



# Panther Press

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## Mark your Calendars

3/29 through 4/5 - Spring Break

4/11 through 4/14 - SCASB Track & Field at  
Louisiana School for the  
Blind, Baton Rouge

4/16 - Annual Greenhouse Plant Sale Starts

4/26 - Last School Council Meeting of the  
school year at 2:00pm

5/9 - Spring Musical 10:30AM & 6:30PM

5/10 - Spring Musical 10:30AM

5/16 - Prom at GAB

5/23 - Graduation

5/24 - Last Day of School

# “Building-Up” to an Art Show

The Spring Student Art show is entitled "Edifice, Sweet, Edifice," and includes 80 pieces of artwork. The Exhibit is based on a 9-week unit about the history of architecture and how it affects our everyday life. Students built houses from cardboard and clay. They studied famous buildings from around the world. They worked

together to create a clay "history of architecture" totem pole for the sensory garden. Professor Forrest, from GCSU, came to show us how to create cyanotypes, which is the photography process traditionally used in making blueprints and High School students visited an architecture firm, BTBB and learned about what happens in a day and life of an architect. -Mrs. Applebee

















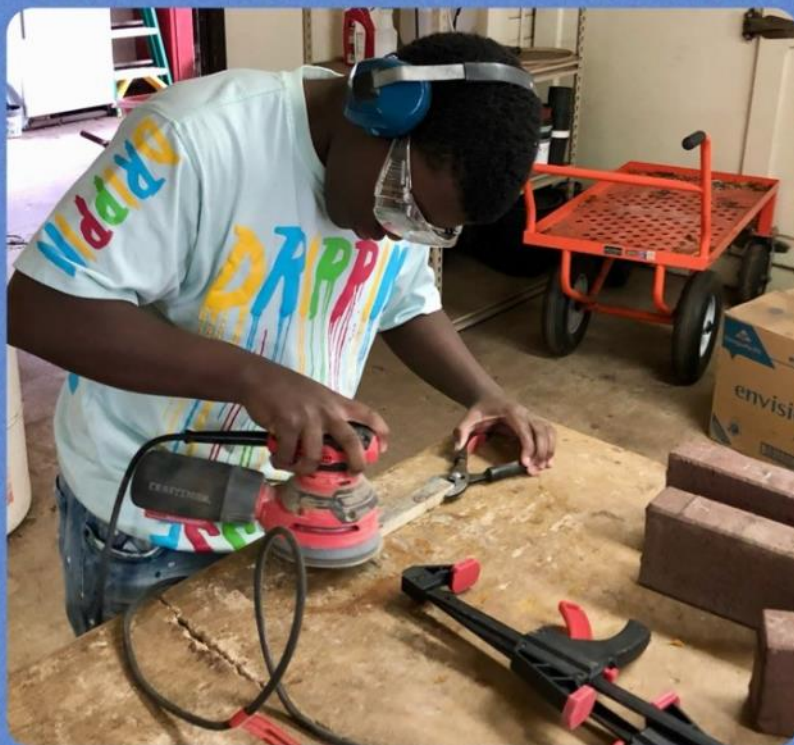


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**Mr. Blackwell's Ready for the World Class** learned about using tools such as screwdrivers, saws, hammers, pliers, and drills around the home this past quarter. They decided to apply that knowledge to create wooden planters made from old pallets stored on campus. First, Mr. Blackwell cut the pallets into small strips. The students then worked together to sand, glue, and nail the pallet strips into a planter box. Lastly, the students applied a clear stain on their creations to add a protective finish coat. The students enjoyed putting their skills to work and the planters are now ready to hold some spring plants!











**April 22 – 26 – GA Milestones Testing for grades 3-8.**

**Monday and Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> will be the ELA portions for grades 3-8.**

**Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> will be the math portion for grades 3-8.**

**Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> will be the science portion for grades 5 & 8 only.**

**Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> will be the social studies portions for grade 8 only.**

**April 29 – May 3 – GA Milestones Testing for select high school subjects.**

**Monday and Tuesday, April 29 and 30<sup>th</sup>, will be for students taking American Literature.**

**Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> will be for students taking Algebra: Concepts and Connections.**

**Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> will be for students taking Biology.**

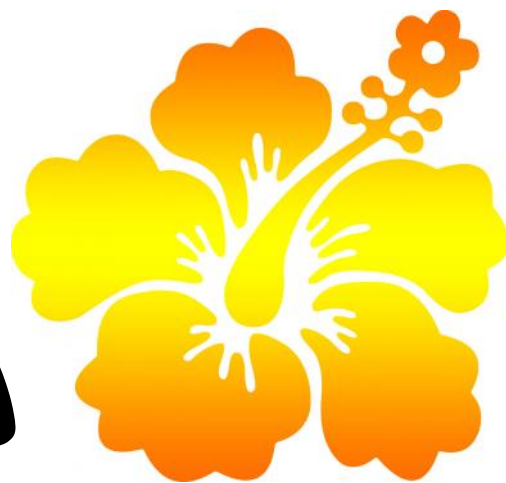
**Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> will be for students taking U.S. History.**

**Students assessed using the Georgia Alternate Assessment will be tested individually by their teacher between March 25 and May 3<sup>rd</sup>.**





**PROM**



**Who: Students in Grades 9  
through 12**

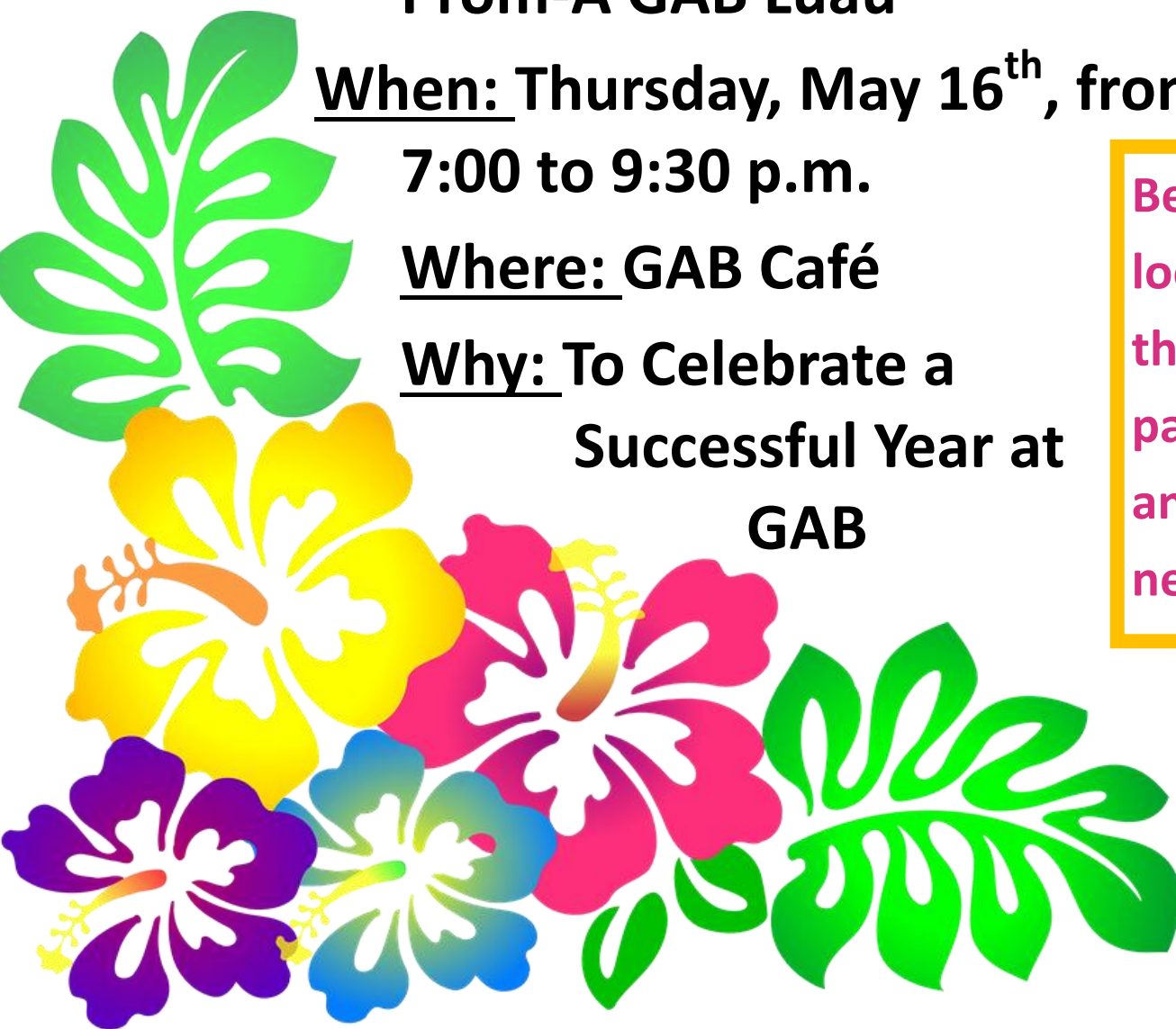
**What: Aloha Ohana,  
Prom-A GAB Luau**

**When: Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, from  
7:00 to 9:30 p.m.**

**Where: GAB Café**

**Why: To Celebrate a  
Successful Year at  
GAB**

**Be on the  
lookout for  
the prom  
packet in  
an upcoming  
newsletter!**





# April 2024

## Birthdays

		Jeferson	4/15
Bentlee	4/2	Dillon	4/17
Bentley	4/4	Zondria	4/20
Lauren	4/5	William R.	4/22
Landyn	4/11	Majestic	4/27

