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**Tuesday, October 1, 2024**

Boo Bags Go On Sale

**Wednesday, October 2, 2024**

Coffee and Donuts with Mme Lindsay

**Thursday, October 10, 2024**

Family Literacy Night (1st & 3rd Grades Only)

**October 14-16 FALL BREAK**

No school for students 10/14-10/16

Teachers return 10/16 for Professional Development

Students return Thursday, 10/17

**Monday, October 21, 2024**

Individual School Photos

**Tuesday, October 22, 2024**

Fire Drill

**Wednesday, October 23**

PBIS Store

**October 24-25**

Parent-Teacher Conferences (Appointment Only)

**Friday, October 25th**

Trunk-or-Treat

**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

**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

**Tuesday, November 19, 2024**

School Improvement Team (SIT) Meeting

**Thursday, November 21, 2024**

Lockdown Drill

Tuesday, October 29  
School Improvement Team Meeting

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.

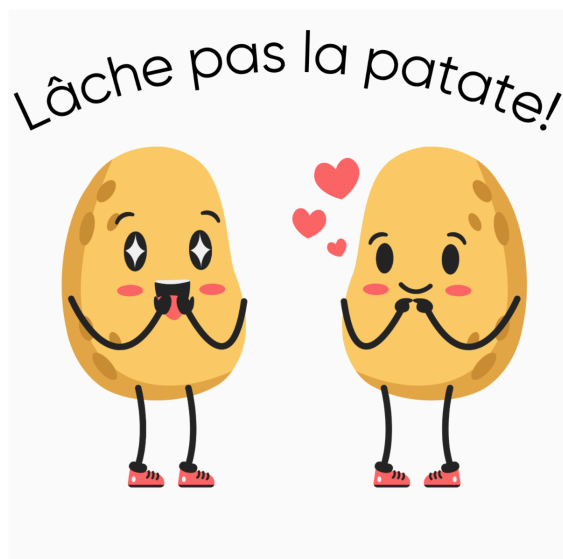
If you have an item or service you would like to donate to our silent auction, please tell us about it [here](#).

If you are interested in sponsoring our event, please find our [sponsorship package here](#) for more information.

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 Les Amis du Teche, 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!



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.

# Show your school spirit!

If you are interested in getting some different spirit wear options for men, women, and children, and accessories to show off your school spirit wherever you go, please check out the store we've set up online. We don't make any money off of it, and we're not supporting a business run by one of our school families by using it, so we will continue to have our twice-annual spirit wear sales for t-shirts and sweatshirts, but if you missed one of those, or want to get some different gear, find it all here!

<https://apparelnow.com/ecole-saint-landry-apparel>



**Check out how your School Tool Box school supplies order this year helped to make a difference in the world:**

A quick glance at this year's numbers for École Saint-Landry in Sunset, LA:

- You **sold 52 school supply boxes** with School Tool Box this year.
- You helped feed **488** kids for a year through our 'One Box. One Meal. Two Kids.' program and Feed my Starving Children. Way to go!
- You helped us raise **over \$22,000** for Shriners Hospitals for Children by asking parents to round-up to the nearest dollar!

## Important Reminder

Please remember that ALL transportation changes must be made by email to [office@ecolestlandry.org](mailto:office@ecolestlandry.org).



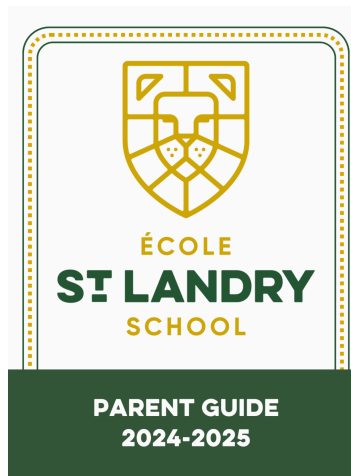
## **Keep Track of Important Dates**

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, 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**.

## 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 return to school. We can also accept a handwritten 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



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

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.

Would you like your child to have a free dress day? Choose "yes" before October 6th.

Yes, that would be fun!

No, I didn't read this far.



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