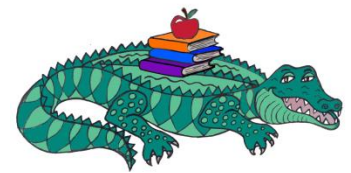




**Gretna No. 2
Academy for Advanced Studies**



December 3-7, 2018

IMPORTANT: Attendance Reminder for the Holiday Season.

Dear Parents,

Are you planning a family trip for the holidays? As you think about your arrangements, we want to stress the importance of sending your child to school every day possible. Every year, absences spike in the weeks before and after the winter holiday as families squeeze in a few more vacation days. A few missed days here and there, even if they're excused absences, can add up to too much lost learning time and put your child behind in school. Our teachers will be teaching, and our students will be learning, right up until vacation starts and the first day back. This holiday season, give your children the gift of an education and the habit of attendance. Thank you for your support in this area. *Onward & Upward, Mrs. Warner*



Important Dates

Nov. 28	Interims Issued
Nov. 30	Mornings with Mom 8:30-9:00
Nov. 30	Write - A - Thon (Grades 3-5)
Dec. 5	Dads Club Meeting
Dec. 13	Christmas on Amelia Potluck 6PM
Dec. 20	Early Release 12:50PM PBIS Bayou Blow Out (Grades 1-2)
Dec. 21	Early Release 12:50PMPBIS Bayou Blow Out (Grades 3-5)
Dec. 24	Winter Break Begins
Jan. 8	Students Return from Winter Break
Jan. 11	JA in a Day

Dec. 20th & Dec. 21st

JPPSS Early Release Day

12:50PM

Lunch will be served.

No Afternoon Child Care!!

**BRING A DISH & JOIN US FOR
"CHRISTMAS ON AMELIA ST".**



**December 13th * 6pm – 7:30pm *
GN2 Cafeteria**

**The Ballroom Dancing Team will
be performing.**

**December Dads Club
Meeting**

Next Wednesday, December 5th, 2018

Board Meeting at 6:30 PM | General Meeting
at 7 PM

Rivershack Gretna


FIFTH GRADERS WISH TO
THANK YOU FOR YOUR FALL
ORDER!

\$24.00

SPRING SEMESTER SMOOTHIE KING ORDER

Spring Semester Money will only be collected on
December 6th & 13th and January 9th
Money sent to school on any other day will be
returned in your child's folder. Sorry
(School absence is the only exception)

STEM Saturday's with Dr. Calvin Mackie presents



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Dec. 8th 9:00am - 12:00pm
Joe Brown Park
5601 Read Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70127
*Must pre-register to attend event.

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Grades K-2: Benchmark Testing


Grades 3-5: LEAP 360 Assessments



Students in Grades K-5 will be taking
benchmark tests & LEAP 360 Assessments
next week. The tests are a cumulative review
of what students should know at this point in
the school term. They will not be counted as
a grade; however, it is imperative that
students do their personal best on these
exams. Teachers will using this information to
drive & adjust instruction. LEAP 360 Data will
be reported to the district and to the LDOE.

Math Benchmark/LEAP 360 Diagnostic	
Grade	Date(s)
K	Dec. 13
1 st	Dec. 13
2 nd	Dec. 13
3 rd	Dec. 13
ELA Benchmark/LEAP 360 Diagnostic	
Grade	Date(s)
3 rd	Dec. 14, 17, 18
4 th	Dec. 14, 17, 18
5 th	Dec. 14, 17, 18

The Gretna Jubilee
Saturday, March 30th
7:00pm – 10:00pm



A Restaurant Tasting, Concert, and Evening at The Market