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Dufrocq School to Celebrate White Cane Safety Day with Blind Paraprofessional

BATON ROUGE, La. — The Dufrocq School, 330 S 19th St., will celebrate White Cane Safety Day at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 15, with special recognition of paraprofessional Anthony Parker, who has been blind since the age of 3.

A graduate of LSU with a degree in criminal justice and a minor in psychology, Parker aims to educate students about the various means of transportation that individuals with disabilities utilize.

“Mr. Parker is an inspiration to our students and staff,” said Principal Dr. Kia Davis. “White Cane Safety Day is the perfect opportunity to honor his example and raise awareness about inclusion.”

White Cane Safety Day, established in 1964, highlights the independence of people who are blind or visually impaired. The white cane serves both as a mobility tool and a signal for motorists to yield.

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