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**Eaton Park Elementary
School
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Newsletter # 15

Principal's Message September 2008

Welcome to another great school year at the best school in Vermilion Parish! I want to thank all of you who came out to meet your child's teacher at Open House. For those of you who were not there, I would like to summarize some of the things that I presented.

- Eaton Park has the best teachers in parish, and this year's faculty is the strongest since I have been here.
- Our new assistant principal is Denise Soileau. She comes to us after serving as a teacher and assistant principal at J. H. Williams.
- We will continue to participate in P.B.S. (Positive Behavior Support) this school year. We will reward students for good behavior, attendance and good grades.
- We have about 640 students this year. This is 110 fewer than last year.
- Parents, teachers and other volunteers painted the halls at school in August. They look great!
- We have cameras on all school buses this year. This will help to keep all bus riders safe.
- Attendance:
 - o Classes begin at 8:10. Anyone coming in after that time must sign-in in the office.
 - o New Louisiana state law:
 - ✍ Students who have three (3) unexcused absences, tardies or check-outs will have to come in for a meeting at school.
 - ✍ If a student misses five (5) days that are not excused, the school is required to turn the parents in to the District Attorney's office and the parents may be called in front of a judge and/or fined at least \$50.00.

I do not want this to happen to anyone, so please make sure that you send your child back to school with a doctor's excuse or a parent note when he / she misses school.

We all look forward to working with you and your child this school year. Together we will all achieve success in educating our students.

Sincerely,

E. Paul Hebert



TEACHERS BIRTHDAYS

“HAPPY BIRTHDAY”

September Birthdays

Amanda Meaux	09-01	Christine Joiner	09-01
Laura McLain	09-03	Derek Lee	09-06
Perchis Cartwright	09-08	Andrea Ford	09-08
Winnie Leblanc	09-09	Nikia Leblanc	09-15
Stacy Mallet	09-18	Melissa Guidry	09-19
Jena Carroll	09-21	Tricia Chenevert	09-24



Yearbooks on sale now for the 2007-2008 school year. If you did not order one last year, its not too late, we have several left.

Yearbooks are \$20.00

(wonderful job—Mrs. Shana Leblanc and to everyone that helped put it together)



You can purchase the yearbook at the office or send a clearly marked **(yearbook)** envelope with the money inside with your child to school.

If you haven't seen it yet—check out the new Eaton Park Website — thanks to Mrs. Jena Carroll - it looks great!!

And the new PTO website thanks to Mrs. Dawn Leblanc!

QSP fundraiser went out — Deadline has been moved to Sept 17th for orders.

All children that sell at least 20 items will get to ride in a Hummer Limo

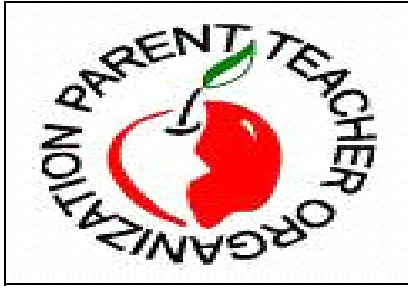
The top ten sellers will ride in the Hummer Limo to McDonalds.



STUDENTS BIRTHDAYS SEPTEMBER

- 9/1 CAYLEE HEBERT
- 9/3 TREY ABSHIRE, JIMMY BROUSSARD,
CHRISTOPHER RICHARD
- 9/4 MARIE NGUYEN
- 9/5 JAYDEN SCHLEGEL, KA`DAISHA PERRO
- 9/6 ALLEN HUNTLEY, JUSTIN GIRARD, KENAN WILLIS
- 9/7 SHA`MIRACLE MORRIS
- 9/8 JOHN HARRINGTON
- 9/9 QUTIN COLLINS, AUSTIN TRAHAN
- 9/10 BROCK SONNIER, KEVIN MAI
- 9/11 JAVIAN MINNICK, ISAIAH WIMBLY
- 9/12 IMANYA ANDERSON, JA QUEISHA SOELV
- 9/13 VALERIA GAMEZ, JIMMY NGUYEN
- 9/15 JOSHUA LAFLUER, CHAZ LAPOINTE, SETH LEMAIRE
- 9/16 DARRIN TOUPS, EMILY LORMAND
- 9/17 JAKOBY DAVIS, TYLER PORTER, COLLIN LEBLANC
- 9/18 EMILY LEBLANC
- 9/19 QUYNH THU TRAN, LAURA HIDALGO, ALLYSON DEER,
JADA CAMPBELL
- 9/20 JOHN BESSARD, JEWELLE WIMBLY, BLAKE NARON
- 9/21 PAIGE THIBODEAUX
- 9/22 LANEY ECKELBERGER
- 9/24 GANNON BOURQUE, CHASE KIMBLE
- 9/25 CHASE JOHNSON, ANDRAYE MORRIS
- 9/26 HUNTER GASPARD, RICOLA LEVY, CAZIYAH LEWIS
- 9/27 RAEONDRIA BRIGGS, BRYN CARRUTHERS,
JERELL LANDRY, DESTINY JONES
- 9/28 SHA`QUILA GREENE





**To all families, both new and returning,
Welcome to the Eaton Park Elementary**

We had such a great time last year working with everyone and know it will be even more rewarding this year! We would like all of the Parents and Teachers for the wonderful job they did volunteering over this past school year! It is our commitment as your Parent Teacher Organization members to do all that we can to make your child's experiences at this school positive and productive. We encourage you to join in the life of the school; come to PTO meetings, join the discussions, get to know other parents and ask questions. PTO meetings are held the third Wednesday of every month. Our first meeting of the year is on Wednesday, Sept. 19, from 6 pm to 7 pm in the library. We hope to see you there.

Our PTO officers for this school year will are:

President - Dawn Leblanc

Vice-President – Annette Mudd

Treasurer – Janice Gaspard

Secretary - Trish Vollmer

Teacher Reps—Jena Carroll & Claire Butler



We want to thank each of them for agreeing to serve and for already giving their time to ensure a successful year!

Thank you,
TEAM PTO

Parents can access our website, email any questions and get updates as they occur.

September Events



Sept 1st — no school Labor day

Sept 2nd — Boys and Girls club opens

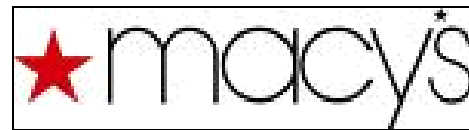
Sept 17th — DIBELS Testing

Sept 25th — School pictures

Sept 26th — first six weeks ends

PBS Movie Reward

Shop for a Cause



Shop to Benefit Eaton Park **The Eaton Park Student Council** is participating in the Macy's "Shop for a Cause" fund raiser. Coupons may be purchased for \$5.00 from any student council member or at school. This coupon will entitle you to a day, September 20, 2008, of 10% and 20% discounts at any Macy's, including Acadiana Mall. The \$5.00 will remain at Eaton Park and will be used for student council activities and incentives. Buy your ticket now, and purchase a second one for a friend!

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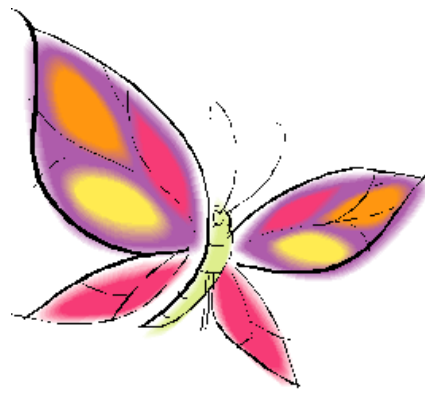


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Keeping parents informed:

The students will be able to watch the metamorphosis of over 25 Painted Lady Butterflies. The larvae arrived today; Sept. 8th. They will stay 7-10 days in the larval stage munching away. Then 7-10 days in the chrysalis stage. The total process will be approximately three weeks. The butterfly Tower will be on display in the foyer near the office for students and parents to see!!! There is also a poster depicting the development.



Quiz your child on the stage the butterflies are in, encourage them to go to the foyer near the office to view this marvelous sight. Have them tell you about it. Being involved can be another way you show your child how much you care about them and their education.

Thank you Mrs. Mitzi Turner for the info

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN NEWSLETTER – SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO HURRICANES AND SCHOOL CLOSURES.

CHECK YOUR CHILDS BOOKSACK FOR UPDATES DAILY!