



JAWS Bits N' Bites

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February March 19 - 22, 2018.

JAWS Mardi Gras is a tradition that dates back to the school's early days! It is a week filled with fun, laughs, cheers, and school spirit as individuals compete for prizes for both themselves and their whole grade level. There will be 4 events over the 4 days of the week, followed by a school dance on Thursday night, where the winners will be crowned as Mardi Gras Champions, and fun will be had by all! Anyone can compete and participate in whichever event they choose, though obviously the more events you take part in, the better chance you have of winning the grand prizes!

Monday, March 19th: Obstacle Challenge (Team competition)
10:30am! A series of challenges testing various skills. All challenges will need two brains/sets of hands to complete!

Tuesday, March 20th: Minute to Win It (Individual competition)
9:00am! A series of challenges where you get one minute to complete. If you are in the top group, you move on to the next challenge.

Wednesday, March 21st: Competitive Eating (Team competition)
12:30pm! You and your partner will select a mystery dish (could be delicious or slightly...less delicious, but not a choking hazard ;o). One partner uses their hands to feed the other partner.

Thursday, March 22nd: Talent Show Individual or Team)
2:00pm! Sign up will be required, as well as a pre-screening consultation with Mrs. Berland. Show the judges your talent. It can be anything (as long as it is school appropriate).

Thursday night, March 22nd : Mardi Gras Dance and Crowning of the Mardi Gras Champions! Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door and will be on sale at lunch throughout Mardi Gras week. Guests need to have administration approval. See the office for more information. Doors open at **7pm** and close at 9pm with crowning of the champions will taking place at **10:45pm!**



Important Dates:

- March 19 - 22 - Mardi Gras Week 2018!!!!**
- March 20 - Skills Canada Regional Competition**
- March 27 - PAC / School Council Meeting - 7pm**
- March 30 - April 6 - Spring Break**
- April 11 - Author Visits**
- April 12 - Joseph Sanchez Art Workshop**

Point System:

- 1st place – 10 points
- 2nd place – 8 points
- 3rd place – 6 points
- Participation – 2 points



Prizes:

Each event will have prizes for the top performers. First prize in each event will be \$100 dollars (So if it is a partner event, two \$50 prizes). 2nd and 3rd place will receive gift cards (winners can choose from a variety). The top two performers throughout Mardi Gras week will be crowned Champions and receive \$200 at the Mardi Gras Dance.

Grade competition:

By earning points, competitors get closer to being Mardi Gras Champions, but it also helps your grade. Each grade is competing for a pizza lunch provided by JAWS Students' Union. Therefore, even if you aren't worried about winning, participating still helps your grade. Last year, the grade 12's won. However, the year before, the grade 9's blew everyone out of the water. Every grade has an equal chance, so encourage your classmates to participate!

Thank you to all our parent and community volunteers who support JAWS Programs! We have volunteer opportunities for Bingos throughout the year! You can earn a \$50 credit toward extracurricular fees if you work a short shift! If interested, please contact PAC Bingo Organizer at Christine.Martin@laclubicherecounty.com ! We need workers for **April 19, May 17, June 9, Sept 21, October 26, and Nov 4, 2018**. Send a private msg on Facebook, or call 780 623 4271 for details! We need 3 workers for each date, and the shift starts at 5:00pm and is only a few hours long! Make a difference that will financially support our programs!