



# LUSHER LETTER

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*Celebrating Cultural Diversity through High Academics and the Arts*

Willow Street Site  
7315 Willow Street  
862-5110  
Grades K-5

Lusher Fortier Campus  
5624 Freret Street  
304-3960  
Grades 6-11

## Project Pride

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 7 - Labor Day, *no school*  
Sept. 8 - Lusher Lagniappe Begins

Dismissal at Willow Street is 3:15 p.m.  
Dismissal at the Lusher Fortier Campus is 3:35 p.m.

### IMPORTANT SCHOOL REMINDERS

- Students must be **fever free for 24 hours** without medication before returning to school.
- No student check-out after 2:30 pm
- No student drop off before 8:05 am unless the child's in morning care
- No morning drop off at Pine and/or Jeanette Street gates - Pine street is used for morning deliveries
- Please have your child(ren) ready to exit the car at the drop off gate, otherwise, you will be asked to move to the side
- Do not park in the bus zone on Willow or the loading zone on Pine Streets during morning and/or dismissal times.
- Be mindful of speed limit/ zone.
- Students signing out for an appt. must be signed back in by a parent.
- Parents who wish to visit with other parents at Morning Meeting are asked to remain to the rear and be cooperative when 'hands' go up for silence.
- All persons entering the building must first check in with the office - volunteers must sign in and wear a name tag. **Remember**, a Volunteer Profile and validated criminal background must be submitted for ALL volunteers.
- Please refer to the Student Handbook for reminders on:
  - Rainy Day dismissal schedule
  - Discipline policy
  - Medicines at school
  - Dress code
  - Cell Phones
  - Lusher Lagniappe (fees and off days)
  - Homework (out-sick)
  - and more...



### THE COUPON BOOKS ARE HERE!

Your Willow Street and Middle School aged children will be bringing home the Sally Foster coupon book for our first PTSA fundraiser of the year. The book is on sale for \$20. Checks made payable to Lusher PTSA (please put coupon book in the memo) Return all forms and checks in an envelop in your child's homeroom communication folder by Sept 11, 2009.

Since this is the only retail/selling fundraiser we hope that each family participates. It pays for itself by using the Rouses coupon alone!

If you would rather not participate in this sale, please return any complete, undamaged books to your home room teacher.

If you have any questions contact  
Willow: Aimee L Coolidge: [alcnola@gmail.com](mailto:alcnola@gmail.com)  
Fortier: Sarah Heyl: [sheyl@bellsouth.net](mailto:sheyl@bellsouth.net)

### LUSHER CHARTER SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB

Greetings from the Lusher Charter Sports Booster Club. I am so excited about this year's sports teams! If you are too, then please plan on attending the first Booster Club meeting this Tuesday, September 1 at 6:00 pm in the gym. Items to be discussed include fundraising opportunities, and moving the concession stand to the field for home football games. We are going to purchase a BBQ grill, and are looking to "hire" a grillmaster volunteer to cook at the home games. All interested "applicants", please come to the meeting on Tuesday. Volleyball and swimming seasons also start this month, so be on the lookout for sign up sheets for the concession stand. All games are posted on Edline. Just follow the Lusher Lions Sports link to the Sports Calendar, and plan on supporting your Lusher Lions!  
Go Lions!

### LUSHER CHESS TEAM

If you're a Lusher Chess Team player, or want to try out for the team this year, here is some great news. We're starting a regular Lusher Chess Team practice which meets Mondays from 5:15 - 6:30 in the Lusher Willow St. cafeteria and is open to K-12. (The team meeting is in addition to Thursday's chess club, which meets after school.) The first meeting is Sept. 21st. For more information send email to Michael Tisserand ([michaeltisserand@yahoo.com](mailto:michaeltisserand@yahoo.com)) or Fred Wietfeldt ([few@tulane.edu](mailto:few@tulane.edu)). It's your move!

### NEW PARENT COFFEE GRADES K-12

Tuesday, September 1, 2009  
Elementary Campus - Library  
7315 Willow Street  
9:00 am



All new parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Meet school leaders, representatives from PTSA and other new parents.

### K-1 PICNIC

It's time for the annual K-1 picnic, a great chance for you to meet your child's new friends and their parents and have fun with old friends. Please join us on Sunday, Sept. 20, from 3-6 p.m. at the playground at the Fly, the park behind Audubon Zoo. The playground is all the way around. Bring blankets and chairs and a picnic and plan to have a good time. Email or call Laura Beatty with questions. [laujayne@hotmail.com](mailto:laujayne@hotmail.com) or 861-9230.

### LUSHER NEWS

Please check [www.lusherschool.org](http://www.lusherschool.org) for important updates and announcements, such as school closings, calendars, Lusher Letter, and much more. Parents, please be sure to read all information that is sent home very carefully.



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