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### **Westdale Middle Hosts Sixth Annual Sugar Cannes International Film Festival**

**BATON ROUGE, La.** — The East Baton Rouge Parish School System is proud to present the sixth annual Sugar Cannes International Film Festival, hosted by Westdale Middle School's Magnet Immersion Language Program.

The celebration will take place from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20, at Westdale, 5650 Claycut Road.

The festival will showcase the creativity of students in Mandarin, Spanish and French immersion programs. Students will serve as the official jury, evaluating short films and selecting winners, similar to the prestigious Cannes Film Festival in France and the Goya Awards in Spain.

The event will kick off with a photocall, offering the perfect opportunity for photos with students before screenings begin at 9:15 a.m. The festival will conclude with the Sugar Awards announcement and a red carpet celebration.

Special guests will include fourth-graders from Baton Rouge Foreign Language Academic Immersion Magnet.

