

Robotics and Coding Paws Class

Section by Savannah Yates

Q: What is the purpose of a robotics class and what can someone expect to learn in the class?

A: "The ultimate purpose of robotics is to design machines that assist humans. These machines can be designed to make our lives easier by automating certain functions (automatic transmission vs manual transmission) or by accomplishing tasks that humans are not capable of because of physical limitations (a car makes a trip to the grocery store in a few minutes instead of several hours walking). In Science Fiction, robots in the form of androids such as Data (Star Trek) and C3PO (Star Wars) serve a purpose where they greatly exceed human capabilities in computation, strength for Data, and "over 7 million forms of communication" for C3PO. While we are not quite ready to brave the final frontier, students in my class are learning about completing circuits using non-traditional media with the product Makey Makey.... **(Cont. on page 3)**

Elementary Halloween Parties

Section by Brianna Mason



Beekman's elementary students celebrated the spooky season with many halloween parties. All the students enjoyed the candy and had a great time with their friends. We asked Emerson Pruitt what her favorite thing about the halloween party was? "Trick or Treating." Did you enjoy

The time with your friends? What all did ya'll do? "Yes, um we ate some candy and played games." Also we asked, What was your favorite type of candy at the party? "Suckers." Further, we asked if it was fun to dress up? "Yes". All of the elementary students had so much fun at their parties.



Important Dates

Section by Devontarius Brown

11/8 BCS vs. Morehouse Magnet (Boys)- (Jr. High Basketball) @ home 5:00

11/9 BCS vs. St. Freds (Jr. High Basketball) @ away 5:00

11/13 Peewee basketball vs. Cedar Creek @8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (3-6 grade)

11/16 5:00-JV, 6:00-Varsity Girls, 7:00-Varsity Boys @ Cedar Creek

11/18 Jr Varsity boys - 5:00, Varsity girls - 6:00, Varsity boys - 7:00 against Downsview Charter @ home

11/19 Graduate Sales to meet with Juniors and Seniors

11/20 Peewee Basketball vs. River Oaks @10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (3-6 grade)

11/22-26 Thanksgiving Break (No School)

11/23 5:00-JV, 6:00-Varsity Girls, 7:00-Varsity Boys against D'Arbonne Woods @ home

11/25 Thanksgiving Day

Fav Fives

Section by Natalie Farrar



Brandon Richardson (2)

Fav Food: Pizza

Fav Movie: Scream

Fav Color: Red

Fav Activity: Play Outside

Fav Place: Game Store

Tiger Jokes

Section by Natalie Farrar

Q: What's the worst thing about being lonely?

A: Playing frisbee.

Q: What do you call a pig that does karate?

A: A pork chop!

Q: Why aren't koalas actually bears?

A: They don't meet the koalafications.

Q: Why don't eggs tell jokes?

A: They'd crack each other up!

Final Football Pep Rally of 2021

Section by Skylar Fragala



Pep Rally Photos by Madi Reynolds

Pink out pep rally is a wrap. The last football pep rally was entertaining. The students showed so much spirit and pumped up the team. Mrs. Hynum says "The Pink Out Pep Rally is always my favorite because of the deeper meaning behind it. To me, the more pink I see at the pep rally just means more support for those who have faced Breast Cancer. We're celebrating not only the survivors but those who have coped with the loss of loved ones." Coach

Lee states, "I thought the Pink Out Pep Rally was awesome and something we should do every year. We had our whole school K-12 involved and showed our support for a cause that needs more attention which is Breast Cancer Awareness." Mrs. Amy Waller says, "watching the school have so much spirit for the team and a great cause is an amazing feeling. All of the spirit groups were phenomenal. It was like another Homecoming!"



On This Day in History

Section by Austin Williamson

Sesame Street, a pioneering TV show that would teach young children the alphabet, and how to count, made its debut on November 10th, 1969. It has aired in no more than 120 countries.

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At the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, the Great War ends at 5 a.m. Germany, bereft of manpower and supplies and faced with imminent invasion, signed an armistice agreement with the allies in a railroad car outside Compiègne, France.

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Ellis Island, the gateway to America, shuts its doors after processing more than 12 million immigrants since opening in 1892 on November 12th, 1954. Today, tens of millions of Americans can trace their roots through Ellis Island, located in New York.

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The first stock ticker was unveiled in New York City on November 15th, 1867. The advent of the ticker revolutionized the stock market.

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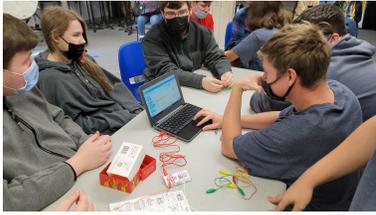


Photo by Alex Heikkila

...This tool utilizes a bread board and metal wires with clips to use items such as our skin or a banana to complete a circuit and perform a function. These functions are controlled by computer using Scratch which is a coding language. For example, some of our students have programmed the computer to emit sounds when the circuit is completed which makes a song." **(Alex Heikkila)**

Q: How can the robotics kit help students later in a job or career?

A: "Robotics teaches people to think outside of the box. Typically students will be presented with a problem that requires a unique method to solve. Critical thinking is a skill that is highly valued in many jobs." **(Mr. H)**

Senior Spotlight

Section by Abby Erskine



Q: What's one thing you wish to tell your fellow classmates?

A: "be kind"



Q: What will you miss about going to school?

A: "Friends and the nice teachers"



Q: What do you plan on doing after graduation?

A: "I plan on being in the LPN program at Louisiana Delta community college"



Q: What will you miss about going to school?

A: "ready to graduate and go to college to be an rn"