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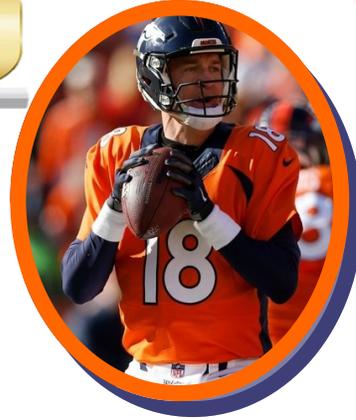
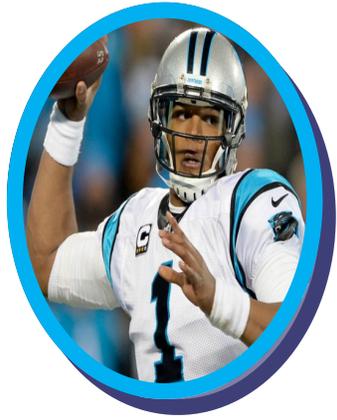
MARDI GRAS

by: Justin Royston

Mardi Gras is just like Christmas, it is a whole season , not just a one day holiday. the date it falls on isn't always the same. Fat Tuesday can be any Tuesday between Feb. 3 and March 9. It is a huge celebration in Louisiana culture, especially New Orleans. Which has probably the biggest celebration of all because that's pretty much where it all started. (The festivals and balls.) Everyone enjoys the parades has a great time. One of the best parts of Mardi Gras is the king cake!! Mardi Gras is very fun and just like Christmas, sometimes we forget what it is really about. Mardi Gras is French for "Fat Tuesday", reflecting the practice of the last

night of eating richer, fatty foods before the ritual fasting of the Lenten season. Related popular practices are associated with celebrations before the fasting and religious obligations associated with the Lent. Fat Tuesday can be any Tuesday between Feb. 3 and March 9. Speaking of Mardi Gras and when it is, the Jeanerette parade will be held Sunday, January 31st. So go out there and enjoy yourself and stay safe!! HAPPY MARDI GRAS





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**what are your predictions?
who do you think will be victorious?**

Find out February 7th!!!

SPORTSNEWS

Girls basketball games

Feb. 8th- Catholic high AWAY 6:00pm

Feb. 12th -Delcambre HOME 6:00pm

Boys varsity baseball game

Feb. 20th jamboree ACADIAN

**Feb. 23rd Highland Baptist AWAY
6:00pm**

Feb. 25th Northside AWAY 4:00pm

Feb. 26th Ville Platte HOME 4:00pm

**Feb. 29th Highland Baptist HOME
4:00pm**

Happy
Valentine's
Day



Each year on February 14th, many people give cards, candy, gifts or flowers to their special

“valentine.” The day of romance we call Valentine’s Day is named for a Christian martyr and goes back to the 5th century, but also has had some origins in the Roman holiday Lupercalia. Did you know that nearly 150 million cards are exchanged each Valentine’s Day? Or that more than 40,000 American are employed at chocolate companies? Over 50 percent of all Valentine’s Day cards are bought six days prior to Valentine’s Day.

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A Month Of Reminiscing, But Centuries of Work



Black History Month is the month of February and is noticed and cherished because of the people that overcame adversity to make a tremendous impact in our lives as citizens of the United States of America. This month is mostly seen as a celebration for the African American inventors, these people have contributed to the technology and the modern advances that we have in our every day lives. Almost every single house hold item or personal item is originally traced back into the hands of time where education was cherished by many. The concept that stands out however is that an African American that has been deprived from education and penalized for knocking information, made some of the great inventions that most of the entire world uses today. Since Those people were not properly honored back then , now is the chance where we can annually admire those risks, hard work, and dedication of those people that have made today possible. Their inventions have been modified but their work did not die in vain. This gives the young inventors today so much motivation and encouragement to keep on trying and trying , even if they have failed numerous amounts of time. This is why America is the land of opportunity . This is also why Black History Month touches the heart of so many people despite the race, ethnicity, or color.

By: Ja'Vonte Collins