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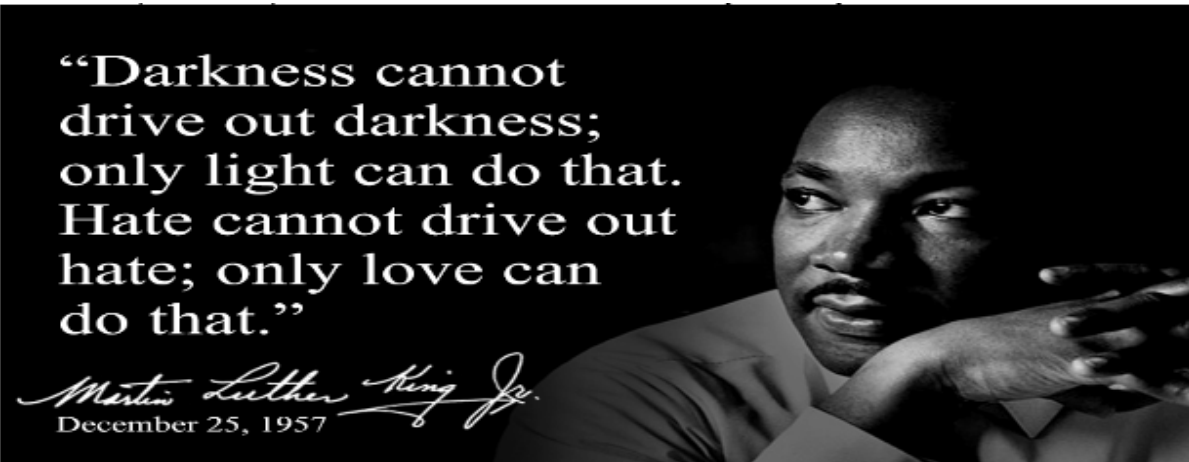
**Albert Cammon**  
 Middle School

## Principal's Message

Faithful Families and Friends,

With grateful hearts and lots of cheer, ACM's wishing you a very prosperous New Year! With this new year upon us, new opportunities or a fresh start comes to mind. What a perfect time to set new personal goals or aspirations. Because we are always, "STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE," ACM's no different as our students and staff will continue to embrace our school's theme, ACM's WILD about Learning! Your active involvement and continued support play integral parts in our core business...teaching and learning where EVERY STUDENT MATTERS and EVERY MOMENT COUNTS as we continue to prepare our students to be future-ready. We look forward to working together to support our Pirates and Pirate Practitioners as we all aim to achieve or exceed our personal and/or academic goals for the rest of this school year!

**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Holiday** is this Monday, January 15 th which is a Federal Holiday. There will be no school on this day, but please consider taking an active role in the planned festivities in the community to commemorate Dr. King's impact, promoting us (as one nation) as well as his prominent presence and influence in our country's history.



I, concur with Dr. King, "I have decided to stick with LOVE. Hate is too great a burden to bear."

Family/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, February 1 and Friday, February 2. What a perfect time for a reset! Students can evaluate where they are as well as where they need to be; let us work together to encourage our students to make strides toward achieving their previous goals, set new, realistic, attainable goals for the spring semester, and focus on those areas of challenge or those in most need of improvement. Let us (you and I) encourage our Pirates to work at a steady pace to ensure successful gains. In the days and months ahead, let's continue to explore/embrace **Faith**, garner **Hope**, and share Love! As Proudful Pirates, we are looking forward to taking advantage of every opportunity to soar into spring!

Respectfully,

LaSonn Porter

Albert Cammon Middle School, Principal

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## Employees of the Month December



LeNeshia Markey  
7th Grade ELA Teacher



Edward Victorian  
ParaProfessional

## Students of the Month December



8th Grade  
Angel Rubio  
Danna Figueroa

7th Grade  
Chad McDowell  
Tinnelle Lewis

6th Grade  
Jayce Mackenroth  
London Permillion



## Life in the Library



Wow!! December passed in the blink of an eye, but not without lots of happenings in the library. Ms. Ashley brought a day of trivia with her monthly visit. She also shared about the weekly Teen Time available every Tuesday at 4:00. The Young Authors' Contest kept students busy drafting, revising, and looking for feedback on their pieces they were crafting.

Our first large book order of the year finally arrived, containing lots of new titles that were both student requests and extensions of curriculum. It was great to see the smiling faces and excitement of students when they learned their book request was here and could be taken home over the break. To add to the fun, we also purchased some oversized board games to be used during library lunches. Lastly, we found just a little time to squeeze in some crafting activities. What a jam-packed month!!

Please remember as a stakeholder in our school library, all feedback, requests and inquiries are always welcomed. You can reach Ms. Jaubert at [jjaubert@stcharles.k12.la.us](mailto:jjaubert@stcharles.k12.la.us).



Ms. Walker works with students playing a math game.



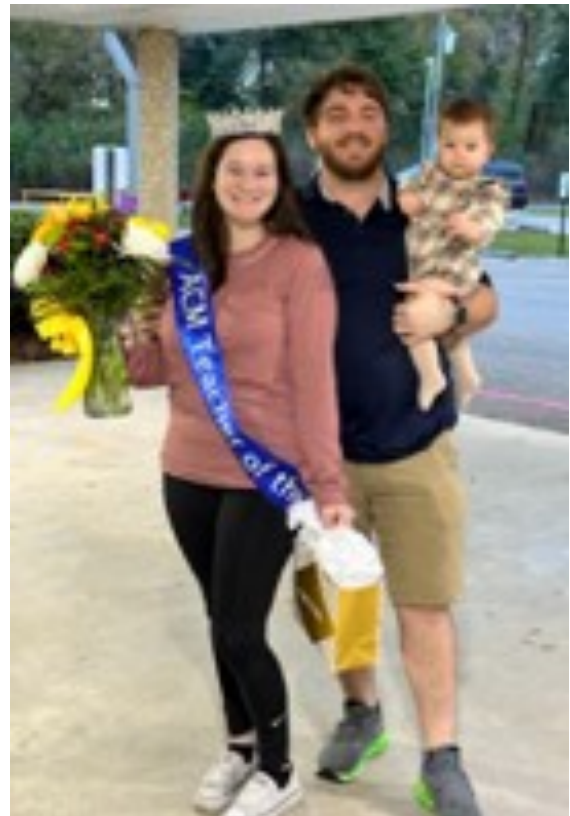




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## Teacher of the Year 2023-2024

Congratulations to Breanna Webre for being chosen  
ACM's 2023-2024 Teacher of the Year.





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## Career Day

Our career day was a huge success. Thank you to all our presenters for sharing their many careers with our students. A big thank you goes out to Mrs. Sally Dupuy and the 8th grade team for all their time and energy planning and executing our 2023-2024 Career Day.







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## ACM Winter Fest





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## Congratulats to Ms. Jumonville on her Retirement



Ms. Jumonville will be missed by students, faculty, staff  
and parents.



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## ACM Prideful Pirate

### Parent T-Shirt Order Form

This year, Cammon PTO is pleased to offer a Prideful Pirate Parent T-shirt for you to wear to support your student. This will be a Royal Blue shirt with white artwork. Please fill out the order form and return with payment to place your order. All family members are welcome to order a T-Shirt as well!



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ACM Student: \_\_\_\_\_

\$20.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult Small

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult Medium

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult Large

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult X-Large

\$25.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult XXL

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult XXXL

Number of shirts: \_\_\_\_\_ x\$20= \_\_\_\_\_

Number of shirts: \_\_\_\_\_ x\$25= \_\_\_\_\_

Total:   \$   \_\_\_\_\_

Forms of Payment:      Cash

Check (Payable to Albert Cammon PTO)

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## Cold Weather Safety Tips to keep kids safe this winter.

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The season you either love — or love to hate — is in full swing. Whether you're out and about with your family braving the elements, or getting cozy at home, don't let cold-weather fun snowball into a safety hazard. Keep your kids protected with these tips.

**1. Keep snug like a bug — but not too snug.** Winter wear should fit kids properly, but gear shouldn't be so tight that it restricts movement. This is particularly true for footwear. Too-tight boots constrict blood flow, causing feet to become even colder. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD COMES TO SCHOOL DRESSED FOR THE WEATHER.**

**2. Be clever about clothing choices.** When sending kids off to school or out to play, make sure they're dressed warmly in layers that are wind- and waterproof.

**Help your children stay warm with adequate head, face, hands, and neck protection for the colder days.**

**3. Get around safe and sound.** Driving in winter can be dangerous, so you should make sure you're ready for any situation. Prepare your car for such emergencies by keeping the following must-haves in your trunk: a first-aid kit, blankets, shovel, rock salt, ice scraper, water, and nonperishable snacks.

**4. Serve superior snacks.** Good nutrition can help kids fight off cold and flu season, so strengthen their immune system with a balanced diet. Snack time is a great opportunity to sneak in some extra nutrients; try dried and fresh fruits, sliced raw vegetables, whole-wheat crackers with cheese, and yogurt.

**5. Keep them hydrated.** Although your kids may not be sweating as much as they do in warm-weather months, they still need to keep hydrated. Smart choices for winter are low-sugar juices that are high in vitamin C, which studies show can lessen the severity and duration of winter colds.

**6. Make your home a safe haven.** Be prepared for unpredictable weather conditions by stocking up on essentials, such as extra batteries for flashlights, bottled water, first aid staples, and nonperishable food items.

**7. Get your kids prepared.** Make sure your kids have an extra pair of gloves and tissue packs tucked into their book bags. These necessities will help prevent the spread of germs, and come in handy if a glove goes missing.

**8. Handwashing.** Handwashing is the number one way to prevent the spread of germs. Please remind your child to wash their hands or use an alcohol based hand sanitizer before and after meals, after bathroom use, after blowing their nose, sneezing, or coughing. This will help to keep them healthy and able to attend school.

**9. Fire safety.** Do not leave a fire unattended (on a stove, in the oven, in the fireplace, or outdoors). Keep children away from fire and teach them fire safety tips.

Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Your School Nurse,

Abbie LeRouge, BSN, RN





## WINTER FIRE SAFETY TIPS



### INSTALL & TEST ALARMS

Carbon monoxide alarms should be tested at least once a month.



### PLUG SPACE HEATERS DIRECTLY INTO OUTLETS

Never use an extension cord or power strip.



### HEAT YOUR HOME SAFELY

Keep anything that can burn 3 feet away from a fireplace, wood stove, or space heater.



### KEEP CHIMNEY & VENTS CLEAN

Hire a qualified professional to clean and inspect your chimney and vents at least once a year.



### NEVER USE CANDLES FOR EMERGENCY LIGHTING

Always use flash lights and stock up on extra batteries.



### USE FIREPLACE SAFELY

Always use a metal or heat-tempered glass screen when using your fireplace.



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Home of the  
Pirates**

## WE ARE:

**P**REPARED

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ALBERT CAMMON MIDDLE SCHOOL

## After-School Activities

Our after-school activity busses load at 4:50 PM. Parents should arrive by 4:45 PM if they are picking up a child. Parents will need to present their drivers' license or an ID when picking up their child. Kindly have your ID readily available for verification.

## Morning Drop Off/Tardy Times

Students should be dropped off between 7:40 A.M. and 7:50 A.M. Parents who are bringing their children to school must take the side road by the cafeteria. Parents should enter the school grounds from Pirate Drive. They should make a U-turn in the back of the school and then proceed to the cafeteria area to drop students off on the side of the school. Please remember that the front of the school is reserved for school buses only. Arrival time on a **regular school day** is at **7:40 A.M.-7:50A.M.** Arrival time **after 7:50 A.M.** is considered **tardy**, and a **parent must sign the student in at the main office after that time.**

## Afternoon Pick Up/Parking Tips

All parents picking up their children at dismissal must drive down Pirate Drive and make a U-turn in the back of the school and then proceed to the cafeteria to pick up your child. Please remember that the front of the school is reserved for buses only. When arriving after 1:30 P.M. to our campus, park in the St. Rose Elementary rear parking lot. After that time, our afternoon buses arrive, and you will not be able to leave until after dismissal.

### Administrative Team

**LaSonn Porter  
Principal**

**Dr. Gabrielle DeLatte  
Maggie Boos  
Assistant Principals**

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## January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<b>Christmas/New Year Holiday-No School</b>				Student Holiday No School	
7	8 Classes Resume for Student  Q3 begins	9  Quarter 3 Pirate Pride	10	11	12  Report Cards go home	13
14	15  Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday <b>No School</b>	16  Black History Door Decorating Contest begins	17  Quarter 2 Awards	18	19  Early Dismissal	20
21	22	23  BB Boys HMS at ACM  BB Girls ACM at HMS	24	25  BB Girls JBM at ACM	26	27
28	29	30 BB Boys RKS at ACM BB Girls ACM at RKS ACM TOP 10 SOY Breakfast at 8:30	31  BB Boys ACM at HMS  BB Girls HMS at ACM			