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Mark your Calendars

10/28 through 11/1 - RED RIBBON WEEK

10/30 - Fall Dance at GAB, 6 to 8pm in the Media Center

11/1 - First School Council meeting of the school year at 1pm.

11/25 through 11/29 - Thanksgiving Break

Red Ribbon Week October 28-November 1

Red Ribbon Week raises awareness of drug use and the problems related to drugs facing communities. It encourages parents, educators, business owners and other community organizations to promote drug-free lifestyles. It is the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the nation, and an opportunity for families to start or continue conversations about living drug-free.

Children of parents who talk to their teens regularly about drugs are 42 percent less likely to use drugs than those who don't, according to the **Red Ribbon Campaign**®, yet only a quarter of teens report having these conversations.

This year's theme is "Life is a Movie, Film Drug Free."

School Dress Up Days For RED RIBBON WEEK: Choices....

Monday – Your “CHOICE” to dress like a:

DJ or IN YOUR PJ's

*Come dressed as a DJ

*wear appropriate pajamas

Tuesday – Your “CHOICE” to dress in:

ALL RED or WEAR SOMETHING ON YOUR HEAD

*Come dressed in as much red as possible

*wear something creative on your head (hat, crazy headband, 4 pig tails....)

Wednesday – Your “CHOICE” to wear:

HIPPIE CLOTHES or SOMETHING CRAZY ON YOUR TOES

*Dress like a hippie (tie die, funky colors, headband, shades, bell bottoms, leather fringe)

*Wear crazy socks, crazy shoes,be creative)

Thursday – Your “CHOICE” to wear a:

HALLOWEEN COSTUME GET-UP or MIX IT UP

*Wear your favorite (appropriate) Halloween costume

*plaid and polka dots, clothes that do not go together, two different shoes)

Friday – Your “CHOICE” to wear something:

SPIRIT WEAR FOR GAB Or

WHATEVER MOVIE FAN YOU MAY BE

*GAB spirit wear and colors

*Dress (appropriate) as your favorite character from a movie



Red Ribbon Dress Up Days



Monday Oct.28 – DJs or PJS

*wear your favorite appropriate pajamas
or Dress as your favorite DJ



Tuesday Oct.29– ALL RED OR SOME CRAZY HEADS

*wear something creative on your head (hat, crazy
headband, 4 pig tails....)



Wednesday Oct.30 – HIPPIE CLOTHES or SOMETHING
CRAZY ON YOUR TOES



Thursday Oct.31 –HALLOWEEN COSTUME GET-UP or MIX IT
UP

*mix or match



Friday Nov.1 – SPIRIT WEAR FOR GAB Or WHATEVER MOVIE
FAN YOU MAY BE

*GAB spirit wear and colors

*Dress (appropriate) as your favorite character from a movie



SPACE CAMP

This year's SCIVIS (Space Camp for Interested Visually Impaired Students) was a great success. Three GAB students attended the camp at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, AL. Trainees experienced a variety of astronaut training exercises, engineering challenges and team-building activities, all culminating in an extended-duration simulated space mission.





The GLS (GA Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled) has added a new policy that new applications for persons under the age of 18 must include a Parental

Acknowledgment for NLS Services and Devices, signed by the applicant's parent or legal guardian. All current users must also have this form on file by January 1st . If you would like your child to continue receiving services or would like them to apply as a new user, please complete this form and return it to Ms. Smith.



Parental Acknowledgment for NLS Services and Devices

Required for new applicants and existing patrons who are minors (under 18 years old). Please choose one of the following options:

- ☐ As the parent/guardian of the applicant or patron, I acknowledge that my child will receive services and equipment and that my child will have access to the entire NLS catalog of reading material. All materials and equipment (including digital talking book cartridges, hard-copy braille, players, and accessories) must be returned when no longer needed.
- ☐ My child does not have my permission to receive services from the Library of Congress. Please suspend their account and discontinue all braille and talking book services. I will return any materials that are currently on loan to my child, including digital talking book cartridges, hard-copy braille, players, and accessories.

Parent or Guardian Acknowledgment

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

Relationship to Patron _____ Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Patron Information

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____

ZIP _____ Telephone _____

Date of Birth _____ Email Address _____

Use of Government Property: NLS program equipment, materials, and products, both online and physical, are federal property. Users shall acknowledge the purpose for which these items were intended and accept responsibility for accessing these items. All materials and equipment (including digital talking book cartridges, hard-copy braille, players, and accessories) must be returned when no longer needed.

Personal Information: Personal information is confidential except for those portions defined by law as public information. To learn what information provided on this application form may be released to other individuals, institutions, or agencies, please consult the agency to which you are submitting this application.

October

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

14

NO SCHOOL TODAY

15

NO SCHOOL TODAY

16

NO SCHOOL TODAY

17

NO SCHOOL TODAY

18

NO SCHOOL TODAY

21

Oven Roast Chicken
Country Fried Steak/Gravy
Rolls
Mashed Potatoes
Buttery Corn
Colorful Side Salad
Carrot Sticks
Celery Stick
Applesauce Cups
Gala Apple
Orange Wedges
Fresh Red Grapes
1% Milk
Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo)
Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)

22

BBQ Rib Sandwich
Sloppy Jo
Cinnamon Roasted
Butternut Squash
Carrot Sticks
Colorful Side Salad
Celery Stick
Applesauce Cups
Gala Apple
Fresh Plums
1% Milk
Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo)
Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)

23

Spaghetti and Meat Sauce
Crispy Chicken Sandwich
Garlic Bread
Baked Sweet Potato
Peas n Carrots
Colorful Side Salad
Carrot Sticks
Celery Stick
Applesauce Cups
Gala Apple
Orange Wedges
Fresh Strawberries
1% Milk
Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo)
Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)

24

Pepperoni Pizza
Four Cheese Pizza
Toasted Flatbread
Cheesy Broccoli
Mixed Vegetables
Colorful Side Salad
Carrot Sticks
Celery Stick
Applesauce Cups
Orange Wedges
Bananas
1% Milk
Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo)
Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)

25

Cheeseburger
Chili Hot Dog
Tater Tots
Baked Beans
Colorful Side Salad
Carrot Sticks
Celery Stick
Applesauce Cups
Bananas
1% Milk
Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo)
Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)

28

Beef Ravioli
Corn Dog
Rolls
Chef Special Squash
Honey Baby Carrots
Colorful Side Salad
Carrot Sticks
Celery Stick
Applesauce Cups
Granny Smith Apple
Orange Wedges
Fresh Red Grapes
1% Milk
Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo)
Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)

29

Salisbury Steak
Cheese Calzone
Rolls
Green Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Colorful Side Salad
Carrot Sticks
Celery Stick
Applesauce Cups
Granny Smith Apple
Fresh Plums
Mandarin Oranges
1% Milk
Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo)
Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)

30

Nachos w Dice Chicken
Ham Croissant Sandwich
Black Beans
Buttery Corn
Colorful Side Salad
Carrot Sticks
Celery Stick
Applesauce Cups
Granny Smith Apple
Orange Wedges
Fresh Strawberries
1% Milk
Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo)
Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)

31

Personal Cheese Pizza
Personal Pepperoni Pizza
Chicken Wings
Toasted Flatbread
Seasoned Potato Wedges
Steamed Broccoli
Colorful Side Salad
Carrot Sticks
Celery Stick
Applesauce Cups
Granny Smith Apple
Bananas
1% Milk
Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo)
Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)

Assorted Fruits, Milk, and Condiments are served daily.

Students may select up to 2 fruits and 2 vegetables per meal.

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October

2024

Birthdays

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|-----------|------|---------|-------|
| Ame | 10/2 | Kevin | 10/17 |
| Kemet | 10/2 | Hope | 10/20 |
| Davon | 10/3 | Joshua | 10/23 |
| Jordan L. | 10/3 | DaShia | 10/24 |
| Jordan C. | 10/9 | Jackson | 10/31 |

