



Husky Highlights

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Edward Hynes Charter School

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DEAR HYNES FAMILIES:

Thank you to all volunteers who have been working so hard to propel our school to new heights! We had so many people help us move, many others are giving of their time to ensure that our upcoming Gala is a huge success and still others are working to ensure that our students get a top-notch experience both inside and outside our Hynes classrooms. That's what makes Hynes work- the dedication and support of all those affiliated with us.

The Kids' Gala events were incredibly fun, one-hour blocks of time set aside for celebration. Congratulations to our lucky bicycle winners: Tia G., Logan B., and Coren W. We know that you will enjoy your new rides donated in part from GNO Cyclery located on Carrollton Avenue.



Special thanks to our organizers, Mrs. Persick, Mrs. Gonzales, Mrs. Samuels, and Mrs. Jonau for planning age-appropriate activities, snacks, music, and prizes. They were supported by the non-homeroom teaching staff and many parent volunteers. A fun time was had by all, including me. The Kids' Gala was followed up with a fabulous family movie night. Thank you to Les Amis and PTO for hosting and special thanks go to Morgan's parents Stephen and Leah Geupet for their generous donation of their outdoor theater.

Thank you to all who have worked hard to ABIDE by our traffic flow instructions. I am sure that you will find that the flow is very efficient. Please do not try to "work the system" by creating your own plan. Just jump in the carpool line and let the process work for you. I do have one big request. **PLEASE REFRAIN FROM TALKING ON YOUR CELL PHONES WHILE YOU ARE IN THE VICINITY OF THIS SCHOOL.** I am sure that whatever you are discussing is not nearly as important as the **SAFETY** of our students and staff.



- Mrs. Michelle B. Douglas, Principal

PTO: NEWS!

• **There is No Place like Home!** The **Gala** is just a week away...Saturday, February 4th from 7-11 PM; cocktail attire, adults only, delicious food and libations, and a live band, so bring your sparkly red dancing shoes! Gala tickets can be purchased at <http://hynessgala.eventbrite.com> or via the Hynesschool.org website by clicking on the yellow brick road. Tickets are \$50 each or \$65 at the door. We hope to see you there!



- **Interested in helping?** Please join us on Friday, Feb. 3rd between 2-8 PM to decorate. Also, donations of cans of coke, diet coke, and bottled water, which can be brought to school at anytime.
- All PTO members who completed the membership forms should have received an email with a password for the **PTO Directory**. Please log in to verify your information. If you did not or if you would like to get a password to purchase the PTO Directory app for your computer or smart phone for \$5, please email hynes.pto@gmail.com
- The **PTO office** is located in **room 141**...between the library/staircase and the 4th grade classrooms.
 - Join us on **Facebook @ Hynes Charter PTO New Orleans**...or miss out on updates, reminders, updated lunch menus, and more.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming meeting dates:

Thursday, March 29th • Tuesday, May 1st

We welcome your input and participation. Don't hesitate to contact us at hynes.PTO@gmail.com

PTO President: Darbi Philibert

**President-Elect: Alison Michel • Vice President: Dawn Horvath
Secretary: Lauren Gauthier • Treasurer: Patricia Robinson**

SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT:

Hynes golf umbrella (\$20) • Hynes bumper sticker (\$2)
Hynes hat (\$12) • Mood Cups (color changing cups when a cold beverage is inside) (\$2 each or 4/\$5)

Always available in the front office.

LES AMIS DE HYNES


The French HW Center started on January 17th. Parents are still welcome to register for the 3rd Quarter. We are deeply appreciative of Mr. Benoit Forner and Mr. Alex Lelarge for all their hard work running the HW Center this Quarter.

Thank you to all who came out and enjoyed the 2nd annual **Cultural Cafe: French Cinema Night** in conjunction with Hynes Movie Night, which was held on Friday, January 20th.

Les Amis de Hynes 2011-2012 Officers:

**President - Laura Tuley • Vice-President - Stacie Daley
Treasurer - Julie Lloyd • Secretary - Greer Reitmeyer**

PARENT LIAISON UPDATE

I would like to thank all the volunteers who came early and stayed late to help pack the school. We really could not have done it without you. 

Please stop by the new **Parent Information area** located near the Main Office, **room 128** or call 359-9160, if you have any questions. - *Mrs. Jean Fischer*

WORLD "CLASS" TRAVELERS

Mrs. Tullis' 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grade Gifted Classes were world travelers last quarter. The students researched and became experts on countries from all over the globe.

They culminated with an International Party with their parents where they enjoyed food, music, clothing, and artifacts from around the world.



- *Mrs. Tullis*



ROOM WITH A VIEW FOR LEARNING

Middle School students in **room 229** enjoyed their new space on the first day in our new school. The usual routines of English Language Arts and SFA continued, but our brand new classroom provided the perfect environment to make learning more enjoyable.



- *Mrs. Lydia Austin*

WANT TO START CARPOOLING?

Missy Falcon has graciously volunteered to help organize carpool groups for families who are in the need for carpooling to and from school. If you are interested, contact Missy Falcon, 4th Grade parent, at 504-920-5108 or email her at mrf420@gmail.com.

KEEP CLIPPING & SAVING

Be sure to put your child's teacher's name when you turn them in.



BOY SCOUT CARAMEL CORN, WHITE CHOCOLATE PRETZELS & MICROWAVE POPCORN FOR SALE

Contact Gina Knight for Cub Scout Pack 27 at 481-6270, gknight28@cox.net

or Anne Marino for Boy Scout Troop 150 at 430-7824, amfm.five@cox.net. Thanks for

Supporting all Hynes Scouts.



COOKIE TIME OF THE YEAR

Looking for those delicious Girl Scout cookies? Help support the Hynes Girl Scout Junior Troop by placing your order with Mrs. Julie Lloyd at lloydsofnola@yahoo.com.



MUSIC NEWS

2012 looks to be an exciting year for the Hynes music department. The band and chorus recently performed in the Hynes Re-Dedication Ceremony on January 17th. In addition, we have partnered with the **Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra** to promote music education in our school. Our 1st graders will be taking a field trip to visit the LPO at Loyola University on February 16th. They will get to meet the musicians, see the instruments up-close, and enjoy a short concert. The Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra will also be visiting Hynes in March. Look for more details coming soon!

Band Update: All 3rd graders are now taking band during their in-school activity time with Mr. Harris. They should be bringing home their green recorders to practice. Please help them keep track of their instruments.

Chorus Update: The Hynes Chorus is accepting new members. Any student in 3rd through 8th grade who enjoys singing is welcome to join. We meet on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2:45 PM to 3:45 PM. Please see Mrs. Brown for details.

Looking for your music teacher? Mrs. Brown is in **room 181** (in the K/1 Hallway) and Mr. Harris will be moving to the **black box theater** in the coming weeks.

Thank you to all Hynes families and teachers for your continued support of the music department.

911 POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

In the 6th - 8th grade category, Sydney Y., 8th grade, won 1st place. In the K-3 grade category, Dylan C., 3rd grade, won 1st place; Santiago M., 2nd grade won 2nd place; and Mia S., 2nd grade won 3rd place.



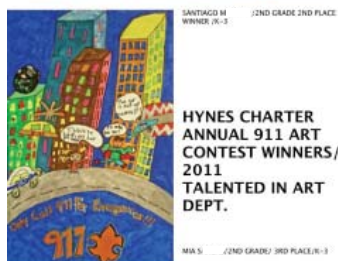
SYDNEY Y. / 8TH GRADE/1ST PLACE/6-8/



SANTIAGO M. / 2ND GRADE/2ND PLACE/



DYLAN C. / 3RD GRADE/1ST PLACE/K-3RD



MIAS. / 2ND GRADE/3RD PLACE/K-3

HYNES GALA AUCTION ITEMS INCLUDE:



- Fabulous prints from local artists such as Tuna Seither, Alex Beard and Terrance Osbourne
 - Restaurant gift certificates from Fausto's Bistro, Impastato's, Steak Knife, Velvet Cactus, Crescent City Steakhouse, Zea's, Jazz Café, Dooky Chase, Mulates, and Byblos
 - Backyard Inflatables Inc. (a movie night & inflatables)
 - Wine baskets and incredible jewelry (such as pearl earrings, watch, Stella & Dot necklace, Mignon Faget)
 - Summer camp packages to Holy Cross, Cabrini, and Crescent City Gymnastics
 - A pair of school shoes and a complete set of school supplies for next school year
 - Sets of Hornets tickets, passes to Zoo/Aquarium/Insectarium/NOMA membership/WWII Museum, Celebration in the Oaks, Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra, Pilates classes, Global Wildlife, Acting classes, cooking class, and Gulf Island Waterpark!
 - Two Oreck vacuum cleaners
 - Gift certificates for Shoe Nami, Frock Candy, multiple massages at Blue Cliff College, local dry cleaning services, sno-balls, Basics lingerie, and Azby's
 - Tennis lessons, hotel rooms, and nights at the Trust Bed and Breakfast
 - A complete drum set and Direct TV System.
- Don't miss the chance to win these and other awesome auction items.



GOING ONCE! GOING TWICE! SOLD TO?

The Gala is going to have WHAT ?????



- Live auction for a **Saints football signed by Drew Brees.**
- Raffle limited to 150 chances for a **stunning vintage emerald bracelet**, valued at \$4,550.

WANTED! SCHOOL EVENT PHOTOS

Please send any great photographs from field trips or school events to Mrs. Reilly either by email joan_reilly@nops.k12.la.us or on a CD to be considered for inclusion in the yearbook. Must include the class name, grade, and field trip or event.

- Mrs. Joan Reilly, Literacy Facilitator

Edward Hynes Charter School Calendar **FEBRUARY 2012**
 www.hynesschool.org

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 22 Happy Belated Birthday 17th-Amy Rogers	23 Hynes Charter Board meeting 5 PM in Hynes cafeteria at Harrison Happy Birthday Margo Johnson	24 4th grade LEAP Prep 2:45-4:15 PM	25	26 100th Day for Grades 1-3 4th grade LEAP Prep 2:45-4:15 PM	27 	28 Chess Club at UU Church 6690 Fleur de Lis Street 9:30-11 AM
29 Happy Birthday Loyd Harris 	30 	31 4th grade LEAP Prep 2:45-4:15 PM	1 Girl Scout & Brownies Meetings 2:45-3:45 PM World's Finest Chocolate Sale begins	2 Student of the Month Luncheon 4th grade LEAP Prep 2:45-4:15 PM Happy Birthday Anna Barbara	3 Get those Gala dancing shoes ready! 	4 Chess Club at UU Church 6690 Fleur de Lis 9:30-11 AM; Lakeview Scout Parade 1 PM on Harrison Ave.; Gala 7-11 PM in gym
5 Join the PTO group on facebook	6 100th Day for PreK-K	7 4th grade LEAP Prep 2:45-4:15 PM	8 3rd Quarter Progress Reports sent home with students Happy Birthday Gabby Horn & Teresa LeBlanc	9 4th grade LEAP Prep 2:45-4:15 PM	10 	11 Chess Club at UU Church 6690 Fleur de Lis 9:30-11 AM
ONLINE RESOURCES • https://nops.blackboard.com • https://ps.powerschoolnops.com/public • Lunch menus at http://www.schoolmenu.com/menu/la/orleans-parish-school-board/hynes-charter-elementary/ . A button is located in the right upper corner to print out by the month.		14 4th grade LEAP Prep 2:45-4:15 PM	15 Jump Rope for Heart in P.E. Girl Scout Meeting 2:45-3:45 PM	16 Jump Rope for Heart in P.E. 4th grade LEAP Prep 2:45-4:15 PM	17 Jump Rope for Heart in P.E.	18 Chess Club at UU Church 6690 Fleur de Lis 9:30-11 AM
19 	20 NO SCHOOL Mardi Gras Break President's Day Newsletter articles are due on the 20th	21 NO SCHOOL Happy Mardi Gras! Happy Birthday Gina Phillips 	22 NO SCHOOL Mardi Gras Break	23 NO SCHOOL Mardi Gras Break Happy Birthday Tiffany Lane & Alex Lelarge	24 NO SCHOOL Mardi Gras Break 	25
26 Happy Birthday Marsha Wide 	27 Happy Birthday Sylvia Bridges, Alexis Eller & Eleanor Lawrence; Hynes Charter Board meeting 5 PM in Library	28 4th grade LEAP Prep 2:45-4:15 PM	29 Class/Group/Team Pictures Girl Scout Meeting 2:45-3:45 PM	March 1 Student of the Month Luncheon 4th grade LEAP Prep 2:45-4:15 PM	2 	3 Chess Club at UU Church 6690 Fleur de Lis 9:30-11 AM