



Mrs. Landreau's Literary Loop (keeping you informed)

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Central
Freshman
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Vacation Days

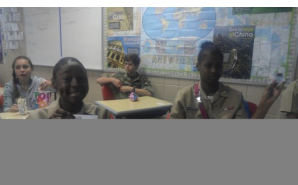
Fall Break—
Oct. 8-9

Student Holiday—
Oct. 15—Teacher
Inservice

EXTRA CREDIT

Farm City Essay

Barnes and Noble
Fiction Contest



Homecoming week:

- * Wed. Oct. 10—Decade Day
- * Thurs. Oct. 11—Twin Day
- * Fri. Oct. 12—Tacky Day
- * Tues. Oct. 16—Nerd Day
- * Wed. Oct. 17—Spirit Day & Homecoming Game at 6:00 p.m.

We Beat the Street

We finished our first book this week in class. Choice board projects were due today, and we celebrating our accomplishment with a small party. Thank you so much to the parents of Kayla Janae Williams, Leslie Page, Trekwon Johnson, Tatyana Lewis, Anthony De la Cruz, Fiona Gamez, Tajah Ellis, Arneshia Miles, Raquan Johnson and Darryl Richardson for making this celebra-

tion possible. I heard comments like: “When are we reading our next book?” “I’m ready to read another one.” That was icing on the cake for me. I just wanted them to enjoy a feeling of accomplishment; and yes, I secretly hoped they would be inspired to read more.



Fourth period students enjoy a little down time.



Upcoming Events

Parenting Day is next Thursday, Oct. 11. There is a morning session from 8:30—10:00 and an afternoon session 11:00-1:00. Please join us for either one if

you are available. RSVP to your child’s homeroom teacher.

The block party is next Thursday (Oct. 11) I mistakenly informed you that there was no charge, when in fact,

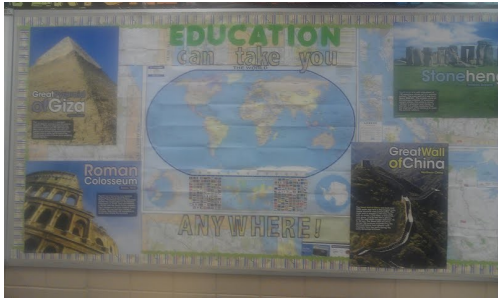
Student Council charges \$5 for a wristband for all activities. Concessions will also be available for purchase.

We are collecting canned goods in homeroom. We also have a homeless initiative collection Oct. 14-19.

Book Fair is Oct. 15-19! Support our library.

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Letter to Parents:

Thank you for your support this year: it makes my job easier. I can tell my students are doing better in school, and even at this age, they sometimes need that extra push from us to continue on their path. That's one of the great things about the book we just finished—the themes or messages of the book were to dream beyond what you can see; to persevere through difficult situations; to surround yourself with positive peers who share similar goals. Hopefully some of these lessons will stick with them through the next four years. I just wanted you to see what we've been up to. I hope to make this newsletter a monthly feature.

We're back to grammar now—Working on verbs primarily right now. We will also read a short story or two - things that can be read in one sitting. I'll keep you posted on our next test. It will probably be in 2 weeks on verbs and literary terms.

Things I have learned about freshmen over the last five years: they are still kids at heart who get excited over little things, and will eagerly answer a question for a lollipop; they still like to color and be creative (come look on the walls outside our room); they like to play dress-up (see reenactment of book scenes below); and they want to be loved and appreciated (who doesn't?). Thanks for the help so far. I can't believe the first 9 weeks are almost up!

Pics from Room 107

