

Ruppel Academie Francaise

January 2021 Newsletter

The holiday season has passed, and I hope families enjoyed time to relax and rejuvenate. Although carnival season this year will be different, we are going to do everything possible to make it fun for the students.

- 1) **Change in Instructional Model:** If you plan to switch your child from Virtual Jefferson to on-campus for the third quarter or from on-campus to virtual, please see the email from Ms. Miller dated January 6 for details.
- 2) **Mardi Gras Shirt Days:** Mardi Gras shirt day was a huge hit, so students will be allowed to wear a Mardi Gras shirt, a purple shirt, a gold shirt, or a green shirt with uniform bottoms and uniform tennis shoes on the following Wednesdays: January 13, 20, 27 and February 3 & 10.
- 3) **Policy Reminders & Updates:**
 - Carpool signs are required at pick-up or the staff on duty will ask to verify the ID of the person picking up the child. The sign will be checked more than once by more than one person on duty, so keep it visible until the child is placed in the car.
- 4) **Report cards will go home with students in K-4th grade on January 21.** Parents should keep the report card and sign and return the report card envelope.
- 5) **LEAP Testing PARENT Information Meeting** for 2nd-4th grade parents will be held virtually on January 20 at 5:30 p.m. Additional details will be sent via email to these families.
- 6) **Mardi Gras Celebration:** Our kindergartens will be hosting a Mardi Gras parade on Friday, February 20. Due to covid-19, this year's parade will be for students only---guests will not be allowed on campus. The kindergarten teachers will be sending more information to families of kindergarteners next week.
- 7) **Important Dates::**
 - Jan. 15 = United Way Dress Down \$1.00
 - Jan. 18.= Holiday
 - Jan. 20 = LEAP Testing Information VIRTUAL Meeting (2nd-4th grade families invited)
 - Jan. 29 = United Way Dress Down \$1.00