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•Obey all speed limit signs in and around school zones. •Watch for school buses, and stop for them when their red lights are flashing. •Be on the lookout for children walking or riding bicycles. •Don't stop on crosswalks. •Obey crossing guards on crosswalks. •Don't be distracted by cellphones or other electronic devices. •Follow the school's traffic pattern for dropping off and picking up children.

Louisiana law requires that you stop at least 30 feet away from a loading/unloading school bus. (That's about two car lengths.) In Louisiana, school buses are legally required to have visual signs and signals that, when activated, alert drivers that they must stop before reaching, overtaking or passing the school bus. These signals usually take the form of a "STOP" sign and flashing red lights. They are activated when

the bus stops for the loading/unloading of students. According to Louisiana law RS 32:80, when those signals are activated (the signs are out or those lights are flashing) it's time to stop, under the following circumstances:

YOU ARE TRAVELING IN THE SAME DIRECTION
You must always stop for any loading/unloading school bus you approach if you are traveling in the same direction. This applies no matter how many lanes the highway has.

YOU ARE TRAVELING IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION
If you are approaching the school bus head-to-head, as part of oncoming traffic, then you are legally required to stop if you are on: •a two lane highway; •a three lane highway, with the center lane being a designated turn lane; •a four lane highway, with no center designated turn lane.

You are NOT legally required to stop if you are on: •a divided highway, with lanes separated by a median or physical divider; •a highway with at least two lanes of travel in each direction, with an additional center lane that's designated as a turn lane. This situation may be somewhat confusing due to the fact that it was only legal to proceed when a median or physical barrier divided the highway up until a few years ago. Recent revisions have been made in order to keep children from walking across five lanes of traffic. If this is the case, law now requires buses to load/unload on both sides of the highway.

Sheriff Edwards hopes and prays that all staff, parents, and students have an amazing 2020 – 2021 school year. God Bless Catahoula Parish and God Bless America.

Concordia Electric announces scholarship winners

Drawing for fifteen \$750.00 Scholarships being sponsored by Concordia Electric and LREA was held on Thursday, August 13, 2020. Congratulations to those who were awarded a scholarship for the Fall 2020 Semester!

Concordia Electric Scholarship Winners:
1. Jessica Sanson -

Jonesville Member: Holly Sanson
2. Paden Spinks-
Jonesville Member: Greg Spinks
3. Anna Paul -
Jena Member: Aimeri Paul
4. Caleb Book -
Harrisonburg Member: Annetta Book
5. Reid Richard - Jonesville
Member: Glynda Richard
6. Alyssa Howard -

Jena Member: Curtis Howard
7. Madison Ford -
Jonesville Member: Joel Ford
8. Katelyn Wiley -
Jonesville Member: Alecia Wiley
9. Tori Ainsworth -
Olla Member: Charlotte Ainsworth
10. Braden Hammons -
Jonesville Member: Jeffrey Odom
LREA Scholarship Winners:

1. Hailey Wiley -
Jonesville Member: Andrea Wiley
2. Jaden Book -
Olla Member: Andrea Book
3. Sydney Campbell -
Jena Member: Douglas Campbell
4. Meghan Hawn - Ferriday
Member: Stephanie Hawn
5. Layla McCall - Harrisonburg
Member: Lanna McCall.

Borderline bass tournament winners



Borderline Bass Anglers held its August 8, 2020 tournament on high water level, (Ole River Vidalia) with 14 members fishing.

There were four limits and three zips. The winners pictured above from left to right is Corey Smith with a 5 fish limit weighing 10.72lbs and a 3.96 kicker, Randy Miller with 5 fish (8.37), Mike Guillot with 3 fish (6.57 and the 4.00 lunger of the day), Joey Chapman with 5 fish (6.05) and Jeremy Smith with 3 fish (5.50 and a 3.09 kicker).



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