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Albert Cammon
 Middle School

Principal's Message

Prideful Pirate Families and Friends,

Because "ACM's WILD about Learning," on behalf of all ACM Safari Seekers (our entire faculty/staff), we would like to express how grateful (to you) we are for entrusting us with our Prized Pirates. Family/Teacher engagement is essential to our students' success. Thanks for participating in Family/Teacher Conferences last week. For families who were not able to participate, it is our goal for conferences to be informative, productive, and meaningful, so please reach out to your child's teacher anytime you would like an update. We are grateful to you for being the most important partner and #1 advocate in your child's education.

All reports cards went home by **October 31**. If you have not done so already, please return the signed report card envelopes as soon as possible. Can you believe we are already delving into Quarter 2?!? Students will be setting academic and social goals for success based upon their performance in Quarter 1. Please help your child set realistic short term attainable goals in order to achieve their long term ones.

As we embark upon the season of Thanksgiving, please take time to reflect upon things in which you are truly grateful to include being alive and well while (at the same time) cherishing the relationships we treasure most. During the **Thanksgiving Holidays (Monday, November 20-Friday, November 24)** as well as each and every day, enjoy spending quality time with your family and friends. Let us operate from our hearts, view challenges as opportunities, barriers and building blocks and love one another despite our differences. Happy Thanksgiving!

Respectfully,
 LaSonn Porter
 Principal



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"ACM's WILD about Learning!"

&

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Employees of the Month October



Tanya Ronquille
Para-Educator



Shanette Barnes
Teacher and Athletics Coach

Students of the Month October



8th Grade

Dai'Joure Rodriguez-Williams
Joshua Jones

7th Grade

Johnathan Martinez
Denisse Franco

6th Grade

Travis Rideaux
Vanae Hunter

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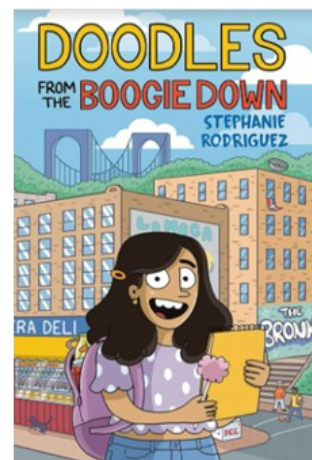


Boys Soccer Tryouts

Boys soccer tryouts are after school on Monday November 6th.
Students need a physical on file to tryout.

Latinx KidLit Book Festival

During this year's Latinx KidLit Book Festival, Albert Cammon Middle School won a classroom set of books! Seventh-grade ELA classes received *Doodles from the Boogie Down* by Stephanie Rodriguez, graciously donated by Penguin Random House. Students cannot wait to begin reading this graphic novel featuring a Hispanic main character with many similar traits to our middle school students. Congrats!



Beta Club News

ACM's Beta Club would like to thank EVERYONE who donated candy to support this year's Boo at the Zoo event at the Audubon Zoo. Although we did not reach our goal, we were able to donate almost 10,000 pieces of candy. A BIG CONGRATS goes out to the 7th grade who donated a whopping 3,277 pieces of candy! Thanks so much, Pirate family.



Thank you IMTT for taking the guess work out of lunches during Parent/Teacher Conferences.





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**Congratulations to Julianna Santos
for being selected
ACM's 2023-2024 Student of the year!**





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)

Zelle: acmpto70087@gmail.com

CashApp: \$acmpto70087



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Flu Information



The Flu:

A Guide for Parents



Influenza (also known as flu) is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses that infect the nose, throat and lungs. Flu is different from a cold, and usually comes on suddenly. Each year flu viruses cause millions of illnesses, hundreds of thousands of hospital stays and thousands or tens of thousands of deaths in the United States.

Flu can be very dangerous for children. CDC estimates that between 6,000 and 26,000 children younger than 5 years have been hospitalized each year in the United States because of influenza. The flu vaccine is safe and helps protect children from flu.

What parents should know

How serious is flu?

While flu illness can vary from mild to severe, children often need medical care because of flu. Children younger than 5 years and children of any age with certain long-term health problems are at high risk of flu complications like pneumonia, bronchitis, sinus and ear infections. Some health problems that are known to make children more vulnerable to flu include asthma, diabetes and disorders of the brain or nervous system.

How does flu spread?

Flu viruses are thought to spread mainly by droplets made when someone with flu coughs, sneezes or talks. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people nearby. A person also can get flu by touching something that has flu virus on it and then touching their mouth, eyes, or nose.

What are flu symptoms?

Flu symptoms can include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills, feeling tired and sometimes vomiting and diarrhea (more common in children than adults). Some people with the flu will not have a fever.



Protect your child

How can I protect my child from flu?

The first and best way to protect against flu is to get a yearly flu vaccine for yourself and your child.

- Flu vaccination is recommended for everyone 6 months and older every year. Flu shots and nasal spray flu vaccines are both options for vaccination.
- It's especially important that young children and children with certain long-term health problems get vaccinated.
- Caregivers of children at high risk of flu complications should get a flu vaccine. (Babies younger than 6 months are at high risk for serious flu complications, but too young to get a flu vaccine.)
- Pregnant women should get a flu vaccine to protect themselves and their baby from flu. Research shows that flu vaccination protects the baby from flu for several months after birth.
- Flu viruses are constantly changing and so flu vaccines are updated often to protect against the flu viruses that research indicates are most likely to cause illness during the upcoming flu season.

Is flu vaccine safe?

Flu vaccines are made using strict safety and production measures. Millions of people have safely received flu vaccines for decades. Flu shots and nasal spray flu vaccines are both options for vaccination. Different types of flu vaccines are licensed for different ages. Each person should get one that is appropriate for their age. CDC and the American Academy of Pediatrics recommend an annual flu vaccine for all children 6 months and older.

What are the benefits of getting a flu vaccine?

- A flu vaccine can keep you and your child from getting sick. When vaccine viruses and circulating viruses are matched, flu vaccination has been shown to reduce the risk of getting sick with flu by about half.
- Flu vaccines can keep your child from being hospitalized from flu. One recent study showed that flu vaccine reduced children's risk of flu-related pediatric intensive care unit admission by 74%.

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- Flu vaccine can prevent your child from dying from flu. A study using data from recent flu seasons found that flu vaccine reduced the risk of flu-associated death by half among children with high risk medical conditions and by nearly two-thirds among children without medical conditions.
- Flu vaccination also may make your illness milder if you do get sick.
- Getting yourself and your child vaccinated also can protect others who may be more vulnerable to serious flu illness, like babies and young children, older people, and people with certain long-term health problems.

What are some other ways I can protect my child against flu?

In addition to getting a flu vaccine, you and your child should take everyday actions to help prevent the spread of germs.

Stay away from people who are sick as much as possible to keep from getting sick yourself. If you or your child are sick, avoid others as much as possible to keep from infecting them. Also, remember to regularly cover your coughs and sneezes, wash your hands often, avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth, and clean surfaces that may be contaminated with flu viruses. These everyday actions can help reduce your chances of getting sick and prevent the spread of germs to others if you are sick. However, a yearly flu vaccine is the best way to prevent flu illness.

If your child is sick

What can I do if my child gets sick?

Talk to your doctor early if you are worried about your child's illness.

Make sure your child gets plenty of rest and drinks enough fluids.

If your child is 5 years or older and does not have a long-term health problems and gets flu symptoms, including a fever and/or cough, consult your doctor as needed.

Children younger than 5 years of age – especially those younger than 2 years – and children with certain long-term health problems (including asthma, diabetes and disorders of the brain or nervous system), are at high risk of serious flu complications. Call your doctor or take your child to the doctor right away if they develop flu symptoms.

What if my child seems very sick?

Even healthy children can get very sick from flu. If your child is experiencing the following emergency warning signs, you should go to the emergency room:

- Fast breathing or trouble breathing
- Bluish lips or face

- Ribs pulling in with each breath
- Chest pain
- Severe muscle pain (child refuses to walk)
- Dehydration (no urine for 8 hours, dry mouth, no tears when crying)
- Not alert or interacting when awake
- Seizures
- Fever above 104°F
- In children less than 12 weeks, any fever
- Fever or cough that improve but then return or worsen
- Worsening of chronic medical conditions



This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptom that is severe or concerning.

Is there a medicine to treat flu?

Yes. Antiviral drugs are prescription medicines that can be used to treat flu illness. They can shorten your illness and make it milder, and they can prevent serious complications that could result in a hospital stay. Antivirals work best when started during the first 2 days of illness. Antiviral drugs are recommended to treat flu in people who are very sick (for example, people who are in the hospital) or people who are at high risk of serious flu complications who get flu symptoms. Antivirals can be given to children and pregnant women.

How long can a sick person spread flu to others?

People with flu may be able to infect others from 1 day before getting sick to up to 5 to 7 days after. Severely ill people or young children may be able to spread the flu longer, especially if they still have symptoms.

Can my child go to school, day care, or camp if he or she is sick?

No. Your child should stay home to rest and to avoid spreading flu to other children or caregivers.

When can my child go back to school after having flu?

Keep your child home from school, day care, or camp for at least 24 hours after their fever is gone. (The fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.) A fever is defined as 100°F (37.8°C)* or higher.

*Many authorities use either 100 (37.8 degrees Celsius) or 100.4 F (38.0 degrees Celsius) as a cut-off for fever, but this number can vary depending on factors such as the method of measurement and the age of the person.

For more information, visit www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/children.htm or call 800-CDC-INFO



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Pelicans Junior Training Camp

To kickoff Jr. NBA Week, the Jr. Pelicans Training Camp crew spent the day with our Prideful Pirates! Coaches and staff with the New Orleans Pelicans NBA team visited ACM and provided our Pirates with action-packed, performance-based basketball drills during the Junior Training Camp event. There was much fun and excitement for EVERYONE! This Pelicans Junior Training Camp focused on education, healthy habits, and what it takes to exhibit good character! To end the camp experience, event sponsor, Smoothie King distributed smoothies to everyone. What a way to begin the Jr. NBA's celebration!! #SCPPS #ALLin #ExpectExcellence #PiratePride #NOLA #Pelicans



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Grade 8 1st Quarter Awards

Principal's List

Juliana Santos and Bridget Zimmerman.



Honor Roll

Isaac Aguilar, Abdullah Ahmad, Riley Gosserand, Terry Johnson, Mario Kennedy, Malik Lee, Shilah Lewis, Dakota Mashon, Brayden Monk, Asher Morrow, Estella Murillo, Sophia Rosa-Gomez, Layla Salinas, Faith Soignier, Haylie Stieber, Sophia Walton, Brooklyn Weber, La'jean Williams, and Juan Zavala Duran.



Perfect Attendance

Abdullah Ahmad, Sophia Albarado, Semaj Betton, Alvin Blouin, Jordan Collins, Solange Gutierrez-Olivera, Allisson Hernandez, Jarrielle James, Ly'Ric Landry, Malik Lee, Raheem Lee, Iven McGee, Brayden Monk, Tahj Morton, Semaj Perkins, Brandon Posas, Benjamin Robinson, Anayshia Rose, Dylan Roussel, Victor Saldivar, Jayden Salinas, Juliana Santos, Roderick Smith, Haylie Stieber, Marvin Vasquez, Jaiden Williams, and La'jean Williams.



LEAP Advanced/Mastery

Isaac Aguilar, Abdullah Ahmad, Semaj Betton, Alvin Blouin, Shealyn Brooks, Kailye Brumfield, Riley Gosserand, Emeli Guardado, Gabriela Guardado-Argueta, Ronald Jackson, Terry Johnson, Joshua Jones, Maison Jougard, Mario Kennedy, Ly'Ric Landry, Ivy'Onne Lee, Malik Lee, Shilah Lewis, Dakota Mashon, Jocelyn Matamoros, Leah McDowell, Brielyn Melady, Brayden Monk, Asher Morrow, Estella Murillo, Jair Orellana, Germany Robinson, Sophia Rosa-Gomez, Anayshia Rose, Dylan Roussel, Angel Rubio, Jayden Salinas, Layla Salinas, Juliana Santos, Haylie Stieber, Sophia Walton, Darryl Washington, Brooklyn Weber, La'jean Williams, Juan Zavala Duran, and Bridget Zimmerman.



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Grade 7 1st Quarter Awards

Principal's List

Meredith Bordelon and Angie Cuellar-Urbina.



Honor Roll

Skylar DeGruy, Denisse Franco, Michael Gorman, Sydney Malbroux, Hannah Martin, Christian Reed, Rohan Riaz, Dai'Jean Rodriguez-Williams, Chandler Scott, Maddox Simoneaux, Abisha Umar, Jules Washington.



Perfect Attendance

Daniel Amaya, Brennan Binnings, Meredith Bordelon, Angie Cuellar-Urbina, Eric De La Cruz, Skylar DeGruy, Denham Ellsworth, Denisse Franco, Morris Honor, Ashari Johnson, Johnnathan Jory, Porter Kauffman, Abeer Khan, Azul Lazo, Kyra Lea, Nolia Lee, Tinnelle Lewis, Hannah Martin, Chad McDowell, Alessandro Navarro Arevalo, Marvin Osorto, Dustyn Patlan, William Pena, Darris Peters, Caitlyn Porrazzo, Christian Reed, Chandler Scott, Maddox Simoneaux, Amari Smith, Carmen Smith, Kydrick Smith, Kourtney Turner, Abisha Umar, and Xavier Walker.



LEAP Advanced/Mastery

Daniel Amaya, Brennan Binnings, Meredith Bordelon, Benson Borer, Amari Brown, Angie Cuellar-Urbina, Skylar DeGruy, Caden Dillon, Denham Ellsworth, Ty Favors, Liam Foret, Denisse Franco, Michael Gorman, Taylor Guillard, Melody Hunt, Marcel Jackson, Johnnathan Jory, Abeer Khan, Azul Lazo, Nolia Lee, Tinnelle Lewis, Sydney Malbroux, Hannah Martin, Abraham Martinez, Jonathan Martinez, Teresa Mendel, Alessandro Navarro Arevalo, Elias Perez, Darris Peters, Caitlyn Porrazzo, Christian Reed, Rohan Riaz, Luis Salmon, Chandler Scott, Maddox Simoneaux, Amari Smith, Zyra Smith, Eliezer Soto, Abisha Umar, Xavier Walker, Jules Washington, and Kobe Wilson.

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Grade 6 1st Quarter Awards

Principal's List

Chase Hempel and Easton Verret.



Honor Roll

Aiza Aftab, Quinesha Clark, Arianna Koch, Isaac McTee, Evelyn Pena Rodriguez, Jacorian Poullard, and Justice Robinson.



LEAP Advanced/Mastery

Aiza Aftab, Cardae Armstrong, Lontrell Bourgeois, Jace Carr, Quinesha Clark, Mikaia Dixon, Lily Edenfield, Corey Gibson, Lucas Graci, Chase Hempel, Vanae Hunter, Abrielle Jory, Arianna Koch, Joseph Mackenroth, Jeremiah Maurin, Isaac McTee, Betsabe Mejia, Gianna Mosteiro, Evelyn Pena Rodriguez, London Permillion, Khloe Robertson, Justice Robinson, Catalina Santiago, Bentley Simpson, and Easton Verret.



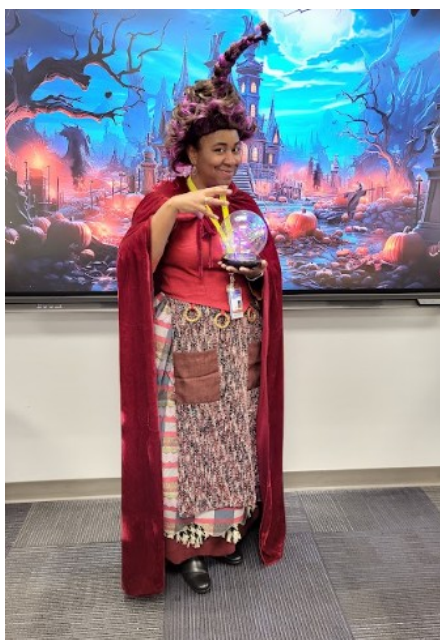
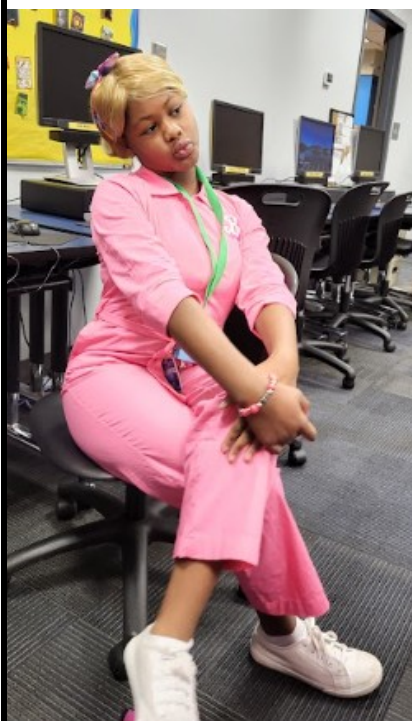
Perfect Attendance

Kevona Anderson, Baely Barnett, Lontrell Bourgeois, Jace Carr, Kendon Carto, Quinesha Clark, McKenna Clutterbuck, Isaiah Dubose, Genesis Guardado Argueta, Kaz Hart, Rachel Johnson, Abrielle Jory, Isaac McTee, D'Naisa Nabor, Brenden Pahnka, Mary Palmer Alvarez, Marellyn Ramirez, Olvin Reyes, Travis Rideaux, Khloe Robertson, Luke Rodriguez Del Rey, Christopher San Martin Mejia, Bentley Simpson, Thomas Jaden, Ava Travis, Easton Verret, Angelina Washington, and Sean Williams.



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ACM Halloween 2023



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ACM FOOD DRIVE

November 6-10 & 13-17

Week 1

Day 1: Boxed Cereal

Day 2: Boxed Mac n'
Cheese

Day 3: Boxed Potatoes

Day 4: Boxed Crackers

Day 5: Box of stuffing

Week 2

Day 1: Canned fruit

Day 2: Canned Veggies

Day 3: Canned Beans

Day 4: Canned Pasta

Day 5: Canned Soup

Please bring provisions that are **Packaged/Unopened**; otherwise, donations **CANNOT** be accepted. Proceeds will go to a local food bank.

- Drop off donation at the following sites:

6th - A 107 (Ms. Wynn)

7th - B 108 (Mrs. Markey)

8th - B 111 (Ms. Wilken)





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Life in the Library



October flew right on by with lots of fun activities packed in. We had our first visit from Ms. Ashley from the St. Rose Library. She disseminated some great info about the upcoming programs available to our students and their families. Students also made origami objects. It was a fun day.

Additionally, we had our Fall Book Fair. A huge thank you to all who supported this event. The proceeds of the book fair go towards building class libraries and supporting literacy within our school. It is great to have the support of our parents and students.

As a reminder, the Louisiana Young Readers' Choice Award selections are available for checking out or reading online. We also take book requests year round from our students as well as all other stakeholders. If you would like to recommend a title to be added to our ACM Library, please feel free to visit the Library webpage and complete the short Google form linked there.

Happy Thanksgiving!! Happy reading!!





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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

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Principal**

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November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Fall Break NO SCHOOL</i>	2	3	4
5 <i>Daylight savings time begins</i>	6 <i>Boys Soccer Tryouts</i>	7	8	9	10 <i>Progress Reports</i> <i>Fall Fling Dance 3-5</i>	11 <i>ACM Soccer Tournament in Houma (CCA)</i>
12	13	14 <i>6:00 Beta Induction</i>	15	16	17 <i>8th Grade Family Treasure Time Visit</i>	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Thanksgiving Holiday Break– NO SCHOOL						
26	27	28 <i>Soccer Game 1 vs JBM (DHS)</i>	29	30 <i>Soccer Game 2 vs RKS (HHS)</i>		