

# MEAUX JR. PATS

Meaux  
Elementary School  
Newsletter

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## "UNITED WE LEARN"

### January Calendar

- 6 Students return to school
- 7 Tuesday T-Shirt for Technology  
4-H Meeting
- 10 PBIS \$1.00 Jean Day  
\*\*Report Cards Issued\*\*
- 15 PBIS Super Market Event for no  
referrals in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine weeks
- 17 PBIS \$1.00 Jean Day
- 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (no  
school)
- 24 PBIS \$1.00 Jean Day
- 28-29 Jr BETA Convention
- 29 Early Dismissal @ 12:00 noon  
(Teacher PD Day)
- 30 Meaux Model Student Parent Lunch
- 31 PBIS \$1.00 Jean Day

### February Calendar

- 4 T-Shirts for Technology Tuesday (\$2)  
4-H Meeting
- 5 Progress Reports Issued
- 7 PBIS \$1.00 Jean Day  
End of Second Reporting Period for  
PreK and Kindergarten students  
AR Testing Deadline
- 13 AR Event #2
- 14 Pre K and Kindergarten Parent  
Conferences  
PBIS \$1.00 Jean Day  
PBIS Hugs and Kisses for 5 Pat Cash  
Valentine's Day
- 19 Spring Pictures (students dress up in  
Spring attire)
- 20 Meaux Model Student Parent Lunch
- 21 PBIS \$1.00 Jean Day
- 24-28 Mardi Gras Break



### From Your Principal

Dawn Amy

Happy New Year and welcome back to everyone. As we begin a new year and the second semester of the school term, students are continuing to work hard and make great progress academically. As a reminder, student report cards for the second nine weeks will be issued on Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.

We would like to thank our parent volunteers who provided a variety of special treats during the weeks leading into our holiday break. Thank you all for supporting our 'Reindeer Days' for our faculty and staff.

As a reminder, The Louisiana Department of Education has scheduled statewide assessments (LEAP) for April 27- May 1, 2020 for grades 3-5. The 5th grade students will be taking a computer based test starting on Monday April 20 (Social Studies). The LEAP tests are fully aligned to the Common Core State Standards. Additional information will be sent out as it becomes available. In the meantime, please note:

- Unless your child is sick, he should be at school every day and on time.
- It is crucial that your child do homework every day. Please monitor your child's work/progress and make studying a part of your child's daily routine.

## Parent Reminders

### SPECIAL NOTICE

Report cards will be distributed on Friday, January 10, 2020. This is a change from the usual Wednesday following the end of the nine week period. Please make a special note of this change and remember to check your child's booksack for their report card.

### PLEASE NOTE:

- 1) Remember to notify your child's teacher *in writing* if there is a change in the way he or she is to go home. Parent calls to the office should be held to a minimum.
- 2) Check in the office if you have a scheduled conference or need to speak with a teacher.
- 3) If your child is late for school, they must be signed in at the office. Likewise, if your child is checked out before the end of the day, please come to the office to do this. An excuse is needed for late arrival and early dismissal. **Also, for the safety of all students and staff, please do not drive around another car in the drop off or pick up line and remain in your vehicle at all times.**

Meaux Elementary is currently collecting Coke product caps/codes. Also please remember to download the Box Tops for Education App and continue to scan your codes in support of our school. Monies received as a result of this effort will be utilized to support our school in instructional, teacher and student incentives and other areas of need. We appreciate your continued support.

**NOTICE:** On Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, there will be no school in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Students return to school on Tuesday, January 21<sup>nd</sup>.

## JR BETA NEWS

(submitted by Michelle Caldwell)

We would like to thank all Jr Beta Members for donating snacks to military soldiers, deployed overseas for the holidays. Meaux's Jr. Beta club received enough donations to ship 5 large boxes of goods to the Middle East, THANK YOU!!!

Jr. Beta Elementary State Convention is January 28th and 29th at the Cajun Dome in Lafayette. We are looking forward to competing at State Convention and meeting Betas from around the state.

## MEAUX ELEMENTARY STUDENT OF THE YEAR 2019-2020 LIAM BESSARD



Meaux Elementary Student of the Year, Liam Bessard, is pictured with his family.

Liam will compete for the Parish Student of the Year on January 13<sup>th</sup>. Best of Luck, Liam!

### News from the Library

(submitted by Laura Chapman, Librarian)  
Congratulations to our 100 Point Club members: Anthony Salande (2<sup>nd</sup> grade), Ethan Brock (4<sup>th</sup> grade), Jacob Brower (4<sup>th</sup> grade), Eli Dubois (4<sup>th</sup> grade), and Ryan Vice (4<sup>th</sup> grade). They will all receive Barnes and Noble gift cards for their achievement.

The AR Committee has set the criteria for the upcoming Mardi Gras Mambo event. All points must be earned between 11/11/19 – 2/7/20.

Kindergarten	all AR readers who take AR tests qualify
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	6 points with 85% accuracy
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	9 points with 85% accuracy
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	11 points with 85% accuracy
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	13 points with 85% accuracy
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	15 points with 85% accuracy

Please continue to send your labels in from all