



October 2024

St. Charles Parish Public Schools
School Issue 2

Upcoming EVENTS

Principal's Message



Dear Jaguar Families,

Ahoy, October! As we navigate the currents of this new school year, our students are settling into their classrooms, adapting to fresh routines, and diving deep into the treasures of learning. We have an ocean of experiences ahead, and our crew is eager to witness the continued growth of our students as we work together to make RJV successful under the sea!

October brings a wave of excitement to our school as we immerse ourselves in the wonders of Fall, gearing up for the bustling holiday season. I encourage you to keep an eye on the monthly calendars shared in our newsletters, weekly updates and on our school website. This will keep you updated on all the exciting events happening at R.J. Vial and in our community. I look forward to seeing our Jaguar families on campus and participating in the many events we have lined up this month. Your partnership is invaluable, and we are grateful for your ongoing support!

As we approach the end of the first quarter on Wednesday, October 9, 2024, it is important to know that our students will be completing Q1 assessments through October 11. Don't forget, Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences will take place on Thursday, October 24, and Friday, October 25. Mark your calendars and plan to attend with your child! Having your child present during the conferences emphasizes that their voices matter, creating a supportive environment where teachers, parents, and students unite to help your child thrive in school.

Conference request forms have been sent home—please return them to school by Friday, October 18, so teachers can arrange meetings that fit your schedule. And don't miss our spooktacular Halloween Walk on Thursday, October 31!

Dream it - Believe it - Achieve it!

Christina Mullins

Principal

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October 16th

3rd Grade Art Club
Robotics 3:50—5:00pm

October 17th

4th and 5th Grade Art Club
Jaguar Buddies 3:50—5:00pm
Talented Theater 3:50—5:00pm

October 18th

Snowball Truck—\$3.00

October 22nd

Drama Club 3:50—5:00pm

October 23rd

Make up Picture Day

October 24th

Early Dismissal 12:45pm
Parent Teacher Conferences

October 25th

Quarter 1 Awards:
5th Grade —9:00am
4th Grade —9:30am
3rd Grade —10:00am
Early Dismissal 12:45pm
Parent Teacher Conferences

October 29th

Talented Theater 3:50—5:00pm

October 31st

Halloween Walk

Congratulations

September Students of the Month



Hope Berthelot
5th Grade



Jonael Garcia
4th Grade



Wendy Orellana
3rd Grade

The R. J. Vial students of the month are chosen based upon qualities including character, leadership, and citizenship. The student of the month must demonstrate an effort to learn subjects to the best of his or her ability, be prepared for class, and participate in class. R. J. Vial students of the month demonstrate excellent behavior in and out of the classroom, are well-mannered, and are respectful to both peers and teachers.



R. J. Vial Employee of the Month



Faculty and staff at R. J. Vial Elementary nominated **Mrs. Danielle Krobert** for Employee of the Month!

Congratulations!

Here are just some of the reasons she was nominated:

“Mrs. Krobert, our art teacher is passionate about inspiring students through various artistic mediums. With her extensive background in phonics and decoding as a former reading recovery teacher, she provides valuable insights and supports small group instruction for our literacy groups during her off periods. Her dedication to fostering both reading skills and a love of art is truly remarkable.”

Congratulations Claire Bueche RJV Student of the Year!!



The Students of the Year Awards Program is designed to recognize outstanding elementary, middle, and high school students. This program, patterned after the Teacher of the Year Awards Program, is an excellent opportunity to recognize those students who have demonstrated excellent academic and/or career and technical achievements, leadership ability, and citizenship. The candidates participate in a writing and an interview, those scores are combined with academics and application score to determine the Student of the Year. The program is sponsored by the Louisiana State Superintendent through the State Department of Education and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

R. J. Vial Top 10 Student of the Year Candidates!!

Congratulations!



Hope Berthelot, Claire Bueche, Eli Finstad, Madilynn Folse, Connor Hammett, Jaxon Jimenez, Scarlet Hernandez-Sandoval, Quinn Malbrough, Andrew Meyer, Jace Stawski,



Congratulations to these students on winning a pass good for unlimited rides at the Alligator Festival sponsored by Bayou Electrical! The students were randomly chosen from those who have had perfect attendance for the school year.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations Rhett! He was selected at the school and district level to represent RJV and the St. Charles Parish Rotary Club's Alligator Festival in a poster competition with the Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals!



Way to Go

Congratulations to Madilynn Folsie on being the the Top Seller in our Fall Fundraiser! She won an iPad!

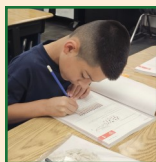


Talented Theater 3rd graders went to see The Very Hungry Caterpillar Production at the LPAC! The students participated in an artist workshop offered after the show!



3rd Grade

In science, third graders have been learning how to prevent a storm from becoming a disaster. The students have formed their understanding of weather conditions and severe weather. We have learned that weather conditions and severe weather happen in predictable patterns and remain stable over time. Students have used their prior knowledge of hurricanes and lessons about the 1900 Galveston Hurricane to enhance their learning. We have also learned how to prepare for severe weather. We learned that people need to be prepared for severe weather in order to protect life and property.



4TH GRADE

Students in 4th Grade used Virtual Reality (VR) headsets to learn more about Earth's features and processes. They were able to explore volcanoes, earthquakes, and landslides. Students have learned how these features are related to canyon formation.



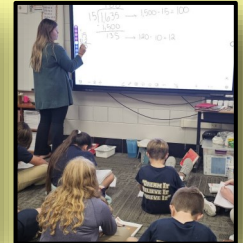
5TH GRADE

In October, 5th grade mathematicians are making exciting connections between FRACTIONS and DIVISION. In Module 2 of Eureka Math Squared students will practice modeling division differently yet accurately using their most efficient strategies. They will also explore adding and subtracting fractions, whole numbers and mixed numbers by making like units.

This month in ELA students continue to soar through *The Birchbark House* learning about theme through Omakayas's actions and the development of her relationships. Students will wrap up their learning by completing the Culminating Task.

In Science, students will wrap up their understanding of "What caused the Statue of Liberty to change colors?" Through investigations, students determined mixing substances may cause the formation of a new substance resulting in the color change of the Statue.

In Social Studies, students will begin learning about the Medieval Period in history.



Jaguar CHORIR

We have a lot to be proud of in our Choir family this month. The Jaguar Choir would like to congratulate two members for earning a coveted spot in the Louisiana American Choral Directors Association 2024 All-State Honor Choir. **Elizabeth Fletcher and De'Mari January** will represent R.J. Vial in the Louisiana All-State Children's Honor Choir. This is truly an immense honor and we are so proud of these Jaguars. The All-State Honor Choir concert will be held on November 9 at the Lafon Performing Arts Center.

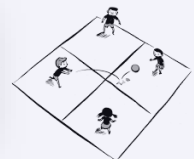
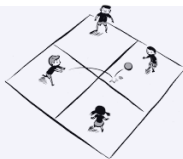
All-State Honor Choir Members



The 4th and 5th Grade Bands are working hard on all of their notes and rhythms to prepare for the Winter Concert!



physical education



In physical education class we completed the FitnessGram pre-test. We are now beginning to play four square in all grade levels. During class we have really been focusing on the rules of regular foursquare. Students are also learning about the term "strike" and how it pertains to playing a game of foursquare. A strike is a hit with control. This month students will be practicing how to hit the ball with control as they play games of foursquare.





**Join us for a
HALLOWEEN WALK!**

A Halloween celebration for our R.J. Vial family!

**When: Thursday, October 31st
Setup Time: 2:00 pm
Start Time: 2:30pm
Where: R.J.Vial's Covered Area**



R.J. Vial family and friends are invited to dress up in school appropriate costumes or holiday theme shirts and hand out candy to our students in our HALLOWEEN WALK. Our students will be excited to walk around gathering treats.

You are welcome to bring a table and chairs to set up under our covered area. Please be prepared to hand out treats to 240 students. All candy must be prepackaged and individually wrapped.

Candy donations are being accepted October 7, 2024—October 30, 2024. Please drop off to the front office.



Please RSVP by Friday, October 25, 2024 to participate and reserve a space.

Yes, I'd like to bring treats to hand out to our students:

Name's: _____ Contact Number: _____

Student: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

*Only Four Visitors per student may participate. Children who do not attend R.J. Vial will be NOT be allowed on campus during the Halloween Walk.






\$1.00 Each

Boo Gram Sales will begin October 7th and conclude on October 31st. Turned in orders will be delivered weekly to students during closing circle. Fill out the boxes to participate and turn in to your homeroom teacher. Please send cash or a check made out to R.J. Vial. Additional sheets are available at school or on the school website.


Send your friend a smelly Halloween pencil and a special note from you!




TO: _____
 GRADE: _____
 FROM: _____
 TEACHER: _____
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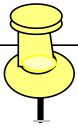
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NURSE'S NOTES



October 2024



Kids and Exercise

Children should get daily physical activity to help stay healthy. Exercise builds strong muscles and bones and can give a child a better outlook on life.

Some examples of exercises for children are playing outside games such as Chase, Tag or Hide and Seek. Taking walks with parents is also a great way to get your child moving.

Children should be active for 60 minutes or more a day.

Limit daily screen time to avoid children being too sedentary.

A routine of daily physical activity can help your child to be healthier and happier.



Melissa Schexnaydre, R.N.

School Nurse

**information obtained from "KidsHealth" website.*



ST. CHARLES PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OCTOBER 2024 ELEMENTARY MENUS

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DAILY SPECIALS

With all meals
Low Fat White Milk
Fat Free Flavored Milk
Cold Lunch Choice
Monday: Sun butter Sandwich
Tuesday: Charley Box
Weds.: Deli Sandwich
Thursday: Entrée Salad
Friday: Sun butter Sandwich



<p>Tuesday, October 1</p> <p>Breakfast Chicken Biscuit Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p>Lunch Meatballs & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans, Steamed Corn WW Roll Apple Wedges</p>	<p>Wednesday, October 2</p> <p>Breakfast Cinnamon Roll Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p>Lunch Beef Vegetable Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Garden Salad Banana Brownie</p>	<p>Thursday, October 3</p> <p>Breakfast Sausage Biscuit Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p>Lunch Beef Dippers Macaroni & Cheese Broccoli Florets Baked Beans Pineapple Tidbits</p>	<p>Friday, October 4</p> <p>Breakfast Waffle Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p>Lunch Chicken Filet Sandwich Crinkle Cut Fries Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle Fresh Orange Wedges</p>
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<p>Monday, October 7</p> <p>Breakfast Confetti Pancakes Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p>Lunch Red Beans w/Steamed Rice Seasoned Mustard Greens Steamed Carrots Cornbread Sliced Peaches</p>	<p>Tuesday, October 8</p> <p>Breakfast Chicken Biscuit Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p>Lunch Tacos w/Shredded Cheese Steamed Corn Refried Beans Taco Salad Cup, Salsa Apple Wedges</p>	<p>Wednesday, October 9</p> <p>NO SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY</p>	<p>Thursday, October 10</p> <p>Breakfast Sausage Biscuit Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p>Lunch Turkey Stew Steamed Rice Candied Sweet Potatoes Steamed Cabbage Strawberry Cup</p>	<p>Friday, October 11</p> <p>Breakfast Fresh Donut Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p>Lunch Fresh Hot Pizza Marinara Sauce Garden Salad Fresh Orange Wedges</p>
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Join us for National School Lunch Week
October 16-18

PIRATE JOKES RRR FUNNY!

Why couldn't the Pirates play cards?
 Because the Captain was standing on the deck!

Where did the pirate put his Halloween decorations?
 In his front yarrrrrd!

Why did the pirate go to the Apple store?
 He needed a new i-patch.

Which Halloween candy do pirates like the most?
 Sweet Tarrrrts.

What did the pirate wear on Halloween?
 A pumpkin patch



<p>Monday, October 14</p> <p>Breakfast Pop Tarts Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p>Lunch Shipwreck Jambalaya Broccoli Florets Steamed Carrots Pineapple Tidbits WW Roll</p>	<p>Tuesday, October 15</p> <p>Breakfast Sausage Biscuit Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p>Lunch Captain Hook Chili Fritos, Garden Salad Steamed Corn Banana Cake or Fruit Crisp</p>	<p>Wednesday, October 16</p> <p>Breakfast Sausage Biscuit Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p>Lunch Cannonball Burgers Crinkle Cut Fries Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle Baked Beans Orange Wedges</p>
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<p>Monday, October 21</p> <p>Breakfast Breakfast Pizza Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p>Lunch Chicken Tenders Waffles w/Syrup Green Beans Steamed Carrots Sliced Peaches</p>	<p>Tuesday, October 22</p> <p>Breakfast Chicken Biscuit Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p>Lunch Orange Chicken Fried Rice Asian Chopped Salad Edamame Beans Tropical Fruit</p>	<p>Wednesday, October 23</p> <p>Breakfast Cinnamon Roll Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p>Lunch Turkey & Sausage Gumbo Steamed Rice Potato Salad Cucumber/Tomato Salad Banana</p>	<p>Thursday, October 24</p> <p>Breakfast Sausage Biscuit Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p>Early Dismissal</p> <p>Lunch Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Cup Fresh Veggies w/Ranch Dip Pineapple</p>	<p>Friday, October 25</p> <p>Breakfast French Toast Sticks Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p>Early Dismissal</p> <p>Lunch Popcorn Chicken Tater Tots Baby Carrots w/Ranch Dip Orange Wedges</p>
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<p>Monday, October 28</p> <p>Breakfast Cheesy Grits Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p>Lunch Totchos Green Beans Steamed Corn Applesauce Corn Bread</p>	<p>Tuesday, October 29</p> <p>Breakfast Chicken Biscuit Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p>Lunch Baked Chicken Loaded Mashed Potatoes Steamed Corn WW Roll Apple Wedges</p>	<p>Wednesday, October 30</p> <p>Breakfast Cinnamon Roll Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p>Lunch Beef Vegetable Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Garden Salad Banana</p>	<p>Thursday, October 31</p> <p>Breakfast Sausage Biscuit Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p>Lunch Spooky Beef Dippers Macaroni & Cheese Broccoli Florets Baked Beans Pineapple Tidbits Brownie</p>
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October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Talented Theater 3:50pm - 5:00pm	2 Robotics 3:50pm - 5:00pm RJV Band Night With JBM	3 Talented Theater 3:50pm - 5:00pm	4 5th Grade Biztown Fieldtrip	5
6	7 4H Club 3:50pm - 5:00pm	8 Talented Theater 3:50pm - 5:00pm	9 NO SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY	10 Talented Theater 3:50pm - 5:00pm	11 Q1 Jaguar Fest	12
13	14 Fall Break No School	15 Fall Break No School	16 3rd Art Club	17 4th & 5th Art Club Jaguar Buddies 3:50pm - 5:00pm Talented Theater 3:50pm - 5:00pm	18 Snowball Sale \$3.00	19
20	21	22 Drama Club 3:50pm - 5:00pm	23 Make-Up Picture Day	24 12:45pm Early Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences	25 Q1 Awards 12:45pm Early Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences	26
27	28	29 Talented Theater 3:50pm - 5:00pm	30	31 Halloween Walk School Appropriate Halloween costumes may be worn		



Under the Sea at RJV!

