



R. J. Vial Elementary School

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Jaguar Journal

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Upcoming EVENTS



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Hello, March!

I would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to our wonderful Jaguar families for their unwavering support and generous contributions to our annual Mardi Gras Parade & classroom parties.

As we move into the bustling month of March at R. J. Vial, I want to invite you to stay updated with our scheduled events through the Jaguar Weekly Report and the calendar at the end of this newsletter. The third quarter will end on March 13th, with report cards being sent home with students on Monday, March 23rd. Please sign the report card cover and return it to your child's homeroom teacher. Should you have any inquiries regarding your child's 3rd quarter progress, please feel free to reach out to their teachers. Our 3rd quarter award celebrations will be held on Monday, March 30th, 2026.

Save the date for Multicultural Night on March 24th! Be sure to secure your spot and sign up to attend using the QR code below:



RSVP here!

Thank you for your continued partnership and support in making RJV a successful place to be, where belonging is key!

Dream it - Believe it - Achieve it!

Sincerely,

Christina Mullins
Principal

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Monday, March 9th

4H 3:50pm-5:00pm

Tuesday, March 10th

Choir Attends LMEA District VII Large Ensemble Festival
Talented Theater Rehearsal
3:50pm-5:00pm

Wednesday, March 11th

Student Holiday—Professional Learning Day

Thursday March 12th

Talented Theater Rehearsal
3:50pm-5:00pm

Friday, March 13th

Q3 Ends Today!

Tuesday, March 17th

Happy St. Patrick's Day!
Students may wear a green shirt
Parent Information Session
@ AES 10:00am
Talented Theater Rehearsal
3:50pm-5:00pm

Wednesday, March 18th

Students May Wear a College/University Shirt

Thursday, March 19th

Jaguar Buddies 3:50pm-5:00pm
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Friday March 20th

Career Dress Down Day

Tuesday, March 24th

Talented Theater Rehearsal
3:50pm-5:00pm
Multicultural Family Night
6:00pm-7:00pm

Thursday, March 26th

Talented Theater Rehearsal
3:50pm-5:00pm

Friday, March 27th

Snowball Truck \$3.00

*Students are encouraged to invite a special women in their life to attend the snowball event.

Monday, March 30th

Q3 Awards Celebration
9:00am—5th Grade
9:50am—4th Grade
10:40am—3rd Grade

Tuesday, March 31st

Spring Picture day:
Students May Wear School Appropriate Spring Clothes
Talented Theater Play @ LPAC
6:30pm



February Students of the Month

Congratulations



5th Grade: Kenzley Chiasson

4th Grade: Kaeyla Small

3rd Grade: Samara Nunez

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. Yvette Draughon for Employee of the Month!

Here are just some of the reasons she was nominated:

“Mrs. Draughon consistently goes above and beyond to support students and staff, whether by providing coverage, assisting with testing, or dedicating countless hours and resources to ensure the success of the Robotics team. She is a quiet mentor to our students, offering encouragement, patience, and even personal gestures of kindness that make them feel valued and supported. Mrs. Draughon is equally supportive of her colleagues, always ready with a listening ear, encouragement, and a positive presence that strengthens our school culture.”

Congratulations!







WORLD'S FINEST[®] CHOCOLATE

Congratulations to our two top sellers, Dreux LeBouef and Brooklyn Reno! They will have the opportunity to be Principal and Assistant Principal for the day on Friday, March 6th.



A BIG thank you to everyone who participated in our World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser!



Lindsey Machado



Nurse

New Employee SPOTLIGHT



MULTICULTURAL NIGHT

March 24, 2026

6:00-7:00

RJV Families, join us for our Multicultural Night!
We will celebrate dances around the world
with the Komenka Dance crew.

Door prizes, fun, and more!



RSVP here!

*Please join us
to celebrate*

Snow Much Love for Special Women

In honor of Women's History Month, we are inviting the special women in our lives to join their students for a sweet snowball treat!

March 27th

3rd Grade: 2:30-2:45

4th Grade: 2:45-3:00

5th Grade: 3:00-3:15

Snowballs are \$3 each

We look forward to celebrating the women who inspire, support, and uplift our students every day. Students may bring one guest. Guest must be a parent, guardian, or listed on the student's emergency card list.

Please scan the QR code to complete the pre-check-in form.

Guest check-in will take place at the gates of the covered area, beginning 5 minutes prior to each grade-level session.



Regional SOCIAL STUDIES Fair



CONGRATULATIONS!

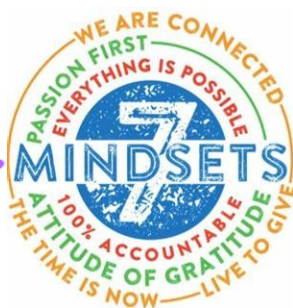
Tristan Matherne
3rd place LA History



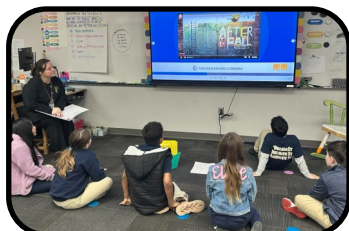
Ownership in Action!



Congratulations to our Jaguar giveaway winners! These students mastered the **100% Accountable** mindset and proved that Jaguar leaders take charge of their own success. Way to go!



We are officially wrapping up our focus on Live to Give, where our students explored how small acts of kindness create a massive ripple effect in our community. Seeing them find purpose through helping others has been truly inspiring! As we move into our next mindset, The Time is Now, the focus shifts to personal action and living in the moment. Instead of waiting for the "right time," students will be challenged to get involved and take consistent steps toward their dreams. We look forward to seeing how our students harness their energy to make the most of every single day.



AES & RJV
MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
PRESENT:

PARENT SESSION

MARCH
TUES. | 3.17.26 | 10:00

ALLEMANDS ELEMENTARY
FAMILY CENTER

TOPICS:

SELF CONFIDENCE
BUILDING RESILIENCE
PEER PRESSURE
REGULATING EMOTIONS



JOIN VIRTUALLY

PLEASE ADHERE TO THE DISTRICT'S CLEAR BAG POLICY

RSVP TO VALERIE CHIASSON- FAMILY CENTER
BY MONDAY MARCH 16

PimsPoints®

STUDENT _____
ADULT _____
SCHOOL _____

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Behind the Scenes: Celebrating Our Cafeteria Workers & Lunch Monitors



Every school day, while classrooms are busy with learning, another incredible team is hard at work making sure our students are nourished, safe, and cared for — our cafeteria staff and lunch monitors!

This team plays a vital role in our school community. They help create a welcoming space where students can recharge, connect with friends, and practice kindness and responsibility.

Our cafeteria staff arrive early to prepare fresh meals, follow nutrition guidelines, accommodate food allergies, and ensure everything runs smoothly. Meanwhile, our lunch monitors help maintain a safe and positive environment, guiding students, encouraging respectful behavior, and stepping in whenever support is needed. Their work often happens behind the scenes, but its impact is seen and felt every single day.



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Yearbook



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IS NOW ON SALE!
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WE ACCEPT CASH, A CHECK MADE
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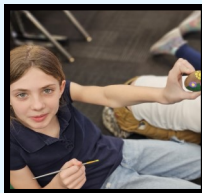
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/RJVYEARBOOK](https://tinyurl.com/rjvyearbook)



3rd Grade

In math, third graders will continue learning about fractions. They will build and compare fractions, place fractions on a number line, and use rulers to show half- and quarter-inch measurements. Students will also learn how to recognize equivalent fractions and compare fractions that are greater than 1.

In addition, students will solve problems involving time intervals, perimeter, area, and reading data on line plots and scaled bar graphs. We will also continue preparing for the LEAP state test through classroom assessments and both online and paper-and-pencil practice.

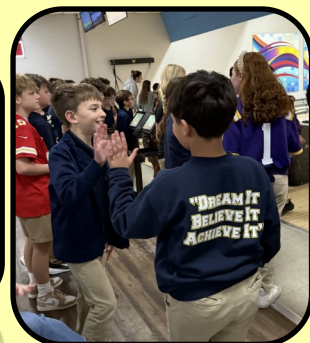


4TH GRADE

In ELA, we are currently reading *The Lightning Thief* and making connections to Greek myths that we've studied.

In social studies, students are currently working on a project that's based on the Silk Road. Soon we will move into learning about early civilizations in North America.

Continue to encourage your student to read on Amira in order to become a fluent reader.



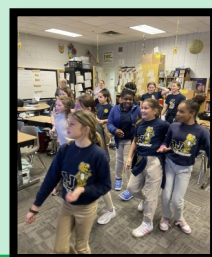
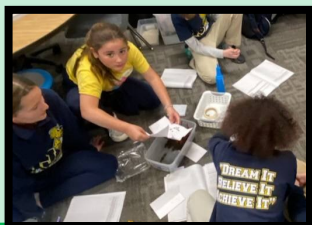
5TH GRADE

In ELA, students will begin the unit *Shutting Out the Sky*, where they will learn about immigration and the American Dream. They will explore why immigrants came to America and what life was like after they arrived.

In Social Studies, students will start Unit 5 on the Renaissance and Reformation and learn how the achievements of this time period changed people's lives.

In Math, students will continue working with decimals and practice adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing decimals using different strategies.

In Science, students will study how land and water interact and what happens to precipitation when it reaches the Earth's surface. They will connect this learning to rice farming practices on the Indonesian island of Bali.



Jaguar CHOIR

The Jaguar Choir is excited to showcase all of our hard work and growth at the Louisiana Music Educators Association (LMEA) District VII Large Ensemble Assessment on **Tuesday, March 10**. Our talented singers will travel to Nicholls State University to perform for adjudicators and participate in a sight-reading evaluation. We are incredibly proud of the dedication and effort our Jaguars bring to every rehearsal and performance—they truly shine wherever they go!

Auditions for the St. Charles Parish Honor Choir will be held on **Saturday, March 21**, from 9:00–11:00 AM at Hahnville High School. Interested choir members can pick up a permission form from Mrs. Moore.

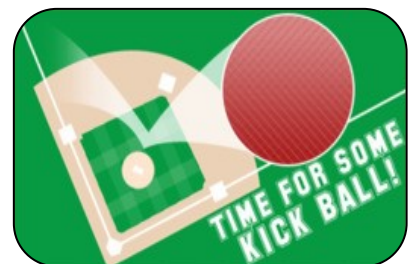


Art Enrichment

It is time for ArtsFest 2026! Each year approximately 25-30 students' artwork is selected to represent R. J. Vial Elementary School at our annual ArtsFest. St. Charles Parish Public Schools' ArtsFest takes place on March 14th at the Dr. Rodney R. Lafon Performing Arts Center (LPAC). It showcases visual art displays, choir and theatre performances, hands-on art and more, from all of our schools. If your student's artwork is chosen, a notification will be sent home with more information about its display at the LPAC. The artwork will be returned before the end of the school year. Thank you for your continued support of our students!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In Physical Education, students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades have successfully completed their basketball unit. This month, we are excited to focus on Kickball, where students will learn and demonstrate the game's rules and skills.





Looking ahead, we are excited to celebrate **Career Week** during **March 16th–19th**! This year's activities will include a **Kindness Walk**, **ribbon decorating**, and a **photo contest**. It will be a great opportunity for our students to come together to show school spirit, spread kindness, and learn the importance of making positive, healthy choices.



You can request a counseling session for your student anytime by filling out the counselor request Google form.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScPOptidLJLkmfbNpjV2Fty8elx6LAjVgNn8ILLY4c5shI3jw/viewform?usp=sf_link



RJV CAREER

- week -

MARCH 16TH-20TH



WEDNESDAY 3/18, WEAR YOUR FAVORITE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SHIRT WITH SCHOOL UNIFORM PANTS.



FRIDAY 3/20, CAREER DRESS DOWN DAY.....DRESS AS YOUR FUTURE CAREER.



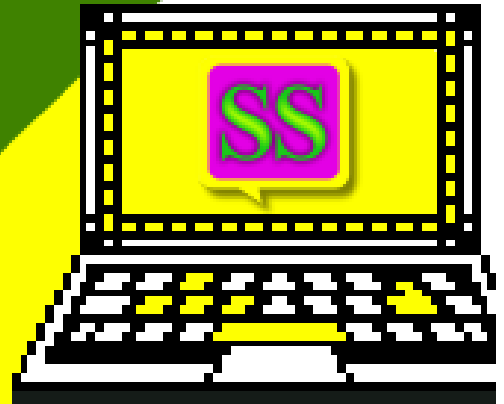
STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN CAREER ACTIVITIES DURING THEIR KEYBOARDING ENRICHMENT.





LEVEL UP YOUR CYBERSAFETY

With Safe Schools Louisiana



In today's world, children and teenagers are more connected than ever through technology. Keeping your child safe online is essential to helping them build healthy habits and boundaries on the internet.

Think Before You Post

Remind them that everything online is permanent and can follow them throughout their life.

Don't Talk to Strangers

If someone they don't know tries to message them, they should block or ignore them and tell an adult.

Set Screen Time & Boundaries

Limiting their time each day and checking in on what they're doing can build a healthy relationship with social media

Recognize Red Flags

Teach children to be cautious of anyone asking for personal details, fishy links/sites, and messages pressuring them to do something

Monitoring Apps

Phone and internet access can introduce your child to a world of communication and connection, but this also comes with risks. These apps help set boundaries that can teach healthy habits.

1

Bark

- Monitors texts, emails, and social media
- Alerts user for signs of cyberbullying, depression, inappropriate content, and predators

2

Google Family Link (Android)

- Manage screen time - Approve or block apps - Track location

3

Apple Screen Time & Family Sharing (Apple)

- Monitor screen time - Set app limits - Restrict purchases - Manage content filters

4

OurPact

- Set screen time schedules - Block apps - Filter websites - GPS locator

The first step to keeping your children safe is AWARENESS. Knowing what apps your child is using, educating them about online safety, and setting boundaries can help prevent problems before they even start.

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March 2026 Elementary Menus

St. Charles Parish Public Schools

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The Realm Rises with Breakfast

15+ million students participate
in the School Breakfast
Program in the United States.

AVAILABLE DAILY

With all meals
Low Fat White Milk
Fat Free Flavored Milk

Cold Lunch Choice
Monday: Sunbutter Sandwich
Tuesday: Charley Box
Weds.: Deli Sandwich
Thursday: Entrée Salad
Friday: Sunbutter Sandwich



Every complete
meal we serve comes with
your choice of low fat or
nonfat milk!

Monday, March 2 Breakfast Pancake on a Stick Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Cal Blend Veggies Baked Apples	Tuesday, March 3 Breakfast Chicken Biscuit Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Hamburger/Cheeseburger Crinkle Cut Fries Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle Baked Beans Orange Wedges	Wednesday, March 4 Breakfast French Toast Sticks Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Chili, Fritos Garden Salad Steamed Corn Banana Cake or Crisp	Thursday, March 5 Breakfast Sausage Biscuit Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Jambalaya Broccoli Florets Steamed Carrots WW Roll Pineapple Tidbits	Friday, March 6 Breakfast Egg Bites Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Fish Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Cucumber & Tomato Salad Pear Halves
Monday, March 9 Breakfast Grits or Parfait Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Chicken Tenders Waffles Green Beans Steamed Carrots Sliced Peaches	Tuesday, March 10 Breakfast Chicken Biscuit Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Orange Chicken Fried Rice Asian Chopped Salad Edamame Beans Mandarin Oranges	Wednesday, March 11 Breakfast Sausage Biscuit Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Turkey & Sausage Gumbo Steamed Rice Potato Salad Cucumber/Tomato Salad Pineapple Tidbits	Thursday, March 12 Breakfast Sausage Biscuit Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Turkey & Sausage Gumbo Steamed Rice Potato Salad Cucumber/Tomato Salad Pineapple Tidbits	Friday, March 13 Breakfast Scone Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Cup Green Beans Orange Wedges Jello w/Whip Topping

Monday, March 16 Breakfast Confetti Pancakes Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Totchos Green Beans Applesauce Corn Bread	Tuesday, March 17 Breakfast Chicken Biscuit Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Steamed Corn Dinner Roll Apple Wedges	Wednesday, March 18 Breakfast French Toast Sticks Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Potato Soup Cheddar Goldfish Garden Salad Banana Brownie	Thursday, March 19 Breakfast Sausage Biscuit Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Mesquite Chicken Legs Mac & Cheese Broccoli Florets Baked Beans Pineapple Tidbits	Friday, March 20 Breakfast Waffle Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Fish Nuggets Crinkle Cut Fries Carrot & Celery Sticks Orange Wedges
Monday, March 23 Breakfast Grits or Parfait Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Red Beans w/Steamed Rice Steamed Carrots Seasoned Mustard Greens Cornbread Peaches	Tuesday, March 24 Breakfast Chicken Biscuit Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Nachos w/Cheese Steamed Corn Refried Beans Salsa Apple Wedges	Wednesday, March 25 Breakfast Cinnamon Roll Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Manager's Choice	Thursday, March 26 Breakfast Sausage Biscuit Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Turkey Stew Steamed Rice Carrot Soufflé Steamed Cabbage Strawberry Cup	Friday, March 27 Breakfast Donut Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Fresh Hot Pizza Marinara Sauce Garden Salad Orange Wedges Cookie

Monday, March 30 Breakfast Breakfast Pizza Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Chicken Filet Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Applesauce	Tuesday, March 31 Breakfast Chicken Biscuit Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Chicken Alfredo Broccoli Florets Steamed Carrots Pear Halves
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Eating a Complete Breakfast

Eating a whole breakfast improves
children's alertness, focus and memory.

Ready for the Journey Ahead

Students who participate in school
breakfast programs show improved
attendance and academic
performance.

Sharp Minds Lead the Way

School breakfast helps
students complete challenging
mental tasks and boosts
problem-solving abilities.



A Smarter Start Wins the Day

Students who eat breakfast the
morning of a standardized test achieve
17.5% higher scores than those who do
not eat breakfast.

Strong Starts Shape the Future

Students who regularly
eat breakfast are more
likely to build positive,
life-long eating habits and
maintain a healthier body
weight.



2026 National School Breakfast Week



MARCH

2026



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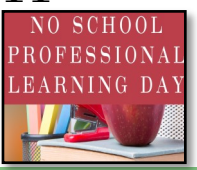
Tue

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Fri

Sat

1	2 Dress Down Day for WFC Fundraiser Participants 	3  Nicholls Regional Social Studies Fair  Talented Theater 3:50pm-5:00pm	4  Special Olympics Track Practice 5th Grade Band Attends Y'all Fest.  Robotics 3:50pm-5:00pm	5  Talented Theater 3:50pm-5:00pm	6 7 Mindsets Dress Down Day - Jeans/Spirit Wear Joggers & Favorite Color Shirt	7
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50 Years in Paradis(e)!

