

The Patriot

Parent Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Greetings Parents/Guardians,

Happy New Year parent and students! A few days ago, I had the privilege to share with two our students who are recipients of full scholarships to Tulane University and the University of Notre Dame, Jada Jones and Abel Martinez were award scholarships through the POSSE Foundation. I am so proud of the accomplishment of these students and many of our students who are working with purpose daily. I encourage all students to work with commitment and dedication because their future depends on it.

Half of the school year has passed, and we are in the home-stretch of the year. You should have received your child's 2nd nine-weeks report card and semester grades; hopefully their dedication and commitment to their education was reciprocated in the grades they earned. With the start of a new semester, your child has a new schedule with new teachers for the spring semester. I encourage you to be actively involved in your child's high school experience by building a partnership with their teacher(s) this semester. Our focus is still laser sharp as we encourage our upper-classmen to deliberately prepare for ACT on March 20th and our 9th, 10th, and 11th graders to purposely aim towards earning proficient scores on their respective LEAP 2025/EOC scores.

The following is the grade level administrator breakdown:

9th Grade Mr. Nick Sonnier

10th Grade Ms. Lisa Galivan

11th Grade Mrs. Ann Nini

12th Grade Mr. Glenn Delcarpio

Curriculum and Instruction Mrs. Melanie Nguyen

Special Populations, ELL, ABIT Ms. LaQuerita Richard



Upcoming Events/Holidays

As events/holidays get closer students will be reminded of them. At the school board meeting for February 7th more make up days will be decided on. Any changes or updates can be found on the parish website!



February 2..... Blood Drive on Campus
 Graduate Sales on Campus
 February 5-9.....Interim Reports Issued
 February 12-16 Mardi Gras Holiday
 February 23Graduate Sales on Campus
 Academic Games @ Grace King
 March 15..... Student Holiday (No School)
 Parent/Teacher Conferences 1pm-4pm
 March 22 Report Cards Issued
 March 30- April 6 Spring Break

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Materials Needed for Various English Classes

BRING MATERIALS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Seniors who are scheduled for Ms. Parr's IB Literature class in the spring 2018 semester must have the following novels in class on **Wednesday, December 13, 2017**: *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin, *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte, *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen, and *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens.

Juniors and seniors who are scheduled to take IB English IV with Ms. Parr or Ms. Svoboda must have the following plays and novels by the first week of the spring 2018 semester: *Antigone* by Sophocles, *A Doll's House* by Henrik Ibsen, *Blood Wedding* by Fredrico Garcia Lorca, *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley, *Cyrano de Bergerac* by Edmond Rostand, and *Like Water for Chocolate* by Laura Esquivel. These make great Christmas gifts!

Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to our very own Mr. Samuel Kane! On Friday, January 12th, Superintendent Isaac Joseph surprised Mr. Kane in his classroom with the news he had won the District Teacher of the Year. Mr. Kane was also surprised by a group of his peers and his wife, Megan.

In the approximate five years at John Ehret High School, Mr. Kane has gained the respect and admiration of many of the administrators, fellow teachers, and students. His contributions go beyond the classroom to sponsoring numerous clubs and organizations including, the poetry club, World Travelers, and the gaming club. However, the English classroom is where he shines with exciting, motivational lessons to promote 100% engagement and to increase student potential for learning.

We are so proud of our Mr. Kane!



From left: Dr. Gerod Macon, Mr. Samuel Kane, Megan Kane, and Superintendent Isaac Joseph

Jan. 24	Wrestling vs Mandeville	6:30
	Girls Soccer @ Bonnabel	4:00
	Boys Basketball @ Newman	5:00
	Girls Basketball @ Higgins	5:00
Jan. 25	Girls Basketball @ West Jeff	5:00
Jan. 26	Boys Basketball @ Chalmette	4:30
	Girls Soccer @ Chapelle	5:00
Jan. 27	Boys Basketball vs Einstein	12:00
Jan. 29	Girls Basketball vs Bonnabel	5:00
	Boys Soccer @ Bonnabel	6:00
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Jan. 30	Boys Basketball vs Bonnabel	6:15
	Boys Soccer vs Bonnabel	TBA
Jan. 31	Girls Basketball vs Chalmette	5:00
Feb. 1	Boys Basketball vs Landry Walker	4:30
	Girls Basketball vs Landry Walker	5:00
Feb. 2	Ehret marches in CLEOPATRA	TBD
Feb. 3	Boys Basketball @ West Jeff	11am
	Baseball vs Hammond @ Miley	2:30
Feb. 4	Ehret marches in ALLA	TBD
Feb. 5	Girls Basketball vs Higgins	5:00
Feb. 6	Boys Basketball @ EJ	6:00
Feb. 7	Ehret marches in DRUIDS	TBD
Feb. 8	Boys Basketball @ King	6:00
	Girls Basketball vs West Jeff	5:00
Feb. 9	Ehret marches in Morpheus	TBD
Feb. 12	Baseball in Shaw Scrimmage	TBA
Feb. 14	Baseball vs Thibodeaux Scrimmage	TBA
Feb. 16	Boys Basketball vs Higgins	6:00
Feb. 17	Baseball Jamboree @ Higgins	TBD
Feb. 19	Baseball vs Patterson	4:00
Feb. 22 – 24	Baseball @ Fisher Tournament	4:00/4:00/9:30
Feb. 27	Baseball @ Rummel	TBA



ACT/WorkKeys Information

John Ehret will conduct a schoolwide test of the Junior Class on March 20, 2018. Some seniors may be eligible to retake the test as well. Please see counselors for more information. The next scheduled national ACT date will be April 15, 2018. For more information visit www.act.org.

ACT WorkKeys will also be offered to our seniors and most juniors on the Jump Start Pathway to graduation. Please consider taking and making an effort on this test since it could open opportunities such as receiving Tops Tech Scholarships, enhancing job applications, and expediting community college entrance.

IMPORTANT FAFSA INFORMATION



FAFSA completion is a requirement for graduation this year. All graduating students **MUST** turn in either a confirmation of completion or complete a refusal form. The refusal forms can be obtained through the counselors.

IMPORTANT: THE STATE OF LOUISIANA WILL NOT CONFIRM GRADUATION FOR ANY STUDENTS WHO DO NOT COMPLETE ONE OF THE ABOVE.

SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY

Parents please take a few minutes to respond to our School Climate Survey available at this link:

<http://www.cvent.com/d/ftq383>

The link is also available on the school website for easy access:

ehret.jpschools.org/