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**Albert Cammon**  
Middle School

## Principal's Message



We all know February is the second (and shortest) month of the year. It is also known as the month of "LOVE," but did you know that in the northern hemisphere it is considered the last month of winter? While we have had quite a few beautiful winter days, let's see what our Southeast Louisiana weather will bring this year. According to the Ground Hog, Punxsutawney Phil, not seeing his shadow on February 2, I believe we can anticipate an early Spring!

This month brings lots of exciting school events:


- \* Family/Teacher Conferences-Thursdays, February 1 & Friday, February 2
- \* Black History Program-Friday, February 9
- \* Black History Door Decorating Contest-Announced Friday, February 9
- \* SRE's Mardi Gras Parade-Friday, February 9
- \* Progress Reports, Friday, February 9
- \* **Valentines Day-Wednesday, February 14**
- \* New Students' Breakfast-Wednesday, February 20
- \* **Pirate Pride Spirit Day: Black-Out Dress Down: Black Out-Friday, February 23**

Some of our Prideful Pirates will be partaking in the parade this year. We are so excited about this joint community outreach event. **ACM Families are invited to attend.**

At the New Students' Breakfast, students will be provided the opportunity to share how the year is going and make suggestions regarding how we can continuously improve the ACM experience for future students.

**NOTE: Mardi Gras Holidays Monday, February 12-Friday, February 16.**

**Classes will resume on Monday, February 19.**

An important note since **Report Cards were received at Family/Teacher Conferences.** Please set apart some time to review this important document with your child. Help him or her to set some short-term, attainable goals in areas in which improvement is necessary. **If you need assistance, contact your child's teacher or our counselor, Mrs. Chautreniece Davis Jordan.** Ms. Davis Jordan is a valuable resource regarding sharing or finding effective ways to assist your child at home, so if you feel the need, reach out today by calling our school. 

It is going to be one busy month, so do not let it escape without expressing (in words or deeds) your love for your family and friends; make it a month of LOVE! Have a fabulous February celebrating Black History Month and having a happy and safe Mardi Gras experience!

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. so eloquently stated, *"I have decided to stick to love...Hate is too great a burden to bear. Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."*

With much love and respect,

LaSonn K. Porter  
ACM Principal

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## Employees of the Month January



Kathryn Wilkin  
ELA Teacher



Linda Geary  
Technology Assistant

## Students of the Month January



8th Grade  
Ivy'Onne Lee  
Kainoa Sanchez-Neves

7th Grade  
Jose Flores  
Zyra Smith

6th Grade  
Cardae Armstrong  
Jacob Smith



## Young Author Winners



## **Band News**

**Congratulations to Meredith Bordelon** for making the 2023-24 District VII Honor Band!

The Annual ACM Winter Band Concert was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who was in attendance. Your support of our Pirate Band members is very much appreciated.

Our Festival Band and Drumline will begin rehearsals in January. Students, be on the lookout for ensemble participation requirements.





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## 8th Grade Quarter 2 Awards

### Principal's List

Dakota Mashon, Sophia Rosa-Gomez, Juliana Santos, Sophia Walton, and Bridget Zimmerman.



### Honor Roll

Abdullah Ahmad, Semaj Betton, Alvin Blouin, Shealyn Brooks, Jordan Collins, Riley Gosserand, Terry Johnson, Joshua Jones, Maison Jougard, Mario Kennedy, Malik Lee, Shilah Lewis, Leah McDowell, Brayden Monk, Estella Murillo, Alyssa Poullard, McKenzie Rodriguez Del Rey, Dai'Joure Rodriguez-Williams, Aushai Smith, Faith Soignier, Haylie Stieber, Darryl Washington, and La'jean Williams.



### Bug Club



Emeli Guardado, Gabriela Guardado-Argueta, Solange Gutierrez-Olivera, Allisson Hernandez, Benjamin Robinson, Angel Rubio, and Chloe Wilson.

### Math Intervention



Trent Blue, Angel Lopez, Rachell Palmer Alvarez, Danna Figueroa, Jose Landero, Marvin Vasquez, Shealyn Brooks, Madelin Hernandez Alvarenga, Ajah Dillon, Aubrey Anderson, Brian White, and Solange Gutierrez-Olivera.

### ELA Intervention



Jordani Apostolidis, Sophia Albarado, Kelvin Baquedano Matute, and Brian White

### Perfect Attendance



Abdullah Ahmad, Semaj Betton, Jordan Collins, Danna Figueroa, Angel Gemisis, Anthony Gemisis, Mario Kennedy, Ly'Ric Landry, Shilah Lewis, Leah McDowell, Tahj Morton, Estella Murillo, Rachell Palmer Alvarez, Alexander Peak, Semaj Perkins, Dai'Joure Rodriguez-Williams, Sophia Rosa-Gomez, Tiana Smith, Haylie Stieber, Marvin Vasquez, Jaiden Williams, La'jean Williams, and Bridget Zimmerman.

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## 7th Grade Quarter 2 Awards

### Principal's List



Meredith Bordelon, Angie Cuellar-Urbina,  
Skylar DeGruy, and Hannah Martin

### Honor Roll



Valerie Cartagena, Michael Gorman,  
Christian Reed, Rohan Riaz,  
Dai'Jean Rodriguez-Williams,  
Maddox Simoneaux, and Jules  
Washington.

### BUG Club



Smailing Alvarado, Nahiaralee  
Badillo-Cortes, Jaslin  
Chinchilla-Mejia, Caden Dillon,  
Denham Ellsworth, Liam  
Foret, Taylor Guillard, Nolia Lee,  
Tinnelle Lewis, Alessandro  
Navarro Arevalo, Darris Peters,  
Caitlyn Porrazzo, Amari Smith,  
Zyra Smith, Taylor Soignier,  
Kourtlynn Turner, and Elijah  
White.

### ELA Intervention



Marvin Orsoto

**Not Pictured:** Ashari  
Johnson and Ke' Muniee

### Perfect Attendance



Meredith Bordelon, Skylar DeGruy, Denham  
Ellsworth, Antony Gonzales Villeda, Michael  
Gorman, Morris Honor, Melody Hunt, Marcel  
Jackson, Tinnelle Lewis, Chad McDowell,  
Amari Smith, Abisha Umar, and Avah  
Washington.





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## 6th Grade Quarter 2 Awards

### Principal's List



Easton Verret and Arianna Koch.

### Honor Roll



Aiza Aftab, Quinesha Clark, Lucas Graci, Chase Hempel, Isaac McTee, and Evelyn Pena Rodriguez.

### Bug Club



Bria Green, Gianna Mosteiro, Abigail Paysse, Jayla Poullard, Travis Rideaux, Luke Rodriguez Del Rey, and Bridgeth Romero.

### Perfect Attendance



Aiza Aftab, Cardae Armstrong, Lontrell Bourgeois, Jafreisy Castillo Mena, Nikky Centeno, Mikaia Dixson, Isaiah Dubose, Hunter Dunham, Lily Edenfield, Bria Green, Chase Hempel, Abrielle Jory, Arianna Koch, Alejandro Lagos Saldivar, Malaisa Martin, Christopher San Martin Mejia, Mary Palmer Alvarez, Evelyn Pena Rodriguez, Marelyn Ramirez, Travis Rideaux, Khloe Robertson, Malik Robinson, Jaden Thomas, and Easton Verret.

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Congratulations LeNeshia Markey



Nearpod & Flocabulary's  
*2023 Community Connector*

*Educator of the Year*

**LeNeshia Markey**

For effectively harnessing  
her networking skills to  
secure financial support  
and resources for  
**ALBERT CAMMON  
MIDDLE SCHOOL**





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## Top 10 Candidates Breakfast



Student of the Year

Juliana Santos







## Top 10 Candidates





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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)

Zelle: [acmpto70087@gmail.com](mailto:acmpto70087@gmail.com)

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## Basketball PEP Rally 23-24



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## Mardi Gras Safety



We wish you and your family a fun and safe Mardi Gras!

Here are some tips and reminders to help you enjoy the parades. Children and seniors are very vulnerable during parade season because of cold weather and increased exposure to germs. It's a great time to schedule a wellness appointment for family members and receive immunizations. Being aware of your child's health concerns or changes before parade season can help ease the pressure of the busy season.

### Do:

- ❖ Always keep track of your children! Know where they are and what they are doing at all times. Decide on a meeting place before the parade such as a restaurant or easily remembered building or landmark — in case anyone in your group gets separated. Tell children to ask a uniformed police officer for help, NOT a stranger!
- ❖ Be extra careful while walking near parades or traffic. Always cross at a corner and watch for cars or other vehicles at all times.
- ❖ Clear the path for bands and other marching groups as they go by.
- ❖ Be careful of beads being thrown from the floats in the parade. During the day, sunglasses can protect your eyes from the sun as well as the throws.
- ❖ Dress appropriately for the weather and use sunscreen!
- ❖ Keep your pets at home where they are safe!

### Don't:

- ❖ Don't run in between or chase floats or cars for beads or throws.
- ❖ **Never** reach under a float to grab a bead or doubloon. No trinket is worth a life!
- ❖ **Never** grab onto a float. The crowd may push you into or under the float!
- ❖ Don't climb on or over barricades; they're there to protect you.
- ❖ Don't assume that the traffic will stop for you—be careful and aware!

As a gentle reminder, if your child is sick, please keep him/her home from school until they are well—fever free for 24 hours (temperature less than 101 degrees), no vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours, and no symptoms of contagious illness.

*Laissez le bon temps rouler!*

Your School Nurse,  
Abbie LeRouge, RN, BSN  
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Home of the  
Pirates**

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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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School

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

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## February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1  <b>11:55 Early Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences</b>	2	3
4	5	6  <i>Boys BB vs JBM at Cammon</i>  <i>Girls BB ACM at JBM</i>	7  <i>New Student Breakfast</i>	8  <i>Boys BB ACM at RKS</i>  <i>Girls BB ACM vs RKS at Cammon</i>	9  <i>Progress Reports</i>  <i>Black History Program</i>  <i>Pirate Pride Spirit day: Wear Purple, Green, or Gold shirt</i>	10
11	12	13  <i>Mardi Gras Day</i>	14  <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15	16	17
<b>Mardi Gras Holidays</b>						
18	19  <i>7th Grade Artsperience</i>	20  <i>New Student Breakfast</i>	21	22	23  <i>Pirate Pride Spirit Day Black-out Dress Down</i>  <i>8th Grade Artsperience</i>	24
25	26  <i>8th Grade Scheduling with DHS</i>	27	28	29		