



Striving for Excellence

**Albert Cammon**  
Middle School

## Principal's Message

Season's Greetings, Prideful Pirate Parents, Families, and Friends!

What a JOYOUS time of year! In the month of November, we tend to focus on reflecting and being grateful or thankful. Then, we **segue nicely into December where "Tis the Season to Be Jolly!"** For most, this quote is true, but for some it is not. Therefore, we must show empathy toward others either way.

During this season, we tend to put emphasis on the "spirit of giving," (mostly tangible gifts) especially at Christmas. In keeping with giving, I would like to suggest donating to our local United Way, another charitable organization, or support a local toy or food drive. This community effort of giving affords us another opportunity to continue to Strive for Excellence as a Prideful Pirate Family.

Because, for many individuals and families, this is a very difficult time of year, during this holiday season, let us continue to truly operate from our hearts, spread cheer, and extend helping hands to others in need, even if it is just one person or family. **We have the potential to make someone's holidays AMAZING, so are you up for the challenge to be a difference maker?** What a perfect opportunity to demonstrate LOVE for one another! Besides providing these tangible gifts, being givers of our hearts, time, and energy are invaluable gifts that can continue to give as we demonstrate CARES (Cooperation, Assertion, Responsibility, Empathy and Self-Control) this holiday season. May you and yours be abundantly blessed! From all of us to each and every one of you, stay safe and happy holidays, Pirate Families and Friends! Just in case our paths do not cross for the rest of this month, we will see you next year, in 2024!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Let's spread lots of LOVE and CHEER as we ring in the new year!!!

Respectfully,

LaSonn Porter  
Principal



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## Employees of the Month November

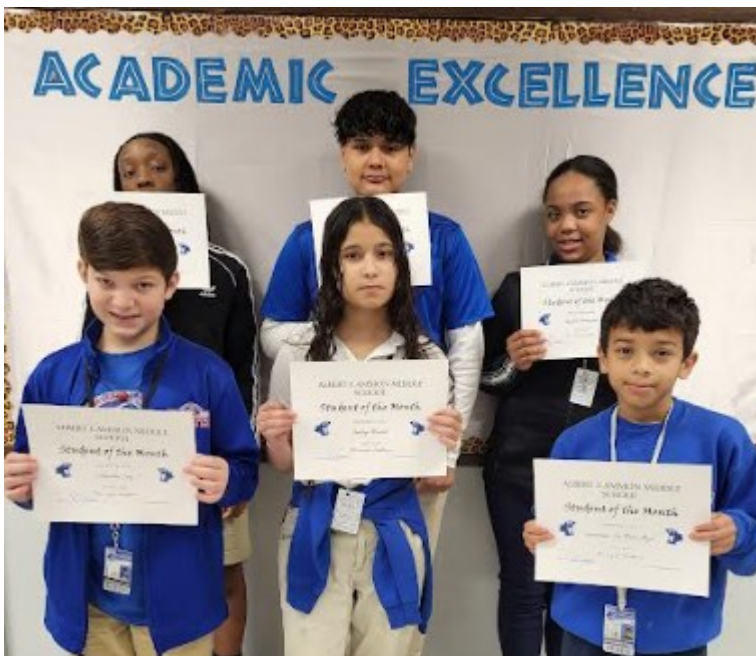


Kristen Harris  
School Office Specialist



Stephen Tumblin  
Band Teacher

## Students of the Month November



8th Grade  
Isaac Aguilar  
La'jean Williams

7th Grade  
Johnnathan Jory  
Smailing Alvarado

6th Grade  
Angelina Washington  
Christopher San Martin  
Mejia

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A Huge ACM Holiday

**Thank You, Rotary Club of St. Charles Parish**  
for your generous donations to our school!



## **The 2023 Pelican State Bulletin Board Contest**

Congratulations to the seventh grade team for winning 1st Place in the **2023 Pelican State Credit Union Bulletin Board Contest**.

Mr. Daryl Ferrara, from Pelican State Credit Union, presented Mrs. LeNeisha Markey with a \$250.00 check.



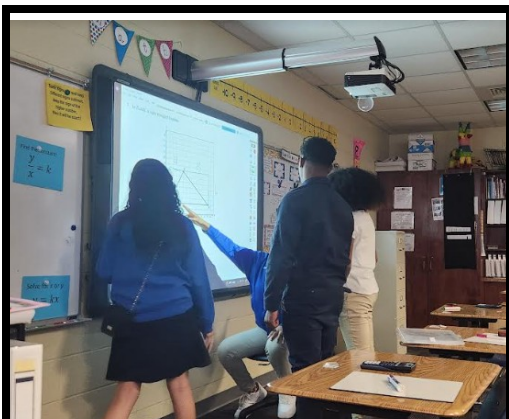




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## Life in the Library



Mrs. Surmik's 8th grade math intervention students teach a student who was absent the day before the lesson that she missed.

The month of November was a speedy one. Eighth graders were busy checking out fiction books for their independent reading projects. We enjoyed another visit from Ms. Ashley with the public library sharing her puzzle boxes and info about upcoming library fun. Our ongoing writing contests peaked the interest of many students who are working on pieces to enter. Any students needing additional information about Young Authors should see Ms. Jaubert or their ELA teacher.

If you have not done so already, please take the time to check out our online ComicsPlus subscription. There are so many great titles provided right at your fingertips whether you are at school, home, or traveling about. Navigate there through the Destiny website found on the ACM Library page, and see all it has to offer. Ms. Jaubert is looking for feedback regarding this service to decide on renewing this resource for next year.

## Friendsgiving Fall Dance





## 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](mailto:acmpto70087@gmail.com)

CashApp: \$acmpto70087



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**ACM Career Day on Wednesday, December 20, 2023 from 8:30–10:30 AM.**

**Some careers include but are NOT limited to jobs/fields in:**

News Anchor	Insurance	Paramedics
Business Owner	Fireman	Judge
Author	Photographer	Contractor
Plumber	Military	Landscape Architect
Electrician	Politics	Hairdresser
Lawyer	Dietician	Veterinarian
Paralegal	Fashion Designer	FBI
Engineer	Accounting	Marketing
Plant Workers	Law Enforcement	Tourism
Sales	Management	Musician
Technology/Computers	Airline Pilot	Flight Attendant
Real Estate Agent	Travel Agent	Chef/ Restaurant Owner
Newspaper/Magazine Writer	Professional Coach	
Sports Field (Saints, Pelicans)		
Medical Field (Doctor, Nurse, Medical Records)		
Physical Therapist/Rehabilitation		
Public Relations/Event Planning		



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## Everyday Preventive Actions YOU Can Take to

### Help Prevent the Spread of Flu



As flu season continues, this year has been an increasingly active season. We have seen a rise in confirmed flu cases across the district and would like to send a few reminders:

- The best prevention is to GET THE FLU VACCINE.
- Flu can spread by droplets through coughing, sneezing, talking, and touching something that may have been affected by the droplets then touching your mouth (sharing drinks/utensils), eyes, or nose.
- Flu symptoms can include, but not limited to, fever (temperature 100.4 or greater), cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills, feeling tired and sometimes vomiting and diarrhea.
- Flu can infect others days prior to being diagnosed for up to 7 days after or longer according to symptoms. You should not return to school or work until you are fever free, without fever reducing medications for 24 hours, or free of most symptoms that restrict you from participating in your normal day activities.
- Remember, get plenty of rest, drink enough fluids, complete entire dosages of prescribed medication, wash hands, and stay home until you are able to fully resume your normal daily activities.
- Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze using a sleeve or a tissue, NOT your hands. Dispose of used tissues immediately, and wash your hands afterwards.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
- While sick, limit contact with others as much as possible to keep from infecting them.
- Clean surfaces such as tables, desks, doorknobs, keyboards, and countertops frequently with household cleaners/disinfectants.

Abbie LeRouge, BSN, RN

Information gathered from [www.FightTheFluLA.com](http://www.FightTheFluLA.com)





*calling all...*

# **Young Authors**

**Albert Cammon Middle School**

is looking for pieces of literature written by

**YOU!!**

**Submissions can be made in the categories of  
FICTION, NON-FICTION, AND POETRY.**

**Original works should be composed at school and typed single spaced using Times New Roman and 1 inch margins all around the page. The word limit in all categories is 500 words. See your Language Arts teacher about completing a permission slip that must be typed, signed by your parents, and returned when you submit your entries.**

***All entries need to be submitted to your ELA teacher by the end of the school day, Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.***



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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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us maintain a school climate focused on  
student learning and respect where  
everyone "CARES."

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generous business Partners!



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# December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 6:00 Choir Christmas Concert 7:00 Band Christmas Concert 6:00 Student of the year Celebraion Soccer Game 4 vs JBM (HHS)	8	Soccer Tournament Boys-HHS Girls-DHS
Norco Christmas Parade		Soccer Game 3 vs HMS (DHS)				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Soccer Game 5 vs RKS (DHS)			Soccer Game 6 vs HMS (DHS)		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			Career Day 8-10:30	Early Dismissal  Q2 Ends	Christmas/ New Year Holiday- NO SCHOOL	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Christmas/New Year Holiday-No School					