



Hynes is a New Orleans Tradition!

Since 1952, Hynes has been educating elementary students from not only the Lakeview neighborhood, but from the entire city -- and we don't take that responsibility lightly. Children are truly our future. This school year, we look forward to celebrating not only the success of Hynes, but also the love we all have for our amazing 300-year-old city.

Teachers have come back to school refreshed and ready to educate our students by considering the whole child -- academically, socially, and emotionally. We have set school-wide goals based on our students' past performance, and teachers will use those to set goals for their classes. Louisiana has introduced a new set of science standards that our staff will implement this year.

The staff at Hynes and the PTO have planned many incredible opportunities for families to be involved at school. Look for an invitation from your child's reading teacher to attend a reading class during the week of September 11<sup>th</sup>. Each teacher will select their own "open house" date, so please read it carefully.

On Wednesdays, students in grades 1-8 will take home their communication folders and their agendas to be signed. Please review your child's homework and behavior progress there. Academic progress for grades 1-8 can be accessed by logging into the PowerSchool site. If you need your access information to PowerSchool, email Ms. Kim Ballance at [kballance@opsb.us](mailto:kballance@opsb.us).

Stay in touch with us by checking out our [website](#), [PTO Facebook Group](#), [Facebook page](#) and [our Instagram page](#) to keep up with our Hynes Happenings. Each month a link to this electronic newsletter will be emailed to you. A printed monthly calendar will be distributed in the communication folders that go home with students. Take note of family involvement opportunities on the calendar indicated with a husky paw.

This year we are bringing back an old Hynes tradition: Spirit Day. The first Friday school day of every month, students may wear their favorite Hynes t-shirt to school with uniform bottoms and shoes. (PreK students may wear theirs with shorts.) The date is marked on the school calendar and students will be reminded by their teachers.

We are looking forward to reveling with you this year by celebrating old traditions and creating some new ones.

Mrs. Michelle Douglas

Principal