



What are LSMSA students doing over the Mardi Gras Holiday?

My 16th birthday is on Mardi Gras so my family and I plan to go to the parades. On the day of my birthday, which is Fat Tuesday, I'm going to hold up a sign that says "Sweet 16 Today" and see how many beads I'll get. It should be an interesting break!

Lily Wang, sophomore, from Houma



This past weekend I was a Maid in the Krewe of St. Denis Mardi Gras Ball. This included dressing in the traditional Mardi Gras style costume with a large feathered back piece and being presented during the ball. It was an extremely fun experience!

Mary Beth Maggio, senior, from Natchitoches



I was a princess at the Washington DC Mardi Gras Ball as a part of the Mystick Krewe of Louisiana. I was a princess sponsored by Senator David Vitter.

Nellie New, senior, from Berwick



My family has this huge float that we ride on in two different parades. It's called The Krewe of Dixon (Le Krewe de Dixon). Our float is actually a sugarcane trailer that my family welded and renovated to turn into a float and it's pulled by an 18-wheeler truck to hold our all of our family members.

Kayla Dixon, senior, from New Roads



My family will ride with the Krewe of Luling in their Mardi Gras parade. We own the float and this is a tradition for us. My 5-year old sister, Kennedy, will ride for the first time along with about 50 of our family and friends.

London Ross, junior, from Hahnville

