



MONROE
CITY SCHOOLS

Monthly Matters with Superintendent Moore

**September 2026
30th Edition**

A Message from Our Superintendent:

Dear Monroe City Schools Faculty and Staff,

As we move into the month of September, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible start to our school year and express my sincere appreciation for each of you. Across every campus, department, and role, I have seen a strong and unified commitment to excellence that establishes the tone for the year ahead. The energy in our buildings is undeniable. Classrooms are filled with purpose, hallways are alive with student engagement, and our staff continues to demonstrate what it means to serve with passion and professionalism.

Whether you are welcoming students each morning, supporting instruction behind the scenes, or leading learning at the highest levels, your impact is both seen and deeply valued. September is a time when routines are solidified, and expectations take root. It is also when the small, consistent actions—intentional planning, meaningful relationships, and high-quality instruction—begin to yield powerful results for our students. I encourage each of you to remain focused on what matters most: ensuring that every student experience success, growth, and a sense of belonging every single day.

This year, our collective work is grounded in a shared vision of high expectations and continuous improvement. We are building on our successes, learning from our challenges, and staying committed to providing every student with the opportunities they deserve. The progress we will see this year will not happen by chance—it will happen because of your dedication, your expertise, and your unwavering belief in our students.

I also want to remind you to take pride in the work you are doing. Education is not easy, but it is meaningful. The influence you have extends far beyond the classroom and into the lives and futures of the students we serve. Never underestimate the difference you make. Thank you for your continued commitment to Monroe City Schools and to one another. Let's continue to support, encourage, and uplift each other as we move forward together. With gratitude and confidence in our shared work.

With appreciation,

*Sam L. Moore, III
Superintendent*

UPCOMING DATES

SEPTEMBER 15:
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

OCTOBER 9:
END OF 1ST 9 WEEKS,
MANDATORY
SCHOOL/DISTRICT LEARNING –
VIRTUAL STUDENT LEARNING

OCTOBER 12-16:
FALL BREAK



Save
THE
Date



EVERY STUDENT. A BRIGHTER TOMORROW.

OPEN HOUSE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDER DAY

MONROE CITY SCHOOLS

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**Friday,
September 25th**



**Doors Open
to the Public:
8:30 AM**

Informational Program
about Behavioral Health:
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM



Monroe City Schools
300 Sherrouse Ave
Monroe, LA

Monroe City Schools will be hosting an Open House Behavioral Health Day for agencies and providers interested in offering mental health services to our students.

Requirements for Participation:

- Agencies must be licensed mental health providers
- Agencies must hold CARF accreditation

This event will allow interested providers to learn more about the district's process, expectations, and opportunities to serving the behavioral health needs of our students.

If you have any questions, please contact our District Behavioral Health Coordinator; Angela Casson, LCSW



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Stronger Together

SUPPORTING MINDS.
BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES.

LEADERSHIP OUACHITA



Superintendent Moore and Superintendent Guice partnered with Leadership Ouachita. Neville High School hosted a group of local leaders for an engaging morning focused on education in our community.





“On No-Tech Tuesdays, we power down the screens and power up our minds! At Clara Hall, we strengthen skills, spark creativity, and connect through meaningful learning because focused Wildcats DOMINATE!”

**-Shuntaye Wilson, Principal
Clara Hall Elementary**

OUTSTANDING *Educators*

Neville High school's Courtney Wallace was honored as a Top 20 under 40 Young Professional by Monroe Chamber of commerce. His passion for serving others and commitment to excellence have made a lasting impact inside and outside of the classroom. he is founder of the nationally acclaimed B.O.O.M. Youth Fraternity, assistant coach for track & field, and a dedicated business teacher.



"Being recognized as one of Monroe's Top 20 Under 40 is an incredible honor. To me, this recognition is bigger than an individual achievement. It reflects the students, athletes, young men, colleagues, family members, and mentors who have trusted and supported me along the way. It motivates me to continue serving, leading, and creating opportunities for the next generation. I am truly grateful to represent Neville High School, Monroe City Schools, and the community I am proud to serve."

-Courtney Wallace



Congratulations!

Renisha Bosworth from JS Clark Elementary has completed a rigorous leadership training, gained valuable experience through mentorship, and met all program requirements to become eligible for Educational Leadership certification.

Congratulations, Ms. Bosworth!



WORK HARD! PLAY HARD!



“Our Tigers worked incredibly hard last school year, and this LEAP celebration was our way of recognizing their effort. We wanted our students to know that their hard work, growth, and commitment make a difference. And sometimes the best way to say ‘we’re proud of you’ is to celebrate with some **FUN!**”

-Shannon Embanato, Principal
Sallie Humble Elementary





NHS is thankful for the community support from Creed & Creed. They provided clear backpacks for students.



The brothers of the Omega Fraternity provided a generous donation of school supplies to the students of Roy Neal Shelling Elementary!



Gene's Caring Hands gave a donation to Madison James Foster to help fund their PBIS Store!



HAMPCO and Wanda's Abounding Grace donated school uniform shirts to Thomas Jefferson's school clothing closet.

Community
SUPPORT

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT



**Cypress Point held Grandparents and Grand Friends Day.
There was lots of laughter, smiles, and yummy food!**



**Families at Carver Elementary showed up for Open House. We
are thankful for their presence, support, and partnership!**

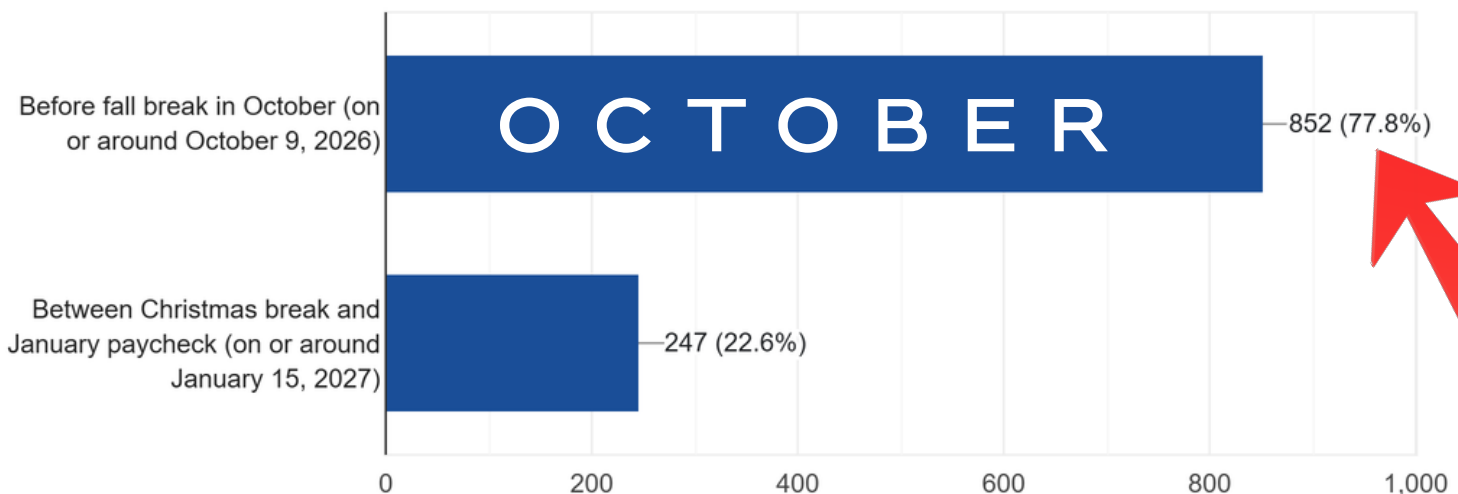


THERE WAS AN OVERWHELMING RESPONSE TO SUPERINTENDENT MOORE'S SURVEY ON THE GOVERNOR-ORDERED STIPEND. WE WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU WHO PARTICIPATED. YOUR VOTES MATTER.

RESULTS

What date would you prefer to receive the Governor-issued stipend? (please check one)

1,095 responses



SPOTLIGHT



We want to showcase all the wonderful things going on in Monroe City Schools!

We know there are great things going on in our district. Are you aware of a student, employee, or a story that should be featured in the newsletter?

Send an email to deann.taylor@mcschools.net.