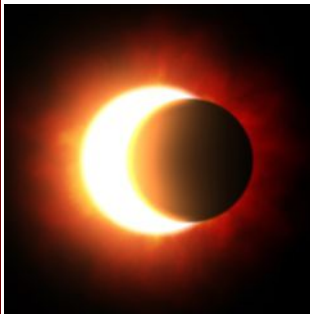


August-September

Important Dates to Remember:

- **Sept. 4— Labor Day (No School)**
- **Sept. 13—Open House 6PM**
- **Sept. 22—Interim Reports Issued**
- **Sept. 27—Early Release for students (2.5 Hours)**



NOLA view of August 21st eclipse. Some of our students were able to view the eclipse with approved

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John Ehret Parent Newsletter

**Principal's Address**

Dear Parents,

Welcome to this new school year. We are excited about the potential this year holds, and we encourage you to stay "in the know" concerning your child. We have worked diligently to develop opportunities for all students to experience success at John Ehret, such as our Freshmen Academy, IB and AP courses, athletics, and other extra-curricular clubs.

It does not matter what your child's status is at John Ehret, it's never too late or too soon to talk about life after high school. Begin talking with your child about the ACT assessment and EOC assessments at the end of the semester. Expect only the best from your

child because that's what we expect! To achieve the best, it is imperative for students to come to school every day on time. Please stress the importance of getting to every class on time as this is a life skill that will prove beneficial after high school.

High school is an exciting period in the lives of young people as they mature, but it is vital that we always ensure that the main thing remains the main thing. To ensure your child's success, follow-up regularly on assignments and homework. Insist that your child study daily and reach out to teachers regularly. Remember, we are here for you and only an email away.

The opening of the new school

year went very well. With a new principal comes some new and some old rules. It's an adjustment for everyone. I would recommend that you review the parish and school policies with your child to guide them in the successful experience they deserve. Additional information is available on our school website.

I'm looking forward to seeing most of you at the many extracurricular activities and extended-hour academic programs.

Respectfully,

Gerod K. Macon, Sr., Ed.D.
Principal / Head of School
John Ehret High School

School Mission

— At John Ehret we strive to offer a safe learning environment that enables students to grow intellectually, morally, and socially. Our mission is to instill critical values and skills that are essential for success in college and the workforce.

— THE JOHN EHRET HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY ENDEAVORS TO CREATE A QUALITY CITIZENRY BY INVOLVING ITS STAKEHOLDERS IN THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF MEANINGFUL LEARNING EXPERIENCES THAT ARE ESSENTIAL FOR AN EVER-CHANGING WORLD.

Transportation



We appreciate all of your patience and effort with the transition of our transportation entering and exiting the campus. In an effort to secure the safety of our students, we have established 2 points of entry on campus.

Check point A is on side of the 900 building, and this checkpoint services students being dropped off, walkers, and students who drive.

MORNINGS: The front of the school has two lanes. The lane closest to the building in front of the school is **only** for students being dropped off. The lane closest to Patriot Street is for students parking in the 600/700 parking lot and for buses.

AFTERNOONS: Pickups do not begin until 2:50. This gives the buses an opportunity to clear the campus and open up traffic for student drivers and pickups. The pickups are in the same lane as drop-offs in the morning. The lane closest to Patriot Street is for **BUSES ONLY**. **Beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 5th, all vehicles exiting campus from the student parking lot will be required to turn right onto Patriot Street.**

Check point B is at the side of the 200 building in the bus lane. Most buses drop off and pick up here.

To cut down on time in traffic and confusion we suggest having your child ride the bus if at all possible.

PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention & Support)

John Ehret is committed to providing safe and productive alternatives to unacceptable behavior. Our goal is to find creative ways to reward students for doing the right thing. Our PBIS team is working hard to enact some positive initiatives for our students.

The areas we are looking at the most are: attendance, academics

and behavior. Please encourage your child to attend school and to be on time, to put forth the extra effort in their classwork, and to always follow the rules and procedures. We are on the lookout to reward those students who are exhibiting positive behaviors.

REMINDER: Please know that hoodies of any kind are not al-

lowed on campus (not even an Ehret hoodie). Please prepare ahead of time for inclement weather and for the colder weather in the winter. Headphones are also not to be worn. These items will be confiscated.

Be Respectful
DG 1G2D6C1111

Be Responsible
DG 1G2D0W21D1G

Be Resourceful
DG 1G20N11C1111



It's Football and Volleyball Season. Parents are encouraged to attend events and support our Patriots.

SPORTS (September)

Football

9/1	West Monroe @ West Monroe (A)	7pm
9/8	Hahnville @ Hoss Memtsas (H)	7pm
9/15	Destrehan @ Destrehan (A)	7pm
9/22	West Jeff @ Hoss Memtsas (A)	7pm
9/29	Chalmette @ Chalmette (A)	7pm

Volleyball

Date	Time	Home	Visitor	Location
9-5-17	4:30pm	Helen Cox	John Ehret	Helen Cox JV/V
9-7-17	4:00pm	Grace King/Hayes	John Ehret	Tournament
9-11-17	4:30pm	John Ehret	Helen Cox	John Ehret JV/V
9-13-17	4:00pm	Karr	John Ehret	Karr JV/V
9-14-17	4:30pm	Fisher	John Ehret	Fisher JV/V
9-19-17	4:30 pm	John Ehret	Fisher	John Ehret JV/V
9-20-17	4:30pm	St. Katharine Drexel	John Ehret	St. Katharine Drexel JV/V
9-21-17	4:00pm	Bonnabel	John Ehret	Bonnabel *JV/V
9-26-17	4:30pm	Grace King	John Ehret	Grace King *JV/V

ACT TEST DATES

Below are the national ACT test dates for 2017-2018. You may be eligible for a Fee Waiver based on your family income. See your counselor for more information. Register at www.act.student.org.

ACT National Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
October 28, 2017	September 22, 2017	September 23-October 6, 2017
December 9, 2017	November 3, 2017	November 4-17, 2017
February 10, 2018*	January 12, 2018	January 13-19, 2018
April 14, 2018	March 9, 2018	March 10-23, 2018
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018	May 5-18, 2018
July 14, 2018*	June 15, 2018	June 16-22, 2018



Curriculum

Dedicated to providing a challenging and rewarding curriculum to prepare students for lifelong success.

COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS

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**OPEN
HOUSE**

**SEPTEMBER
13th**

**CAFETERIA—
6PM**

** Meet your
child's teachers
after general
assembly.*

“Direction, not
intention,
determines
destination.” –

Dr. Darryl S. Brister

Counseling Department:

For more information regarding updates to counseling services, colleges, scholarships, etc. visit the Counseling Department at <http://ehret.jpschools.org/academics/guidance/>.

Who is your child's dean?

CLASS INFORMATION

If your child's last name begins with:

A–E Mr. Richmond

F–KMs. Sterling

L–QMs. Femia

R–ZMs. Stump

Seniors

Senior Assemblies will take place on Thursday Sept. 14, 2017. Information on Caps and Gowns will be given at that time. Caps and Gowns will be ordered on September 21 and 22.

Juniors

Junior Assemblies will take place on Monday Sept. 11, 2017. Students will receive information on ordering class rings. Deposits can be made on Sept. 14 and 15.

ID Policy

ID's will be distributed the week after Labor Day. ID's are to be worn each day and visible on the outside of the uniform shirt. Please help us by making sure you child has his/her ID on daily.

School Fees Due

Please see Amber at the switchboard in building 100. The fee cost is \$20 per student.

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Hurricane Preparedness



It's hurricane season! We must stay vigilant to the possibilities of our own vulnerabilities to tropical weather. Please download the JPPSS app to stay up-to-date concerning school closures. Also, stay tune to local news stations for information concerning JPPSS schools.

OCTOBER AT A GLANCE

Homecoming Game

Thursday, October 5th

John Ehret vs. Bonnabel

6:30 @ Hoss Memtsas