

Myrtle C. Thibodeaux

Happy December Thibodeaux Families!

The Month of December is a month of celebration. As we continue in our “Thanks-living,” let’s remember to always celebrate each other in both small and large successes!

With that, I’m so happy to announce that [Myrtle C. Thibodeaux](#) is a [Jefferson Parish 2017 TOP GAINS SCHOOL!!!](#)

Thank you parents for all of your hard work and dedication to ensuring your child/children are prepared and ready to learn EVERY DAY!!!

If you are willing, celebrate your child/children’s teachers. They work hard daily to ensure your child/children are learning EVERYTHING THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO LEARN! A small note of thanks makes a big difference!

Always,

Diedra Miller and The MCT Family ☺

Dates to Remember

- 12/5 - 1st Grade Field Trip to the Children’s Museum
- 12/6 - Golda Ach Academy of New Jersey will visit our school ☺
- 12/15 - Christmas Movie Night at the Market w/ Santa (6:00 PM)
 - MCT chorus will perform at 6:00 PM
- 12/18 - 3rd Grade Field Trip
- 12/ 19 - Ms. Leblanc and Ms. Regina’s Math Field Trip
- 12/20 - Last Day of school/ █DAY/ Students will be released at 12:30 PM



Faculty Spotlight

Anika Rush

Home Town:

- ✓ Carlsbad, California

Education:

- ✓ Louisiana State University

Educational Philosophy

- ✓ Teachers who love teaching, teach students to love learning



Building Parent/Teacher Relationships

Parent Benefits

“Parents benefit from being involved in their children's education by ...

1. Getting ideas from school on how to help and support their children.
2. Learning more about the school's academic program and how it works.
3. Becoming more confident about the value of their school involvement.
4. Developing a greater appreciation for the important role they play in their children's education.

MCT Parents, be sure to communicate with your child's / children's teachers. It makes a world of difference in their success!

Checking Out Students

Parents, in order for your child/children to receive the BEST education possible, it is imperative that they be present daily. Please be sure to have all students at school before 9:00 AM. Our school day ends at 3:45 PM. Please attempt to schedule all doctor appointments after school hours or on student holidays IF POSSIBLE! We do understand that emergencies happen, and we want all students to be WELL! Thank you in advance for your attention to this request!

Parent's Connection

➤ Red Folders

Folders will go home on Wednesdays. They will contain graded papers and important flyers about upcoming events. Please be sure check this folder each week.

➤ Websites

Utilize the following websites to help students improve with their work

1. www.jpschools.org
2. www.clever.com
3. www.louisianabelieves.com
4. www.homeworkla.org
5. www.readingrockets.org

➤ Box Tops

Help MCT earn money for our students by clipping and turning in box tops to your child's homeroom teacher. Each month, the winning homeroom wins an ice cream party!

➤ Wildcat Fridays

- ✓ Wear your MCT spirit shirt
- ✓ Wear your favorite Saints Shirt for \$1.00
- ✓ Win homeroom Wildcat Student of the Week. Students earn Wildcat tickets for exceptional behavior throughout out the week and names are pulled for student of the week.
- ✓ Students earn Wildcat tags for exceptional behavior.

New Online Tool Helps Parents Understand School Performance, Info, & Offerings

Take a Look!!!

The Louisiana Department of Education announced the creation of the [Louisiana School Finder](#), an interactive online tool designed to help families more easily locate and evaluate schools and child care centers across the state. The tool, which hosts detailed information about each site's offerings and academic performance, will be unveiled November 7 with the release of the annual school performance scores and the first-ever early childhood performance profiles.

Among its many features, the Louisiana School Finder provides families with:

- school performance scores and early childhood performance ratings that show how well schools and centers are preparing students for the next grade-level;
- listings of course offerings, clubs, enrichment and extracurricular activities;
- a comparison tool and filters to allow users to customize their search and identify the schools and early childhood centers that are the right fit for their child; and
- basic information about schools and centers, such as their address, website, hours of operation, and principal or director's name.

Louisiana Department of Education Releases 2016-17 District & School Performance Scores

The Louisiana Department of Education released its 2016-17 District and School Performance Scores today. The Jefferson Parish Public School System improved in a number of areas including these five: Dropout Credit Accumulation Index, ACT assessment index, strength of diploma (Graduation Index), Cohort Graduation Rate Index and Cohort Graduation Rate.

While the overall District Performance Score remained a C, the numerical score dropped by only 0.5 of a point. The numerical score before progress points has remained very consistent over the past four years.

The District has two new A-rated non-select schools (Chateau Estates School and Schneckenburger Elementary), for a total of 13 A-rated schools. Schools with the letter grade of B increased for a total of 20. All high schools have a grade C or higher. Eight schools received Top Gains recognition, up five from last year with Mildred S. Harris Elementary School having the largest gain of 20.7.

- [Click here to view individual school scores](#)

M.C.T. 2017 Top Gains School!!!

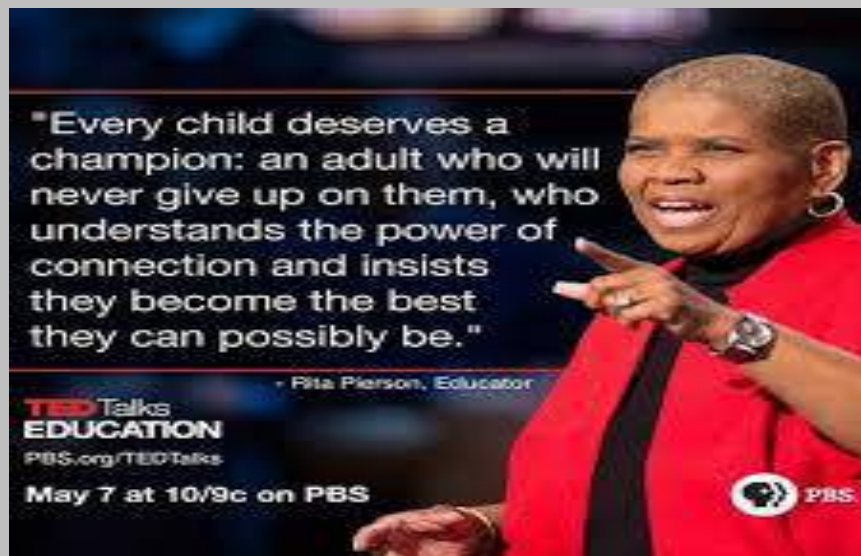
M.C.T. Title I Plan

As part of the United States Department of Education, local schools are provided financial assistance to local to ensure that all students are able to meet the challenges of all academic standards.

At Myrtle C. Thibodeaux, we use the funds allotted to us in several ways to assure that our students receive the best possible services with the best resources available.

The following personnel and resources have been and will be purchased with Title I funds for this school year. Please visit the school to review the entire plan at your leisure.

- Academic Dean – Partners with the school principal in academics including but not limited to curriculum, instruction, testing, and Professional Learning Communities which aids teachers in data review and ensuring students are learning what should be learned.
- Educational Interventionist – Assists with providing interventions for students
- Parent Nights – Partnership opportunities that allow students and parents the ability to bridge the school and home in order to ensure our “goals” are the same. Literacy, Numeracy and LEAP Nights are among the parent nights that will take place this school year.
- Materials & Supplies – Funds will be used for parent nights and summer planning.



MCT is Going Forth...Making a Difference Every Day!!!