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Saturday, November 2, 2024

Fête de la chaudière noire
École Saint-Landry's annual black pot cookoff fundraiser

Monday, November 4, 2024

Parenting Workshop with Stacey Lopez
(Postponed to November 18th)

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Election Day--School closed
Please get out and vote!

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

Students return to school
PBIS Store

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

Fire Drill

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

Early dismissal, Professional Development

Friday, November 15, 2024

Registration opens for new students

Monday, November 18, 2024

Parenting Workshop with Stacey Lopez

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

School Improvement Team (SIT) Meeting

Monday, December 2, 2024

Students return to school

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

PBIS Store

Thursday, December 5, 2024

Fire Drill

Thursday, December 12, 2024

Pizza Amore Fundraiser

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

School Improvement Team Meeting

Monday through Friday, December 23, 2024 through January 6, 2025

Christmas Break

Thursday, November 21, 2024
Lockdown Drill

Monday-Friday, November 25-29, 2024
Thanksgiving Break



*Board Meetings are always the first Tuesday of each month. Anyone is welcome to attend.

2nd Annual Fête de la chaudière noire



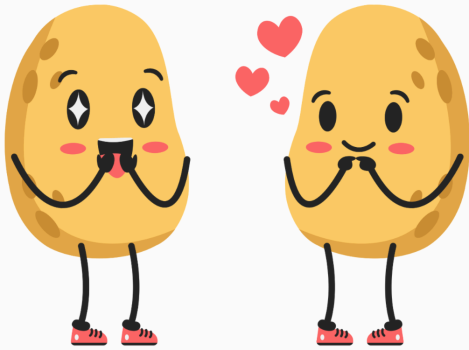
[Register here](#) to be a cook-off competitor or vendor at this year's festival.

We are getting more and more excited about our 2nd blackpot cook-off event! We'll have our cash prize raffle, a silent auction, a fun play area, facepainting, live music from The Holiday Playgirls, Joe Hall with Cedric Watson, and the Kevin Huval Cajun & Creole Dance Band, French language trivia, fun prizes, and a potato dance!

What is a potato dance?

Whether you've lived in Louisiana a long time or not, you've probably heard the expression "Lâche pas la patate!" It means "Don't drop the potato!" You may have thought it came from Jimmy C. Newman's big Nashville hit song by the same name, but it's really from a traditional dance competition which was adopted from Native Americans by Cajun and Creole people on the Louisiana prairie. Though the dance is rare these days, it was still very popular "way back when" because the winners of the dance would leave with something as valuable as a whole sack of potatoes!

Lâche pas la patate!



Not feeling the excitement yet? No? That's ok. We realize that a sack of potatoes is a less thrilling commodity these days, and we're having potato trophies made. Now we're talking!! Who *wouldn't* want a potato trophy?

We'll have one potato dance for children and one for adults, and the rules are simple:

1. You have to actually be dancing.
 2. You have to keep your hands behind your back.
 3. Lâche pas la patate or else you're out!
- The last dance partners who've still got their potato win.

Spirit Store Open Until November 8th

The École Saint-Landry Spirit Store is open online until November 8th. **Grab your long sleeve t-shirts, sweatshirts, and hoodies here.** Students may wear spirit shirts any day of the week, all year long.

Family Engagement Team--C'est la "fet!"

École Saint-Landry is committed to keeping our families actively involved in the education of our students. This is why we work hard to host so many events outside of our normal school hours.

You'll find our **policy online here**, and if you fill out the feedback form at the bottom of the page, your child will receive a free dress day wristband.

Important Reminder

Please remember that ALL transportation changes must be made by email to office@ecolestlandry.org.



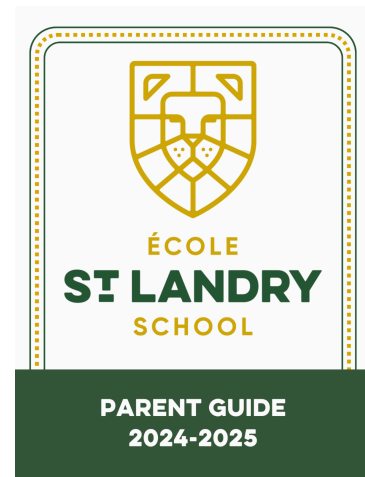
Keep Track of Important Dates

Remember you can add our Info calendar to your own Google Calendar to follow our dates and events easily.

[Add our calendar here.](#)

Our Parent Guide is an Important Resource

Remember that you can view our policies at any time of the year in your Parent Guide, [available on our website](#). We update it at the start of each new school year, so please be sure to read it each time as it does change and grow with us, and refer to it before you call the school, as you'll find most answers to your questions easily accessible here. Especially important are the sections concerning our attendance policy and instructions for pick-up and drop-off.



Here is your go-to list of important links and contacts so you know where to find what you need:

Écolestlandry.org provides lots of helpful information about the school including giving,

General Information:

[Attendance/check-ins and -outs:](#)

If your child is going to be absent, please do not call us. You can **email us** or just send the doctor's excuse in their green folder when they

events, the school calendar, resource links, staff email addresses, and more!

Our teachers post homework, snapshots from class, and other information on **Klassly**, our parent portal. If you need help setting up an account, **please contact us**. If you have changed your phone or your phone number and can no longer access your account, please contact **Klassly**.



Mme Yaëlle's 1st Graders play a syllables game outside.

return to school. We can also accept a hand-written parental excuse. Parental excuses can only cover two consecutive days of absence. If your child is sick longer than that, you will need a doctor's excuse to have the extra days covered. Any excuse must be received within five days of the absence.

If you are running late, please remember to sign in your child in the office when you get here. You do not need to let us know in advance.

If you need to check your child out early, please come to the office to sign him out before 3:15 p.m. You do not need to let us know in advance unless you have an official reason for needing to check your child out between 3:15 and 3:45. In that case, please **email us**.

Transportation changes:

If your child is usually a bus-rider but you will be picking him or her up today, or vice-versa, or if you need to leave your child in afternoon Lion Care today, please **email us** before 3:15 p.m. Please do not call us with this information.

Please avoid calling the office.

We need to be able to call out when we have sick children or emergencies. Please email us instead of calling whenever possible.



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