



Alexander Bulldog Bark Newsletter August 2016

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News from the Principal

Welcome to the new school year. It is with great joy and excitement that we look forward to working with the Alexander students and parents. Alexander is a wonderful school, and we are pleased to have you as a member of our school family. Communication is key to establishing and fostering positive working relationships as we partner in seeking the highest learning potential for your children. We intend to communicate with you in many ways throughout the year. Look for notices and important papers regarding meetings and upcoming events in your child(ren)'s RED homework folder. You can keep informed with happenings at Alexander School via our website, REMIND system, or monthly newsletter. Remember students are not allowed to have cell phones or electronics in school. I look forward to strengthening our community together.

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Assistant Principal

My name is Corinna Cannon. As the asst. principal of A. C. Alexander, I am very excited to start another school year with all of our wonderful students. I am bi-lingual and bi-literate in English and Spanish, and I am starting my 22nd year in education. I look forward to meeting many of you at school functions. I know your children will have a great year!

School Hours: 8:45am to 3:40pm Breakfast: Served from 8:15am to 8:40am

Students should not come to school before 8:15am unless they are in Child Care /tutoring.

TARDY AND ATTENDANCE POLICIES

Students who arrive at school after 8:45 and before 11:30 will be considered tardy. Students who arrive at 11:30 and after will be considered absent 1/2 day. Our school computing system will calculate the minutes late and the minutes checked out early. When the minutes add up to a half day or whole day it will be noted on your child's report card. Parents of students who have excessive tardies will need to meet with administration. Students who have 10 unexcused absences will be eligible for retention for the year. **PLEASE SEND A PARENT AND/OR DOCTOR'S NOTE WITH EVERY ABSENCE.**

SECURITY POLICY

All visitors must report to the office and obtain a visitor's pass upon entering the school campus. ***Everyone must present identification when checking out any student. No exceptions.*******

**PBIS
Spirit
Shirts
On
Sale
Now!!!
Only
\$10.00**

Mission Statement

A.C. Alexander Elementary School will provide a varied, meaningful and challenging academic program for all students in a safe, secure environment.



Open House

Wednesday, August 24th 6:30pm



Cafeteria News

ALL ELEMENTARY STUDENTS in JPPSS will receive FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH this year.

You are NOT required to fill out a lunch form.

*If your child brings lunch from home and wants a milk from school, it will need to be PURCHASED.



Uniform Policy

The uniform policy will be enforced. All students must wear uniforms. Information on where and what to purchase for uniforms can be found in this packet. Students are not allowed to accessorize uniforms and are not allowed to wear jewelry that would distract them or others from their work at school. No shoes with wheels of any kind are allowed. Please adhere to the school uniform policy and help build school spirit! ***ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE AN ALEXANDER LOGO ON UNIFORM.***

Uniform Vendors

1. Uniforms by Kajan 7103 Veterans Blvd. (corner of Power & Vets.) Metairie, LA 70003 504-888-4840
2. Fashion Arcade Uniforms 3440 Division St Suite F Metairie, LA 70002 504-887-3308
3. Schiro's Uniforms 5008 West Esplanade Ave. Metairie, LA 70006 504-885-2993
4. Schumacher's Discount School Uniforms 3601 Hessmer Ave Metairie, LA 70002 504-454-0427
5. Uniformity 7032 Veterans Blvd. Metairie, LA 70003 504-779-9724

SCHOOL DROP OFF/PICK UP IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

The horseshoe in front of the school is for school bus drop off / pick up only.

Parents are not allowed to park their car and/or drop students off in the horseshoe area between the hours of 8:00-9:15 a.m. and also between 3:00-4:15 p.m.

Signs posted stating NO DROP OFF serve as a reminder. You and your child/ren will be required to follow proper procedure when a violation occurs **prior to students entering the building.**

Please note it is also against the law to stop or park a vehicle to drop off any student on West Esplanade Ave. or outside of designated drop off/pick up school zones.

****NO STUDENT MAY BE DROPPED OFF/ARRIVE AT SCHOOL PRIOR TO 8:15 A.M. (unless enrolled in child care.) SCHOOL PERSONNEL IS NOT AVAILABLE TO MONITOR STUDENTS. STUDENTS DROPPED OFF/ARRIVING PRIOR TO 8:15 A.M. WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION.**



August

- 11 First day of school
- 16 Pre-K Orientation 9:00 am Classrooms
Kindergarten Orientation BOYS ONLY
- 17 Pre-K Orientation 9:00 am Classrooms
Kindergarten Orientation GIRLS ONLY
- 18 All students in school
- 19 School -wide Snack sale
- 24 Student late take-in (2.5 hours later than normal school time)
Open House at 6:30 pm
- 26 Fall Pictures-Students must wear uniform!

**PTO**

Parent-teacher communication is enhanced through the PTO, and we urge you to join and participate in the PTO and its functions. We are looking for volunteers for Friday Snack sales, Festivals and other events. Dues: \$5.00 per family.

Stay Updated on School News!

We encourage all of our parents to please sign up for our free REMIND service via cell phone text or email. This service provides parents with a QUICK AND SIMPLE messaging tool of important reminders and events at AC Alexander. Please see attached page with more information.

**Friday Spirit Shirt and Snack Days**

Every Friday students are allowed to wear their Alexander Spirit Shirts to school. Orders are being taken now.

Every Friday special snacks (such as popcorn, nachos, sweets, chips, pickles, etc.) are sold by our PTO. We encourage children to bring money to purchase items of their choosing. Each item costs anywhere from 25 cents to \$1.



There were no Asbestos leaks reported as of July 2016.

Parents please cut, sign, and send to school for your child to receive a Bonus Bone!!!

Student: _____ Parent signature: _____

