



# Le Bon Mot...

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## Les Dates

**3/3 - 3/10 Tournées French Film Festival**

**3/11 APPEL Meeting- 6pm**

**3/15 Fees and Registration packages due**

**3/20 FETE FRANCAISE - MANDATORY !!**

**4/2 Teacher Work Day- NO SCHOOL**

**4/5 Full-time before & after care due**

**4/5-4/9 SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL**

## Fees and Registration package due on March 15

Registration package 2010-2011 is now available on our website [www.ebnola.com](http://www.ebnola.com).

A complete registration package (one per child) and fees are due March 15, 2010.

We will not accept incomplete packages.

Also be reminded that fees are non-refundable and must be paid in full by March 15, 2010.

Any payments received after March 15th are considered late and will be assessed a 10% late fee.

## Tournées Film Festival

**When:** March 3,4,6,8,9, and 10<sup>th</sup> (private screenings)

**Where:** Tulane University: Freeman Auditorium in the Woldenberg Art Center

**Price:** \$5.00 for children, students, and senior citizens  
\$8.00 for adults

**Contact** Kathryn LeMieux at 837-0128, or by email [kklemieux@cox.net](mailto:kklemieux@cox.net).

Tulane University's French Department, Newcomb College Center for Research on Women, and Ecole Bilingue de la Nouvelle-Orléans are proud to announce they will be hosting the 2010 Tournées Film Festival in New Orleans.

It will be held on the campus of Newcomb College at the Freeman Auditorium in the Woldenberg Art Center.

All films will be in French with English subtitles.

The auditorium holds 200 people. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets may be purchased at the theatre prior to show times.

## Tournées Film Festival Con't:

### **March 8**

9:00am Azur et Asmar

children 5yrs-adult

11:00am Azur et Asmar

perfect for all ages

1:00pm Azur et Asmar

4:30pm La Graine et le Mulet

adult

7:15pm Un Conte de Noel

adult

### **March 9**

9:00am Azur et Asmar

children 5yrs-adult

11:00am Azur et Asmar

perfect for all ages

Many thanks to Xavier, Elodie and Carina for attending evening films!! Your support is MUCH appreciated !!!!

We'd also like to extend a *merciemement enorme* (huge thanks) to Kathryn LeMieux, Annette Borne and Nancy Mock for making our First ANNUAL EB FILM FESTIVAL possible. A tremendous amount of work, energy and passion went into making this happen.

## Spring Camp 2010

**JOIN US AT THE CIRCUS!**

Join us April 5th-9th for a full immersion French

**CIRCUS ARTS CAMP**

This Spring break, kids 2-12 years old will enjoy a FULL WEEK of basic acrobatics, juggling, hoop tricks, arts and crafts, stage design, face painting, balloon crafts, music and more! Classes are taught by experienced francophone Circus Arts teachers.

Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm after care available until 5:30

Tuition: Regular hours \$249- with aftercare \$289

Please supply a bag lunch. Snacks will be provided.

Children must be potty trained to attend.

CAMP WILL BE HELD AT ECOLE BILINGUE'S PERRIER CAMPUS @ 5818 PERRIER ST.

Please contact Yelena Brookshire with questions and to register phone: 504.344.1661 or [ybrookshire@gmail.com](mailto:ybrookshire@gmail.com)  
Registration forms and tuition can be submitted to the front office at Ecole Bilingue.

### Fete 2010 needs your help:

We are scheduling **two work days** to get Gen Pershing in good shape for Fete. Saturday, **March 6th and Saturday March 13.**

There will be general clean up, painting of the bathrooms and potentially power washing and sealing the floor.

Please let Todd Leavitt know at 377-6095 or [tsleavitt@gmail.com](mailto:tsleavitt@gmail.com) if you can lend/donate these items:

Drill (Scott) / Paint brushes / Primer / Off-white paint / Lawn mower / Concrete floor sealant / Large floor squeegees to push water out of GP power wash / Large floor rollers to apply sealant / General Decorating.

Chairs and sheriff tent to be delivered Friday the 19th. We may need some brave parents to babysit them from around 6pm to 6am in shifts; this will count as their Fete workday.

Please contact Todd Leavitt at 377-6095 or [tsleavitt@gmail.com](mailto:tsleavitt@gmail.com) if you can work, what you can bring, or any other worthwhile projects we can do and if you are able to volunteer for either day. Merci beaucoup.

### Fete 2010 News:

You, your neighbors, family, friends or friends of friends can participate in the 2010 Fête Française. Ecole Bilingue, in cooperation with Hopper's Wines & Spirits has established an **Adopt-A-Case program** whereby you can purchase a case of George Duboeuf-Cuvee Blanc and donate it to the school for the Fête. Ric Hopper of Hopper's Wines & Spirits has arranged an outstanding price of \$60.00 a case. **That's just \$5.00 a bottle!!**

**For more information regarding this program, please contact Erin Ribka: [peribka@mac.com](mailto:peribka@mac.com) or 504-256-0714**

### **FETE FRANCAISE NEEDS MARDI GRAS TRINKETS**

Please, oh please, turn in your Mardi Gras **toys and trinkets** for our Fête prize supply. We need **BEAUCOUP!!!!!!** Please turn in sacks to Adeline at Perrier or put near the bar at General Pershing. Merci.

### Tuition Raffle Tickets on sale now!

Tickets are \$100 each for a chance to win tuition for one child for the 2010-2011 school year at Ecole Bilingue. You may purchase these tickets at the General Pershing or Perrier campuses during office hours. Drawing will be held later in the year. Winner will be reimbursed any tuition already paid.

### FETE UPDATE :

#### **Restaurants:**

Cochon  
Herbsaint  
St. James Cheese Company  
Amanda's Paletas  
Taceaux Toceaux  
Les Deux Papas  
La Côte Brasserie  
Cafe Degas  
La Petite Grocery  
Patios  
Mr. Mudbug  
Theo's Pizza  
Crêpe Nanou  
Crêpe a la cart  
Louisiana Pizza Kitchen  
Martinique  
Il Posto  
Maurice's French Pastries  
Laurel Street Bakery  
Bee Sweet

#### **Beverages:**

Lillet- unknown quantity (for our signature drink "Joie de Vivre" authored by Lil Lovell)  
Glazer's/Val Titus - Kronenbourg 6 kegs total  
Republic National Distributing Company - 15 cases sparkling wine  
Covington Brewhouse - Ponchartrain Pilsner and Bayou Bock (keg beer)  
Coyote Ugly - American beer  
Hopper's Wines and Spirits - Cuvee Blanc et Cuvee Rouge (25+ cases adopted)  
McAlister's Deli - 20 gal. iced tea  
Aquiana Springs - water filtration systems/stations (4-5)  
Riley Foods - Luzianne tea  
Lakeview Veterinary Hospital - 16 oz reusable cup sponsors  
St. James Cheese Company - 21 oz squirt top water bottles

#### **Top level of giving:**

TV5Monde  
Coyote Ugly  
Jazz and Heritage Festival and Foundation, Inc.  
Royal Engineers and Consultants  
Bertucci-Ness Family  
Alliance Française of New Orleans  
French Consulate of New Orleans  
Cochon

**Top level of Fête Française giving con't:**

Herbsaint  
St. James Cheese Company  
Kronenbourg  
Holmes Family  
Haley Family

**Music Lineup:**

Outside stage -  
EB Orchestra  
EB Children's Chorus  
Zulu Connection  
Fuzzy and the Shopping Carts  
Gravity A  
Wazozo  
Feufollet  
Eric John Kaiser  
Tété  
Inside Stage -  
Grimaldi Guignol  
Smiley the Clown  
Hazel and the Delta Ramblers  
Crescent City Gymnastics

**Does this rock or what?!?!?**

**Fête Pre sales :**

You can now order your Fete goods. Order forms have been sent home and are available on both offices :

- Fête t-shirt \$20 each
- Car magnets \$5 each
- Arm bands for games \$30 each for unlimited use for all games all day !
- Pre sale of tickets - \$1/ticket

**TV5MONDE:** introduces *Première Classe*, a new interactive site, perfect for those wishing to learn French or compliment their elementary French course. Learning is approached through audiovisual exercises integrating grammar and pronunciation, building vocabulary through different topics as well as gaining cultural insights. The site has a customized introduction to get you started. Moreover, the site is free!

Sign up and have your *Première Classe*!

[www.tv5monde/premiereclasse](http://www.tv5monde/premiereclasse)

**APPEL Meeting**

Thursday, March 11 @ 6PM on the General Pershing campus. We will have our usual spread of food and libation offered from 5:45 on and will start off the meeting with a few quick committee updates.

Babysitting and food for kids available ( please RSVP [scott@barefootphotography.com](mailto:scott@barefootphotography.com) if you know you will be bringing the little ones)

This month's main topic is :

**Transition from EB to Non-Immersion Education**

We believe an EB education will prepare your child(ren) well for other schools and that all things being equal, your child(ren) will do well academically after their years of French immersion. Certainly, the research exists to support a variety of reasons why this is true. However, in real world terms, do parents find this to be true when they move on?

**YES** they do. We invite you to come hear EB parents talk about their experience applying to and getting accepted to other schools in New Orleans. We invite you to chat with alumni who are already in other schools as they relate that experience. We invite your questions. We think you will find their experiences enlightening.

**Two other notes :**

- we still need parents to let us know which committees they would like to sit on for the coming year as well as anyone interested in becoming an APPEL Coordinator.
- Many thanks again to everyone in the school who helped put together our Haitian Relief packages. We have been told our supplies have been added to their other donations and have filled 3 (THREE) very full containers that will be heading down hopefully this month! THAT was some EXCELLENT work on everyone's part, so THANKS

**Congratulations:**

Congratulations to Nathalie Dubois on the birth of her daughter Josephine.

**Thank you**

Thanks to Stephanie DeHoog, Patricia Sulaiman and Mary Carstens for helping Adeline at Perrier.

Thanks to Courtney Kloor and Shelley Nettles with their help in the General Pershing office.

Thanks to Kathryn LeMieux, Nancy Mock and Annette Borne for their hard work with the film festival. Thanks in advance for your support and participation in this event.

### March Birthday's

#### **General Pershing:**

Dakota 3/8  
Beau 3/8  
Matthew 3/13  
Sylvie 3/24  
Kathryn 3/8  
Audrey 3/9  
Madden 3/28  
Adeline 3/3  
William 3/24  
Martha & Vivienne 3/31

#### **Perrier:**

William 3/11  
Andrew 3/13  
Olivia 3/16  
Grant 3/5  
Addie 3/26  
Olive 3/23

### Summer Camp 2010

This year Lango New Orleans will partner with Ecole Bilingue to offer 8 full weeks of a **Full Immersion French, Spanish and Mandarin-Chinese International Adventure Camp!**

At Camp Lango potty trained kids 2.5-12 years old have a SUMMERTIME BLAST trekking the globe as they gain fluency in French, Spanish and Mandarin-Chinese!

Please contact us at [ybrookshire@gmail.com](mailto:ybrookshire@gmail.com) with questions and to register.

Each week at Camp Lango is a new adventure comprised of a combination of Themes and Destinations. Each week ends with a camp-wide celebration for parents, family and friends including an International Circus Festival, Olympic Games, World's Fair, and so much more!

**Session Dates:** Session 1: 6/7-6/18 Session 2: 6/21-7/2  
Session 3: 7/5-7/16 Session 4: 7/19-7/30

#### **Locations:**

Tots: campers 2.5-4 years old will camp at Ecole Bilingue Preschool campus located at 5818 Perrier St.  
Elementary age kids: Campers 5-12 will camp at Ecole Bilingue main campus located at 821 General Pershing St.

**Hours:** 8:30-3:30, before and aftercare available 7:30-5:30.

**Tuition:** \$429 per two week session. A 10% discount for the first ten families who register 10% discount for families camping with us the full 8 weeks.

**We look forward to camping with your little ones this summer!**

### Class Pictures:

Photographer Carl LeBoeuf will take class group pictures on Monday March 8 and Tuesday March 9, 2010.

Please find the schedule below :

- Monday March 8: General Pershing (PreK, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades) and Perrier (TPS/PS and M/W/F crèche class' students)

- Tuesday March 9: General Pershing (KG, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades) and Perrier (T/TH crèche class' students) and make up day for other classes on both campuses.

Class Picture 8x10 : \$15.00

Questions: Please email [carlleboeuf@hotmail.com](mailto:carlleboeuf@hotmail.com)

### Community Events:

Loyola's College of Law and the Environmental Law Society are bringing Richard Louv to campus. Louv's book "Last Child in the Woods" sends a powerful and important message about the important connection between humans and nature.

It is an absolute must read for anyone with children!