

# Upcoming Events

## HVA Trip to SciPort, Shreveport in April

Henry V Adams participants will be travelling to SciPort @ Shreveport on April 22, 2017.



## Earth Day Celebration in April

Six schools at Morehouse Parish will be participating in the Earth Day Celebration on April 21<sup>st</sup> at HVA, DJH, MJH, and MMS and on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at BHS. Drax BioMass will be donating 2 Japanese Magnolia trees for each schools.



## Summer STEAM Camp @ MMS

Summer STEAM Camp will be offered again at MMS on June 12-23 for grades 2-8. Registrations will be out soon!

Registration Opens Soon for SUMMER 2017

# S.T.E.A.M. SUMMER CAMPS



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## Robotics at Morehouse Magnet

Morehouse Magnet School has received funding from **Drax Biomass** to incorporate robotics and programming into their junior high Genius Hour and Engineering electives as well as their math and science classes. They purchased 4 VEX IQ Super Kits and 4 VEX IQ Competition Add-On Kits. VEX IQ is geared for the beginning student but also provides opportunities for more advanced programming and movement. This system encourages teamwork, problem solving, and leadership through the use of math, science, engineering, and technology.



## Students Incentives

Students from Bastrop High School, Morehouse Junior High, and Henry V Adams Elementary will be rewarded if they score Good or Excellent on the state LEAP and End-of-Course tests. Students at BHS will also be rewarded for scoring an 18 or above on the ACT. **Drax BioMass** is donating \$4,500 to reward our students with \$20 or \$10 gift cards. These awards are to be given during our year-end recognition day at each site.



# 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC After School Program Newsletter

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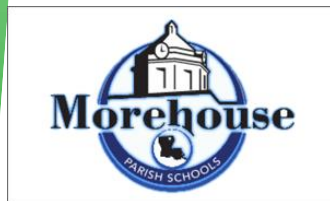
## Drax BioMass becomes an official partner of Morehouse Parish Schools

**Drax BioMass** has now become an official partner of Morehouse Parish Schools. **Mr. David Malkin**, Director of Communications and Policy, invited our MORE Team to hold our January 11<sup>th</sup> administrators' meeting at Morehouse BioEnergy, located in Bastrop. Drax Biomass is a manufacturer of wood pellets produced from sustainably managed working forests. They produce high quality pellets that can be shipped safely and efficiently around the world for use as a renewable, low-carbon fuel. Drax Biomass is committed to supporting the communities in which it operates by promoting sustainable forestry, investing in local economic development, and supporting local schools. The plant manager, **Mr. Richard Lamb**, gave the MORE team a quick tour of the facility and provided lunch afterwards.

# La Tech's LaSIP Grant Proposal

Morehouse Parish School Board is one of the participating districts in the LA Tech-LaSIP grant proposal for the upcoming school year. The proposal entails a 14 month project that begins with a week of summer session at Tech for the professional educators involved in afterschool programs, grades 3-5. The idea is to expose the teachers to best practices as well as material for the upcoming year. Then Tech will work with the partner sites throughout the academic year to deliver the Grand Challenge (GC) kits.

At the end of the academic year, there will be a second summer session where the professionals showcase their own GC-kit that can be disseminated through LaCAL so that the program can take off on a larger scale.



## LACAL Professional Development Workshop for 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Staff

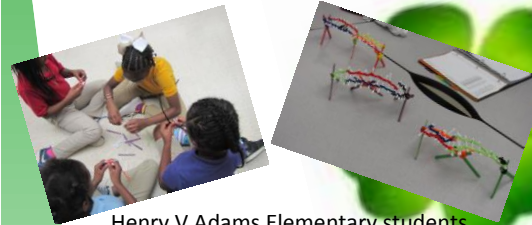
"The presentation brought after-school program to a perspective for me. I can now see a better way to look at a data."



The Louisiana Center for Afterschool Learning (LACAL) Director, Andrew Ganucheau, provided a technical assistance workshop for the 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC staff. This workshop included a 90-minute training on FUN learning, 30-minute overview of the LAPQI tool kit, and 60-minute training focusing on the areas of improvements indicated in the self-assessment using the LAPQI tool kit. The teachers and site coordinators found this event to be very informative and helpful in determining how to improve our after-school programs in our parish through the use of data and fun learning activities.

# 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC EVENTS...

## STEM Activities



Henry V Adams Elementary students creating their DNA model project!

## SciPort Field Trip



Morehouse Junior High students visited SciPort on March 25, 2017



HS students of Morehouse Parish @ work!

## Painting with a Twist Trips



Henry V Adams Elementary 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are showing off their artwork piece "At the Beach with Van Gogh"



Morehouse Junior High and Bastrop High School students are showing off their artwork piece "At the lake with Monet"

## LA Tech Trip



Bastrop High School students toured LA Tech campus and learned about admissions, scholarships, and living on campus.



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