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Mark your Calendars

4/26 - Last School Council Meeting of the school year at GAB

5/6 through 5/10 - Teacher & Paraprofessional Appreciation Week

5/10 - Spring Musical at 10:30AM in the Auditorium

5/16 - Prom at GAB

5/23 - Graduation at GAB, 11:00AM

5/24 - Last Day of School

GAB Families,

We are so grateful for your past support helping to celebrate *Teacher and Paraprofessional Week*. Donations are needed and appreciated for prizes. Please send gift cards, monetary donations, candy, and any others items. Students can leave them in Ms. Minter's office. Thank you so much for all you do to help support our school.









Spring Fling Fun























































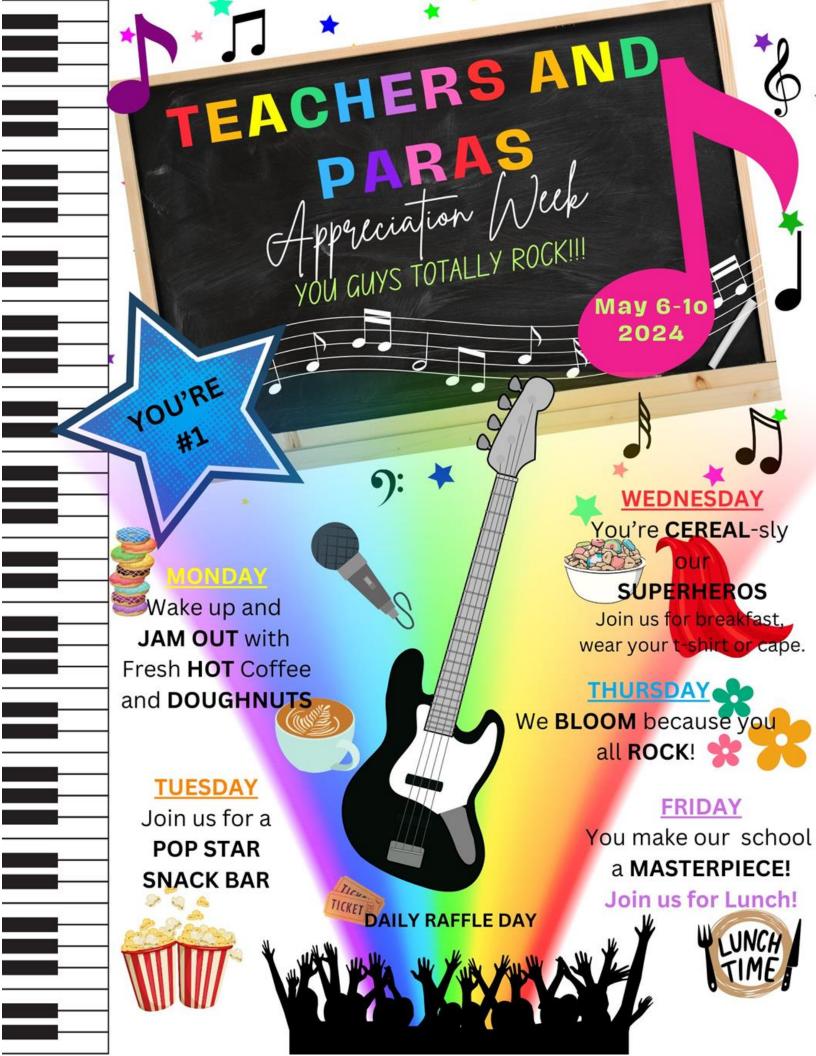














Why are you being asked to complete a Statewide Survey?

In order for all students to graduate prepared to achieve a lifetime of success, families need to be an important part of the school team. It is critical that the GaDOE assist local school systems in partnering with families to raise the achievement rate for students with disabilities. Completing this survey will assist in achieving this goal.

Who is being surveyed?

The GaDOE is surveying parents of students with disabilities throughout Georgia.

What will be done with the information collected?

GaDOE Division of Special Education will work collaboratively with Parent to Parent of Georgia (P2P), the statewide Parent Training Information Center, to identify needs in family involvement within the state and local districts based on statewide survey results.

Who will see your answers?

Individual answers are kept confidential. The GaDOE has contracted with evaluators at the Georgia Center for Assessment (GCA) to guarantee confidentiality. Each response will be coded by a number – not a name.

How do you complete the survey?

You may complete the survey online in English and Spanish at www.gadoe.org/Parent-Survey or scan the QR code above.

Who do you contact for help with completing the survey?

GaDOE Special Education Help Desk at 404-657-9968. You may also call your Parent Mentor, Jennifer Minter at Jminter@doe.k12.ga.us or 478-262-3303.

GEORGIA ACADEMY FOR THE BLIND 2024-2025 School Calendar 180 Day Student and 200 Day Staff

Holidays

Regular School Days

Professional Learning Days

First and Last Day for Students
Open House

2024															2025
Jul 24	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Jan 25
School Days 0		1	2	3	4	5	6				1	2	3	4	School Days 19
Work Days 3	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Work Days 20
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Jan 1-3 Winter Break
Jul 29-31 Pre Planning	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Jan 3 - Professinal Learning
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Work Days 21	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Work Days 18
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Oct 14-18 Fall Break/ GVEST	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Apr 1-4 Spring Break
Oct. 16-18 Prof. Learning	27	28	29	30	31			27	28	29	30				
Nov 24	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	May 25
School Days 16						1	2					1	2	3	School Days 17, Work Days 21
Work Days 16	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	May 22 - Graduation
	10	11	12	13		15	16	11	12	13	14				May 23 Last Day of School
Nov 25-29 Thanksgiving	17	18		20	21	22	23	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	May 26 Memorial Day
	24	25	26		28	29	30	25			28	-		31	May 27-30 Post Planning
Dec 24	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Jun 25
School Days 15	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	School Days 0
Work Days 15	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	-	11		-		Work Days 5
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April 22 – 26 – GA Milestones Testing for grades 3-8.

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

Wednesday, April 24th will be the math portion for grades 3-8.

Thursday, April 25th will be the science portion for grades 5 & 8 only.

Friday, April 26th 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 30th, will be for students taking American Literature.

Wednesday, May 1st will be for students taking Algebra: Concepts and Connections.

Thursday, May 2nd will be for students taking Biology.

Friday, May 3rd 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 3rd.





DISABILITY CONNECTIONS

MEDIA CAMP

Regardless of your disability, with assistive technology, we will work with you to get the most out of this experience!

Podcast
Video Shooting
Editing
2-D Animation

2:00pm - 4:00pm 15-19 July, 2024 3695 Broadway Macon, GA 31206



For more information : www.iLiving.club





Who: Students in Grades 9

through 12

What: Aloha Ohana,

Prom-A GAB Luau

When: Thursday, May 16th, from

7:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Where: GAB Café

Why: To Celebrate a

Successful Year at

GAB

Please see

the

attached

Prom

Packet in

this

newsletter



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Pre-Teens - 6/12 years old - June 23 - June 28, 2024

**There will be no camp session: June 29 – July 5, 2024

All Adults – 18+ years old – July 6 – July 12, 2024

Teenagers - 13/17 years old – July 14 – July 21, 2024

Registrations to open on March 18, 2024 and all Applications to be completed by May 31, 2024

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

