

# Wildcat Paw Print

Eaton Park Elementary  
School  
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Newsletter # 19

## Principal's Message

February brings us several great opportunities for parents to become more engaged in their child's education. We will do our second round of Reading and Math Days on February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Also, we will hold parent conferences after school on February 12<sup>th</sup>. Your participation in these events will help you to better understand the curriculum and strategies used in your child's classroom everyday.

For those of you who have been to school recently, you have probably seen our new cover over the Parent Pickup area. Now our students will not get wet when being dropped off or picked up on rainy days. I would like to thank the PTO for their generosity in paying for this wonderful project.

Our annual PTO BINGO is coming up on Sunday, March 8. Please help our cause by coming to play, donating a cake, donating concession items and / or volunteering to work with us on that day. The BINGO is always lots of fun, and it helps us to raise the money to do worthwhile projects around the school. We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

E. Paul Hebert  
Principal



## PRINCIPALS LIST

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Ashleigh Brindle  
Danny Bui  
Rachel Bui  
Brennan Cole  
Lexi Gaspard  
Jacob Guidry  
Anna Leblanc  
Abigail Magnon  
Stacy Mclendon  
Emily Ann Mudd  
Stacy Nguyen  
Hannah Primeaux  
Jyriah Reaux  
Kniamya Williams  
My Thao Dao  
Taylor Labit  
Joshua Lafleur  
Tate Laws  
Garrett Marceaux  
Samantha Mclendon  
Anne Marie Richard  
Lauren Toups  
Nicholas Vollmer  
Truce Williams  
Aleah Willis  
Ethan Wiltz  
Seth Henry  
Deroche Kalun  
Anthony Domingue  
Dominick Nunez  
Brody Quebedeaux  
Zhyeathin Keonttay  
Shelvin Kieu  
Kim Tran  
Alexandra Nguyen  
Kyle Ramke

## A HONOR ROLL

Alberto Avila  
Walter Boudoin  
Endiya Broussard  
Josiah Chambers  
Joycelynn Cunningham  
Kellar Deason  
Cassandra Duck  
Ja`karri Grogan  
Jannah Hawkins  
Tyrin Hoover  
Isaac Luquette  
Jenny Nguyen  
Nes Stea Noel  
Nicholas Perro  
Kennedi Peters  
Jakyla Pillette  
Johntavia Scales  
Zontre Scott  
Charles Shuford  
Jaylon Torres  
Taylor Toups  
Sonya Trahan  
Dontraven Veney  
Payton Williams  
Keosha Drema  
Elizabeth Bares  
Chloe Bengtson  
Ja Michael Boudreaux  
Payton Broussard  
Tarrius Campbell  
Denver Comeaux  
Jackson Gates  
Vada Hargrave  
Ciera Johnson  
Jeremiah Lewis  
Justin Mallet  
Zaniyah Mitchell  
Morgan Obryan

Thanh-thanh Pham  
Jasmend Reed  
Jaylen Swann  
Lewis Touchet  
Trisha Bodin  
Mya Fielder  
Caylee Hebert  
Garrett Hebert  
Tyler Cole  
Hennigan Makayla  
Nichole Labruyere  
Joseph Mudd  
Mackenzie Thien  
Truc Nguyen  
Vivian Thao  
Duong Nguyen  
Zabrinia Spates  
Kevin Starlard  
Kadence Touchet  
Trevan Walters  
Hannah Washington  
Karli Darby  
Kelsie Mcgee  
Alex Nguyen  
John Tran  
Armon Walker  
Walter August  
Alyson Nguyen  
Long Kim Vi  
Tabon Walker



## AB HONOR ROLL

Malachi Edward  
Arriaga Taylor  
Dwayne Bessard  
Arielle Briggs  
Phillip Bui  
Jeffrey Carver  
Destiny Connor  
Abigail Dartez  
I`jahaun Evans  
Justin Girard  
Danyel Hidalgo  
Ange`l Istre  
Joshua Landry  
Jakendrick Levy  
Sheilessia Littleton  
Phillip Mccoy  
Christopher Mclendon  
Julien Menard  
Haley Nguyen  
Alexus Reed  
Johnea Rice  
Alicia Rideaux  
Brizette Salazar  
Darrin Toups  
Dezhire Burton  
Keiona Callier  
Jada Campbell  
De Jon Chargois  
Janiecia Citizen  
Qutin Collins Joseph  
Hanks  
Michaela Jackson  
Shamika Laviolette  
Javontae Javon  
George Levine

Charles Lopez  
Hunter Miguez  
Emily Ocana  
Gerena Stewart  
Gabrielle Vollmer  
Jorrin White  
Collin Barousse  
Shiana Bertrand  
Coby Brackins  
Jazzlynn Broussard  
Darius Campbell  
Nautica Celestine  
Daja Collins  
Allyson Deer  
Michael Guillory  
Calvin Harper  
Tristan Latiolais  
Kolbi Laws  
Dan Bryan  
Robert Lebon  
Kerstin Moore  
Cindy Nguyen  
Makeyva Noel  
Kastance Perro  
Thailyn Reaux  
Timori Shipley  
Andrea Toups  
Phung Kim Vi  
Cailyn Adams  
Steven Barousse  
Taydreanna Bessard  
Evelyn Briggs  
Robert Celestine  
Eliza Chambers  
Demarcus Collins  
Jessica Guidry  
Thuy Ho  
Cavan Johnson

Summer Landry  
Collin Leblanc  
Ne`daeshea Mouton  
Brandi Pedigo  
Cynthia Salazar  
Cade Touchet  
Sasha Touchet  
Sara Trahan  
Tori Vaughn  
Damian Abshire  
Jada Darby  
Jalen Davis  
Carley Gary  
Tina Ha  
Hannah Hardy  
Fabian Hebert  
Breanna Martin  
Mikayla Mcgee  
Tatum Shipley  
Demond Williams  
Talecia Williams  
Parker Wiltz



**Reminders:**

**Students must be checked out before 2:45 in order to avoid the bus traffic. Anyone checked out after 2:45 will be dismissed through Parent Pickup.** All visitors are asked to check in with the office upon arrival.

\*\*\*\*NO SCHOOL FEB 23RD-25TH Mardi Gras and Ash Wednesday Holidays\*\*\*\*\*



**PBS NEWS: HEART BUCKS**

The February incentive is

Mardi-Gras Mambo

8 Heart bucks are needed by Feb 20th



**READING AND MATH DAY:**

This year reading and math day will be Feb 3rd and 4th. Parents will receive a letter from teachers telling them what time reading or math will be for your child each day. You will have a chance to come to one of two days and observe what they are learning. Parents have two days to choose from and lots of advance notice. See you there!!!



**TEACHERS/STAFF/PTO BIRTHDAYS**

**“HAPPY BIRTHDAY”**

**FEBRUARY**

**Denise Soileau 2-1**

Michelle Lafleur 02-03

Bridget Levy 02-07

Michelle Theriot 02-18

Kerry Suire 02-21

Danielle Trahan 2-22

Linda Menard 02-26

**Paul Hebert 02-30**



# STUDENTS FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2/1 TIMIA BRIGGS, PER TAVIA MITCHELL  
2/2 DANIEL CAMACHO, DAMIAN ABSHIRE  
2/4 ASIA PLOWDEN, DESTINY DUPLANTIS,  
FABIAN CAMPBELL  
2/6 HIEP NGUYEN, JA`KARRI GROGAN  
2/7 PARIS-GABRIELL, LEVINE, HEATHER LEGER,  
TRENTON HOOVER  
2/9 TREVAUN WALTERS, BRIZETTE SALAZAR, DOMINICK NUNEZ  
ANGELLE BROUSSARD  
2/10 JASMINE REAUX, DEJA BALLARD  
2/11 MATTHEW PARKER, JULIEN MENARD  
2/13 TYLER HENNIGAN  
2/14 CHARLES LOPEZ, TREVION LEVY, CORNELIUS KING,  
CASSANDRA DUCK  
2/15 HANNAH WASHINGTON  
2/16 CLAY CHOATE  
2/17 JACOB DUNN  
2/18 STACY MCLENDON, CAVAN JOHNSON  
2/19 SONYA TRAHAN, DHANAISHA MITCHELL,  
DRAKE MAYERS  
JENNA MAYERS, KEOSHA AUGUST  
2/22 EMILY MUDD ♥  
2/23 KIMBER TOUSSAINT, JANIYA LEVINE,  
KEVIN BROUSSARD, COBY BRACKINS,  
MONTANNA BAUDOIN  
2/26 KYLE RAMKE, JAVION LEBLANC,  
TYRIN HOOVER  
2/27 BRIAN PETRY, KYLLAR DEASON  
2/28 SELENA RIDEAUX, IAN BROUSSARD, JAYDEN  
BROUSSARD





Feb 4th will be our 100th day of school — ask your children what they did today at school. Stay involved with your kids

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**\*\*\*\*AR Corner\*\*\*\***

A.R. reward will be on Thursday, February 12th.

Students will have cookies and milk

They will need to meet the AR points required to attend:

## **YEARBOOK SALE!**

IF YOU KNOW OF A BUSINESS THAT WOULD LIKE TO PLACE AN AD IN THE YEARBOOK, PLEASE CONTACT A PTO MEMBER FOR A FORM OR VISIT EATON PARK'S WEBSITE FOR A FORM.

5TH GRADERS WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO HAVE AN AD FOR THEIR FINAL YEAR AT EATON PARK, PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER ABOUT THE COST AND HOW TO PLACE THE AD. FORMS WILL BE GOING HOME FOR THE SALE OF THE YEARBOOKS



### **iLEAP and LEAP Help**

### **Louisiana PASS Website**

There are many useful tools to help our students on the internet. One of those tools is the State Department of Education website Louisiana PASS. This website helps students develop their skills in the areas of reading and math. There is also an iLEAP and LEAP test preparation component for third grade through tenth grade. This is a wonderful tool available to your children that provides them with excellent and fun learning activities. Please visit the site at [www.louisianapass.org](http://www.louisianapass.org) The first time you log in you will need to use the screen name student and the password tiger. You will then create a unique username and will be assigned a password. If you have any questions please contact Shawri Landry at 893-5093.

## Something to Ponder

Make your actions reflect your words by being a good role model. If you want your child to eat healthy, you need to eat healthy. If you want your child to read, make sure they frequently see you with a book in your hands.



## February is — Black History Month

### Famous Firsts by African Americans

**Inventor of the blood bank:** Dr. [Charles Drew](#), 1940

**Heart surgery pioneer:** [Daniel Hale Williams](#), 1893.

**Pulitzer Prize winner:** [Gwendolyn Brooks](#),  
1950, won the Pulitzer Prize in poetry.

**Male Grammy Award winner:** [Count Basie](#), 1958.

**Female Grammy Award winner:** [Ella Fitzgerald](#), 1958

**Major league baseball player:** [Jackie Robinson](#), 1947

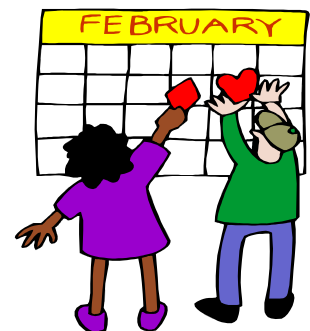
**Novelist:** Harriet Wilson, *Our Nig* (1859)

**Nobel Prize for Literature winner:** [Toni Morrison](#), 1993.



### OTHER SPECIAL DAYS THIS MONTH:

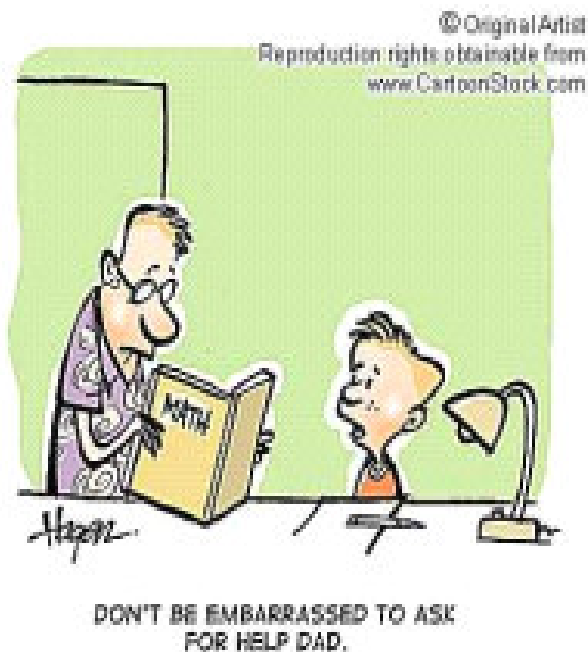
- Groundhog Day: February 02
- Lincoln's Birthday: February 12
- [Valentine's Day](#): February 14
- President's Day: Monday, February 16
- Washington's Birthday: February 22
- [Mardi Gras](#): Tuesday, February 24
- Ash Wednesday: February 25



## Homework Helpers

Parents often find that helping children with homework is not as easy as one might think! Some tips from PBS Parents include:

- 1) Do not do your child's homework or projects.
- 2) Have a good work space in the home.
- 3) Find the best time for your child to do homework based on his/her habits and schedule.
- 4) Stay close by for questions or checking, but do not hover.
- 5) Turn off the TV!
- 6) Tell your child's teacher if you gave your child a lot of help



For more information visit:

<http://www.pbs.org/parents/goingtoschool/toughstuff.html>

Still need help? Tutoring is available\*\*\*

## Mrs. Shana LeBlanc's After School Tutoring

(8th year of teaching at Eaton Park in 2nd grade) Have experience in 1st grade to 7th grade.

Mon. through Fri. and in the mornings on Tues. and Wed. from 7:10 to 7:40. (10 dollars for 30 minutes in morning) Starting the second week of January I will only be available on Mondays in afternoon, Tues. in the morning, Wed. in the morning, Thursday afternoons, and Friday afternoons.

All subject areas: All Grade Levels  
Language/Writing, Reading, Spelling, Math, Social  
Contact me at school (337)893-4978  
[leblancshana@yahoo.com](mailto:leblancshana@yahoo.com) or [shanal@vrml.k12.la.us](mailto:shanal@vrml.k12.la.us)



## Kia's Tutoring Center

\$15/hour Enrichment and/or Remediation  
Subjects: Math, Reading, Language, and Study Skills \*\*\*\*\*Contact Nikia at 337.278.5375  
or [kiastutoringcenter@yahoo.com](mailto:kiastutoringcenter@yahoo.com)  
Servicing Grades 4th - 8th  
(Nikia LeBlanc is a 5th grade teacher at Eaton Park)

Thank you to all the parents and students who sold tickets for our holiday raffle. We raised a little over \$4100 for Eaton Park. Congratulations to all of our winners:

1. Marlen Olgin \$200 Walmart Gift Card
2. Susie Hollier \$100 Stines Gift Card
3. Luna Pillette \$75 Mary Kay Basket
4. Dona Simon \$40 Riverfront Gift Card
5. David Faulk Free Oil Change from Pitt Stop
6. Sara Trahan \$25 Black's Gift Card
7. Shreen Marceaux \$25 McDonald's Gift Card
8. Sivell Burton 3 Large Pizzas from Dominos
9. Teresa Fontenot 2 Gumbo Dinners from Shuck's

**Top Selling Student: Brenden Marceaux**  
**Top Selling Class: Ms. Theresa Pierce's PreK Class**  
**Great Job!!**

**\*Lets all Welcome our new counselor, Mr. Chris Oubre\***

**\*\*Congratulations Mrs. Hallie Rivera! Eaton Parks 2009-2010**

## **PTO Accomplishments — Thanks to You!!!**

The Eaton Park PTO has been very successful since it was organized in 2006. Here are some of our accomplishments:

- Volunteered countless hours at school to support teachers and staff.
- Raised over \$17,000 since 2006.
- Provided funds for the new exterior school sign.
- Provided funds for the covered Drive-Thru for Parent Pickup Area.
- Provided funds for 3 Digital Camera cards for cameras donated by KATC's Tools for Schools.
- Maintain Eaton Park's monthly Newsletter.
- Designed and Maintain the PTO Website.
- Provided funds for the flower beds near the MultiPurpose Building.
- Provided funds for Harvey Rabbit Program.
- Organized the Annual Spring Cake Bingo.
- Provided funds for the Teacher and Staff Christmas & Teacher Appreciation Gifts.
- Provided a meal to all Teachers & Staff during Teacher Appreciation Week.
- Worked with Teachers & Staff on painting the interior walls of the school.

Too many to list them all, but all for the same reason.....**The Children**

**TEAM = Together Everyone Achives More**

PTO Notes:

Next PTO meeting will be Feb 18th at 6:00 pm in the Library.

- ◆ We will be discussing the Cake Bingo in March — Donations of concession items, cakes setting up, cleaning up, assign positions, etc.
- ◆ Volunteers for the next months events
- ◆ Eaton Park has a new counselor and he'll be at the meeting to introduce himself and answer any questions you may have.



## Cake Bingo — March 2009



Every year we try to improve our bingo just a little more than the last. We will be having a silent auction before and during our bingo. The silent auction will fund the PTO fund for the 2009-2010 school year. We are asking local businesses to donate item or items for our silent auction. We will also have our regular auction which will be the different grade levels creations. These are the memorable items that auction pretty well. Money raised will go directly to the grade levels. This helps fund things not covered by the school. Of course we will also have our wonderful CAKE BINGO!

We are going to be asking for donations of cakes and concessions from businesses. If you know of a business wishing to make a donation please contact our website or call Annette Mudd 337-898-1365 or any PTO member. We will be asking for the usual donations of cakes, concession items etc starting March 2nd (look for donation slips to go home with your child. If you would like to join the PTO bingo committee and assist with the planning please attend the next PTO meeting on Feb 18th.

Thank You

Annette Mudd