

THE GOOD NEWS

January 15, 2026



**BE INSPIRED
BE DETERMINED**
Be unstoppable

St. Landry Parish Schools

We are doing great things here!



CENTRAL OFFICE



Important Dates

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY - MONDAY, JANUARY 19TH -
NO SCHOOL**

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - TUESDAY, JANUARY 27TH @ 4:30 PM

"IF YOU CAN'T FLY
THEN RUN, IF YOU
CAN'T RUN THEN
WALK, IF YOU
CAN'T WALK THEN
CRAWL, BUT
WHATEVER YOU DO
YOU HAVE TO KEEP
MOVING FORWARD."

*-Martin Luther
King, Jr.*

**SCHOOLS WILL BE
CLOSED ON MONDAY,
JANUARY 19TH
MARTIN
LUTHER
KING JR.
★ ★ DAY ★ ★**





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



CRESWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL



Principal: Stephanie Senegal
Assistant Principal: Deidra Bossier

1235 CRESWELL LN.
OPELOUSAS, LA 70570

Grades: 5-6
Phone: (337) 942-4892

The TMM Project "True Voices, Loud Choices"



FALL COLOR Run 2025



Creswell Middle School Fall Color Run will take place on Thursday, December 11, 2025!

Sunglasses

Colorful socks

Hats



Tutus

Bright colored bandanas

Colorful wigs

ONLY Participating students will wear their Color Run shirt with school appropriate athletic shorts or sweats!



At Creswell Middle School, We Always Make Today, Better Than Yesterday!

5th Grade PE- Ice Skating Field Trip



6TH GRADE PE- ROLLER SKATING FIELD TRIP





MAGNET ACADEMY

FOR CULTURAL ARTS

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



**MACA CELEBRATED STUDENTS
WITH DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS
DURING A SPECIAL ON-CAMPUS
RECOGNITION. EACH STUDENT WAS
ACKNOWLEDGED IN HONOR OF
THEIR BIRTHDAY MONTH, MAKING
IT A MEANINGFUL WAY TO
CELEBRATE OUR PHOENIXES.**



**MACA STUDENTS
SHOWCASED THEIR
INCREDIBLE TALENTS
ACROSS THE ARTS DURING
THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY
ARTS CELEBRATION,
MAKING IT A MEMORABLE
AND FESTIVE SEND-OFF
BEFORE THE HOLIDAY
BREAK.**

PALMETTO ELEMENTARY

235 Rideau St. Palmetto, LA 71358 | Phone: 337.623.4482

Principal: Lindsey St. Cyr | Grades: PreK-6



STUDENTS WHO EARNED A 4.0 GPA FOR THE SECOND NINE WEEKS WERE RECOGNIZED AND CELEBRATED FOR THEIR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE. AS A REWARD FOR THEIR HARD WORK, DEDICATION, AND COMMITMENT TO LEARNING, THESE STUDENTS WERE AWARDED ICE CREAM BARS AND HONOR ROLL POPSICLES.



WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE BRAYDON IN 6TH GRADE FOR EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS BY TRIPLING HIS AR GOAL. THIS ACCOMPLISHMENT REFLECTS HIS STRONG WORK ETHIC AND COMMITMENT TO ACADEMIC GROWTH.



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PORT BARRE ELEMENTARY

PROFILE

199 OG TRACK RD. PORT BARRE, LA 70577 | PHONE: 337.585.6172

PRINCIPAL: BILLY CORTEZ | GRADES: PREK-4

4H COMMUNITY SERVICE - OUR STUDENTS HAD THE HONOR OF SERVING LUNCH TO THE ELDERLY IN OUR COMMUNITY, AND THEY TRULY MADE US PROUD! EACH STUDENT SERVED WITH A SMILE AND KIND HEART, RECEIVING SO MANY WONDERFUL COMPLIMENTS FROM THOSE THEY SERVED.

WE ARE ESPECIALLY THANKFUL TO HAVE BEEN ASKED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF PORT BARRE TO BE PART OF SUCH A MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITY. MOMENTS LIKE THESE SHOW THE POWER OF SERVICE, RESPECT, AND COMMUNITY COMING TOGETHER.

GREAT JOB TO OUR STUDENTS FOR REPRESENTING US SO WELL!



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DECEMBER
2025



PORT BARRE ELEMENTARY



4 th 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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4th of July

8

First day for 11-month employees

18

First day for 10-month employees

JULY 2025

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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First Day for Teachers- Staff Development

4-6

Working Day for 10, 11, & 12 Month Employees, AP's, & Cafe® Managers

7

First Day of School

AUGUST 2025

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31						

1-2

Winter Break (No School)

5

Staff Development Day/ No students

6

Students return

19

Dr. M.L. King Day (No School)

20

Staff/Students Return

28

Early Dismissal/ Staff Development

FEBRUARY 2026

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16-18

Mardi Gras Holiday

19

Staff and Students Return

1

Labor Day – No School (All Employees & Students)

2

Staff and Students Return

17

Early Dismissal/ Staff Development

SEPTEMBER 2025

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MARCH 2026

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12

End of 3rd nine weeks

30-31

Easter/Spring Break

8

End of the 1st nine weeks

13-15

Fall Break (No School)

15

Staff Development (No Students)

16

Students Return

OCTOBER 2025

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APRIL 2026

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Easter/Spring Break

7

Staff/Students return

12

Early Dismissal/ Staff Development

24-28

Thanksgiving Break (No School)

NOVEMBER 2025

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MAY 2026

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Last Day for Senior Graduation Week

11-15

Early Dismissal/Staff Development Day

20

Last Day for Students

21

Last Day for Teachers

25

Memorial Day Holiday

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Staff and Students Return

19

Early Dismissal/ Staff Development
End of the 2nd nine weeks

22-31

Christmas/Winter Break (No School)

DECEMBER 2025

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JUNE 2026

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Last day for 10 - month employees

18

Last day for 11 month employees

KEY		Conflingency Days
Staff Developments	Holiday	School year may extend beyond May 21 st if need to meet state regulations.
Students Return	Early Dismissal/Staff Development	

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