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Mark your Calendars

4/25 - “Drums, Demo, and Jam! Oh my!” Concert at 10:30 AM featuring drumline, middle school composition class, and my jam session group.

5/1 through 5/4 - Senior Trip

5/5 through 5/9 - “Teacher/Parapro
Appreciation Week”

5/9 - School Council Meeting at 1pm

5/? - Sports Banquet, date to be announced

5/15 - Prom night at “Emerson at Plum”

5/22 - Graduation



**2025 SCASB
(South Central
Association of
Schools for the
Blind) Track & Field
Championships in
Talladega, Alabama.**











A message from our Superintendent

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope this message finds you well! As we approach the upcoming testing season, we wanted to inform you of the scheduled dates for middle school and high school testing.

- * Middle School Testing: April 21 – 25**
- * High School Testing: April 28 – May 2**

We highly encourage all students to be present during these important testing windows, as their participation is vital for them to be fully prepared and demonstrate their best abilities. Regular attendance will help ensure that students are well-equipped and ready for the assessments.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our students succeed. Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out. Have a wonderful spring break!

**Warm regards,
Alicia M. Jackson**

Prom 2025: Enchanted Forest

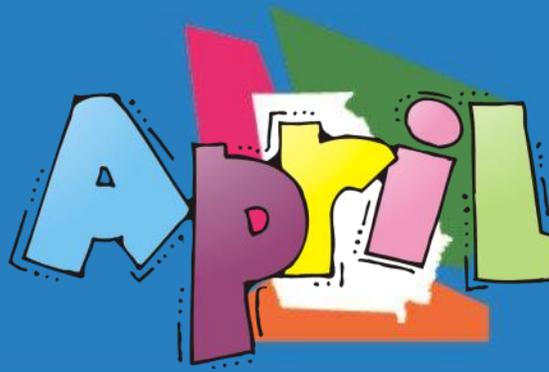


As spring begins, the High School Prom quickly approaches. We are excited to announce that our prom will be held on Thursday, May 15, 2025, at Emerson at Plum located in downtown Macon. This year's theme is "Enchanted Forest," and AJ the DJ will be back. Graduating seniors are permitted to have a total of four parent/family member guests at prom lead-out. Please note that children are included in that count. All other students may have two guests. Guests must be registered for the prom (instructions located in prom packet) and will not be added when checking in on the night of the prom.

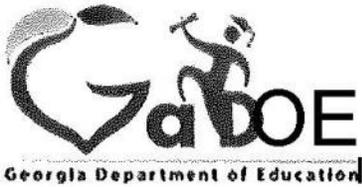
Students may purchase tickets when they return from Spring Break. The event is open to students in grades 9-12. To purchase a ticket, you must turn in this form and your money between April 7th and April 24th. Students may purchase tickets in Ms. Eckman's room on Mondays and Thursdays only during break (10:15 to 10:30). Prom tickets are \$20 per person. If a student brings an off-campus date to the prom, that person must be currently enrolled in a high school program.

April 24th is the deadline to have Prom Packets turned in.

#2025



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 NO SCHOOL TODAY	2 NO SCHOOL TODAY	3 NO SCHOOL TODAY	4 NO SCHOOL TODAY
7 Chicken n Rice Cheese Calzone Rolls Steamed Yellow Squash Honey Baby Carrots Colorful Side Salad Carrot Sticks Celery Stick Applesauce Cups Gala Apple Orange Wedges Fresh Red Grapes 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo)	8 Beefy Nachos Grande Cheese Quesadilla Black Beans Mexicali Corn Colorful Side Salad Carrot Sticks Celery Stick Applesauce Cups Gala Apple Orange Wedges Fresh Strawberries 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo)	9 Chicken Alfredo Chili roast Sweet potatoe Peas n Carrots Colorful Side Salad Carrot Sticks Celery Stick Applesauce Cups Gala Apple Orange Wedges 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo)	10 Pepperoni Pizza Four Cheese Pizza Steamed Broccoli Mixed Vegetables Colorful Side Salad Carrot Sticks Celery Stick Applesauce Cups Orange Wedges Bananas 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo)	11 Cod Fish Sandwich Hot Dog Tater Tots Honey Baby Carrots Colorful Side Salad Carrot Sticks Celery Stick Applesauce Cups Bananas 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo)
14 Chicken Biscuit Cocoa Puffs Cereal Strawberry Pop Tart Applesauce Cups Granny Smith Apple Mandarin Oranges Apple Juice Grape Jelly 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo) Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)	15 Mini Cinni Roll Lucky Charms Cereal Strawberry Pop Tart Applesauce Cups Granny Smith Apple Pineapple Tidbit Grape Juice 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo) Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)	16 Monte Cristo Biscuit Cocoa Puffs Cereal Strawberry Pop Tart Applesauce Cups Granny Smith Apple Apple Cherry Juice 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo) Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)	17 Pumpkin Bread Cinnamon Toast Crunch Strawberry Pop Tart Applesauce Cups Granny Smith Apple Orange Juice 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo) Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)	18 Cheese Grits w/ Sausage Honey Nut Cheerios Strawberry Pop Tart Applesauce Cups Granny Smith Apple Bananas Apple Juice 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo) Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)
21 Chicken Sausage Biscuit Cocoa Puffs Cereal Strawberry Pop Tart Applesauce Cups Orange Wedges Mandarin Oranges Grape Juice 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo) Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)	22 Pancake Wrap Lucky Charms Cereal Strawberry Pop Tart Applesauce Cups Orange Wedges Pineapple Tidbit Apple Juice Pancake Syrup 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo) Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)	23 Blueberry Oatmeal Sausage Cinnamon Toast Crunch Strawberry Pop Tart Applesauce Cups Orange Wedges Orange Juice 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo) Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)	24 Egg Cheese Biscuit Honey Nut Cheerios Strawberry Pop Tart Applesauce Cups Orange Wedges Apple Juice 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo) Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)	25 Cheese Grits w/ Sausage Lucky Charms Cereal Strawberry Pop Tart Applesauce Cups Orange Wedges Bananas Orange Juice 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo) Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)



FY25 Parent Survey

For Parents of Students with an Individualized Education Program (IEP)

- 1. First question answer by scrolling down and choosing “State Schools”**
- 2. Second question answer by choosing “Georgia Academy for the Blind”.**

Please Scan the QR code below to take the Survey:



April 2025 Birthdays

Bentlee	4/2	Jeferson	4/15
Bentley	4/4	Dillion	4/17
Lauren	4/5	William R.	4/22
Landyn	4/11	Majestic	4/27
		Zakhia	4/29

