THE GOOD NEWS

March 4, 2026



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St. Landry Parish Schools

We are doing great things here!

CENTRAL OFFICE



Important Dates

BOARD MEETING - MARCH 5TH @ 5:00 PM

END OF THE 3RD NINE WEEKS - MARCH 12TH


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GRADUATION
SCHEDULE 2026
MAY 14 THURS
Magnet Academy for Cultural Arts
@ Our Savior's Church – 5:30 PM
MAY 14 THURS
Eunice High School
@ Eunice High School – 6:00 PM
MAY 14 THURS
Northwest High School
@ Our Savior's Church – 7:00 PM
MAY 15 FRI
North Central High
@ Our Savior's Church – 5:30 PM
MAY 15 FRI
Beau Chene High
@ Beau Chene High School – 6:30 PM
MAY 15 FRI
Port Barre High
@ Port Barre High School – 6:30 PM
MAY 15 FRI
Opelousas High School
@ Our Savior's Church – 7:00 PM



EAST ELEMENTARY

550 BROTHER J RD. EUNICE, LA 70535 | PHONE: 337.457.2215

PRINCIPAL: GINA LAGRANGE | GRADES: K-4





EAST ELEMENTARY IS SO EXCITED TO CELEBRATE THE SUCCESS OF THIS GROUP FOR THEIR ACCOMPLISH MENTS IN THE AREAS OF I READY, AR, AND POSITIVE REFERRALS!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY!

EUNICE
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL



BOBCAT NATION!

751 W. OAK ST. EUNICE, LA 70535 | PHONE: 337.457.7386 | PRINCIPAL: CASEY COMEAUX | GRADES: 7-8



EJHS' band has been very busy! Our students marched and played their hearts out for Mardi Gras break in Lafayette parades and recently represented us for honor band. We are so proud of our band students! Thank you to everyone that pitched in to help make the weekend special and successful!





Grand Coteau
Elementary School

238 Church St. Grand Coteau, LA 70541 | Phone: 337.662.5421 I Principal: octavia warren | Grades: PreK-4









Congratulations to Daylon T., Kindergarten Coloring Contest Winner, India F., Most Improved 3rd Grade DIBELS Score, and Peyton R., Highest 3rd Grade DIBELS Score. They were recognized at the SLPSB Read Across America Program! They also received a gold coin to visit the GCES book vending machine. Our Blue Jay Leaders are on top!💙🖤😋📚



LEONVILLE ELEMENTARY

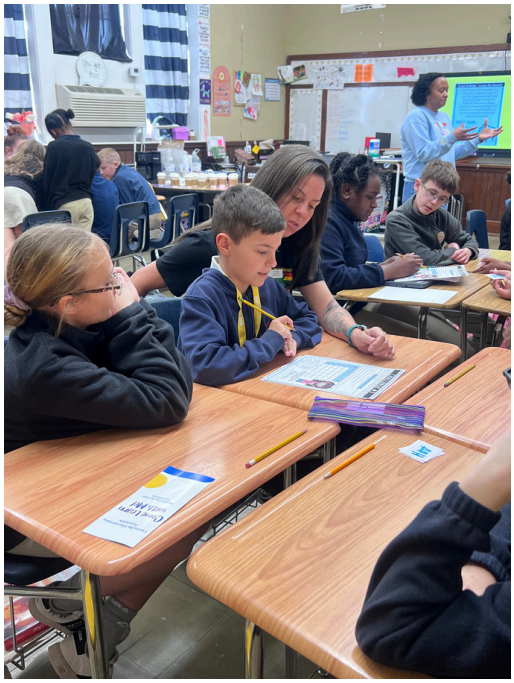
3774 HWY. 31 LEONVILLE, LA 70551 | PHONE: 337.879.2385. | PRINCIPAL: WHITNEY ZERANGUE | GRADES: PREK-8



Our Come Learn With Me event was a wonderful opportunity for 5th-8th grade families to engage in the learning process alongside their students. We appreciate the strong parent participation and partnership that continues to support student success.

Our 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students proudly represented Leonville Elementary in the Black History Quiz Bowl against Palmetto Elementary School!

We are incredibly proud of their hard work and dedication in preparing for this event. Way to go Lions!





MAGNET ACADEMY
FOR CULTURAL ARTS

1100 E. Leo St. Opelousas, LA 70570 | Phone: 337.942.6195 | Principal: Natalie Angelle | Grades: 7-12



MACA's JAG students recently visited Opelousas General Health System, where they heard from healthcare professionals including Lance Armentor, Brian Adams, Kim Dakin, and Rebecca Hollier to learn about careers in the medical field. Students also toured the University of Louisiana at Lafayette to experience campus life and explore future college opportunities.



Mrs. Mary Brower has been selected as a Master Educator for the 2026-2027 WWII Educator Seminar Summer Teacher Professional Development at The National WWII Museum.



MACA recognized students with February birthdays during a special celebration on campus. Each student was acknowledged in honor of their birthday month.

PALMETTO ELEMENTARY

235 Rideau St. Palmetto, LA 71358 | Phone: 337.623.4482
Principal: Lindsey St. Cyr | Grades: PreK-6



MISSION STATEMENT

Since "Children are our Greatest Resource" we strive to educate and prepare them for the future.





During February, Palmetto Elementary School proudly celebrated Black History Month with a variety of engaging activities that brought students and staff together. We welcomed students and staff from Leonville Elementary School to our campus for an exciting Black History Quiz Bowl, where participants showcased their knowledge of important people and events in Black history.

Our Black History Committee also treated staff each week to delicious soul food dishes, creating opportunities to celebrate culture and community together.

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12 Month Employee Holidays	
4th of July Holiday	July 4, 2025
Labor Day	September 1, 2025
Fall Break	October 13-14, 2025
Thanksgiving Break	November 26 – 28, 2025
Christmas Break	December 22, 2025 – January 2, 2026
Martin Luther King Holiday	January 19, 2026
Mardi Gras	February 16-18, 2026
Spring/Easter Break	April 2-6, 2026
Memorial Day	May 25, 2026

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