-11/29 Thanksgiving break



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LJHS FAMILY AND FRIENDS

NOVEMBER, the month that we express thanks and reflect on our many blessings: family, friends, our Veterans, our country, and our freedoms. ALL should be mindful of responsibilities to our fellow man and remember that where much is given, much is required. It is always good to reflect. Please discuss grades and responsibility with students. A responsible student becomes a responsible adult someday. We are all trying to educate our youth to be better citizens. And it truly does take a village.

ACADEMIC FOCUS

ELA 7th grade Unit 2, which focuses on the text "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens. Students will read both literary and informational texts that relate to the meaning and redemption found through selflessness and valuing people over material possessions.

ELA 8th grade Unit 2, which focuses on the anchor text "Tell-Tale Heart," a short story by Edgar Allan Poe. As students work through this unit, they will read both literary and informational texts to better understand the role of a narrator in a text, as well as point of view.

Math 7th grade Students will discover that the rules for integers are the same rules we will be using for rational numbers.

Math 8th grade Students will explore rate of change. The next topic will be linear patterns and Functions

Algebra I Students will explore rate of change and slope and y-intercept. Then explore beyond slope concepts.

Science 7th grade Unit 3, which is weather patterns

Science 8th grade Unit 5, which is studying genetics and traits

Social Studies 7th Students will be studying the three branches of government, creation of the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the steps to become a naturalized citizen.

Social Studies 8th This month we will be studying Louisiana Statehood and the Battle of New Orleans, from the War of 1812. Next, students will move into the study of the Antebellum Period of Louisiana History.



VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

Veterans Day (originally known as Armistice Day) is a federal holiday in the United States observed annually on November 11, for honoring military Veterans, that is, persons who have served in the United States Armed Forces. Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. At the urging of major U.S. Veteran organizations, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day in 1954. So if you have an opportunity, thank a Veteran. **IF YOU WANT TO RECOGNIZE A VETERAN IN OUR LJHS WALL OF HEROES, PLEASE SUBMIT A PHOTO OF THE VETERAN** with Veteran's name, student's name/homeroom and the Veteran's branch of service with the years of service. Please bring those photos to **Mr. Atkins by TUESDAY, November 5, 2019.**

"WHO ARE YOU?"

Meet Mrs. Anshrea Adams

1. Years of experience: This is my first year teaching so about two months.
2. What makes you unique? I am the youngest staff member so parents always think I am a student.
3. What is your greatest strength? My passion, work ethic, and ability to be teachable are all my greatest strengths.
4. What is your greatest weakness? I often over think situations and can be very critical of myself.
5. Where do you see yourself in five years? In five years, I plan on being in my doctorate program while working as a full-time school counselor with at-risk youth.
6. What motivates you? My family and students motivate me. My mother and husband also push me to step out of my comfort zone and achieve everything I put my mind to doing.
7. What are you passionate about? I am passionate about advocating for youth and social change.
8. Quirks: I do not really have quirks, unless you consider talking to my dogs as if they are humans.
9. Pet Peeves: One pet peeve I have is when people cough without covering their mouth, yuck!

