

HAMMOND WESTSIDE MONTESSORI SCHOOL



WEEKLY WHIRLWIND

January 21st, 2020

ACCELERATED READER

We are happy to announce that we have purchased Accelerated Reader for HWM. Accelerated Reader puts students in the driver's seat. Students are guided, while engaging quizzes and activities help hone in on reading skills with authentic practice and encouraging growth. We know that literacy is a focus for our students and we want them to have all the tools they need to become independent, fluent readers. Mrs. Hampton, our primary librarian, has been working very hard to get the program up and running for the return of school in January. Some students are already reading books and taking quizzes. Students and/or classes will have goals set and incentives will be given when goals are met. Title I funds purchased this program and we are looking forward to seeing the benefits of it with our students and their achievement in reading.



Free Dress Day!

All students who received Honor Roll Certificates will have a "Free Dress Day" on **Friday, January 24th**. Students who are able to participate received their coupons at school today!

Collegiate Day

Thursday, January 23rd will be Collegiate Day here at HWM. Students may wear their favorite college or university shirts with uniform bottoms! We hope to promote higher education and the bright futures that are in store for our amazing students!

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate our 2020 Homecoming Queen



L'Michai
Williams



Washington Trip Mandatory Parent Meeting



On Tuesday, January 28th, there will be a mandatory parent meeting for students going on the Washington D.C. trip in the Upper library at 5:00 pm. All students going on the trip must attend the meeting with a parent.

60 Days of Focus

We began our 60 days of focus on Monday, January 13th! We are working hard to prepare our students for upcoming state assessments this Spring! Please make sure that your student is present at school!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

January 22- 100th day of School; Grades 1-8.

January 23- Collegiate Shirt Day

January 24- Honor Roll Free Dress Day

January 27- Girls and Boys Basketball at SLU Lab School.

January 28- Washington DC Mandatory Parent Meeting

January 30- Basketball Games @ Champ Cooper; Girls 6:00pm; Boys 7:00 p.m

February 8- 2nd Annual Krewe of Champions Parade- Amite, Louisiana 12:00 pm

February 11- Chick-Fil-A spirit night; 5-8 p.m

February 14- HWMS Mardi Gras Parade

February 21- HWMS Black History Program

HWMS Science Fair Winners

We would like to congratulate the following students on placing in our school's science fair that was held last week!

1st Place – Colin Perett

2nd Place – Camryn Oubre

3rd Place – Obbie Griffin

The students will represent HWM at the regional science fair being held at SELU next month!

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Chick-Fil-A

Spirit Night

**Tuesday, February 11th
5-8 p.m.**

They are still in need volunteers! Please email at hwempto@gmail.com or message on their Facebook page if you are available to volunteer.

5-6pm (2 spots left)

6-7 pm (4 spots left)

7-8 pm (5 spots left)