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Mission Statement: The Georgia Academy for the Blind provides quality education services to Georgia's students with visual impairments and/or visual impairments in conjunction with other disabilities to prepare them to achieve their highest level of independence in transition to college and career readiness. *Check out this student produced video*

Mark your Calendars

5/14 - School Council Meeting at 1:00, Friday

5/14 - Mrs. Holloway is having an in-person concert (9:30 AM).

This is only open to GAB students and staff/faculty.

5/20 - Prom at Morgan View Farm.

Limited Attendance for GAB Prom and Graduation 2021

In accordance with COVID-19 safety measures, GAB prom and graduation exercises 2021 are closed to the public. Only students, their approved 2 representatives, and GAB staff are invited. Names must be on the guest list to be admitted. See a member of the Senior Committee if you have questions.

They have sent clear instructions for inclusion on the guest lists .

5/21 - Graduation on GAB campus.

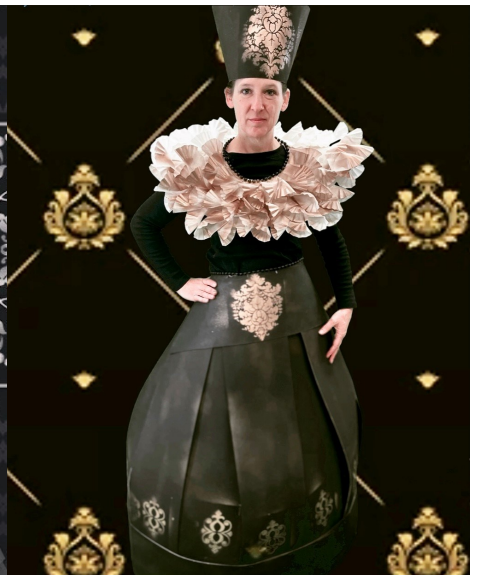


This newsletter is published by our Parent Mentor/Family Engagement Specialist, Jennifer Minter. Please send your ideas, news and resources in your community to her: JMinter@doe.k12.ga.us or call **478-262-3303**. ***Please remember to contact her if you've had a change in address, phone number and/or email!***

If any family feels that onsite services at GAB are not appropriate for their child, then IEP meetings must be scheduled to plan accordingly. I have included this information in the Panther Press for several weeks now and School Council has approved. We want to ensure that plans are in place for each student in a timely manner. Dr. Cindy Gibson, Supt., GAB



Ms. Thompson and Ms. Lynch's Environmental Science class have been learning about recycling, natural resources as well as renewable and non-renewable energy. Right next door, Ms. Applebee's classes were learning about famous upcycle artist El Anatsui. Upcycling is reusing discarded objects or material in such a way as to create a product of higher quality or value than the original. The two classes decided to put their knowledge together and turn recycled materials into wearable items. They had a high *trashion* photoshoot.







Supplies Needed

GAB Student Council Annual Spring Cleaning Supply Drive

Who: Staff and Students

What: Cleaning sprays, disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizer, paper towels, dish liquid, toilet cleaner, and floor cleaner

When: 4/26 to 5/14

Where: Bin in the Multi-Purpose Room

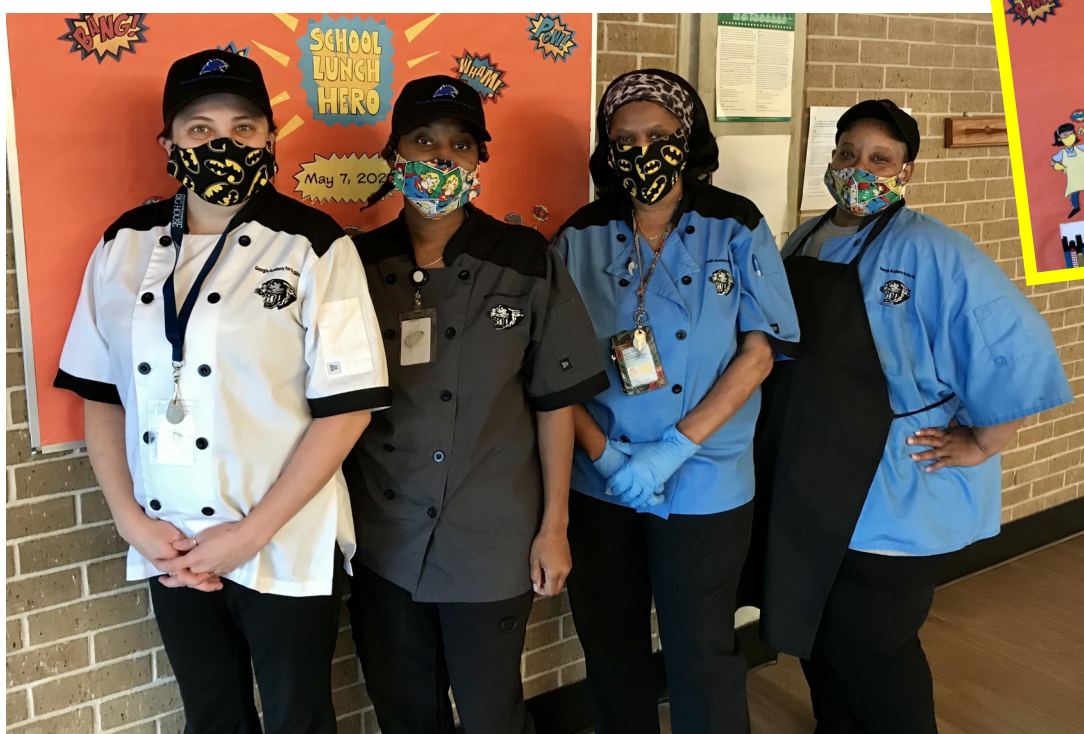
Why: To benefit the Ronald McDonald House

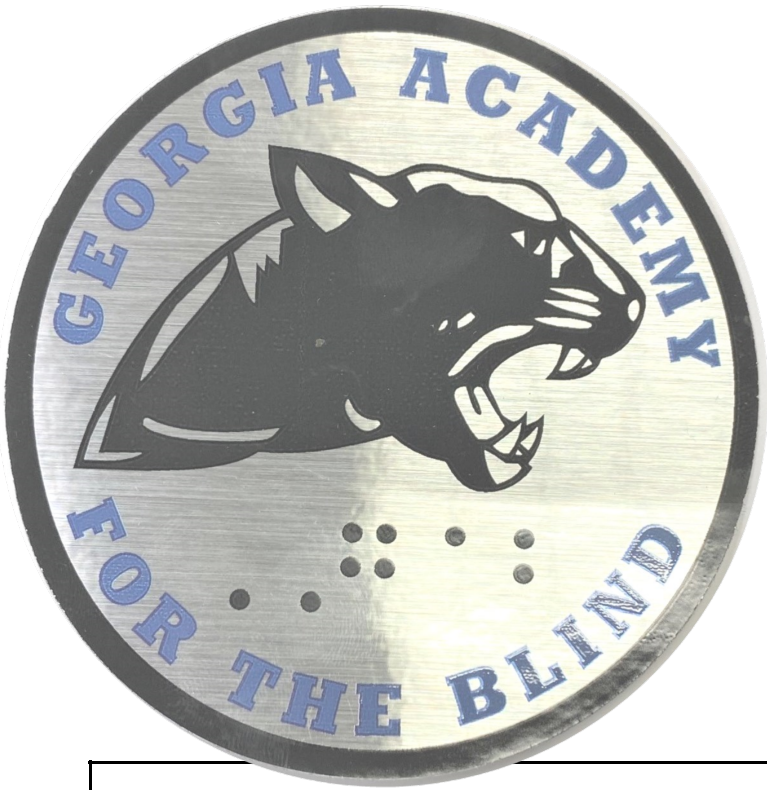
Attention Parents of *High School* Students:

Paperwork for your student's proposed classes for next year will be coming home this weekend. Students may have up to 3 forms. The "Student Plan of Study" shows which classes their student has already earned credits for and which classes their student still needs to take to earn all their high school credits. Parents may keep this form. The form with the Panther and Georgia Academy for the Blind at the top has proposed classes for your student for the 2021-2022 school year. Please sign and return this form. Some students may have a pink form "Career Pathway or Concentration." Please sign and return this form indicating you are aware of the Pathway your student has chosen. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Knight at sknight@doe.k12.ga.us



On Friday, May 7, 2021, we will celebrate the 8th Annual School Lunch Hero Day! School Lunch Hero Day is a chance to celebrate our hard-working school nutrition staff. Between preparing healthy meals for students, adhering to strict nutrition standards, navigating student food allergies, and offering service with a smile. GAB truly appreciates our School Lunch Hero's!!!





GAB Logo Decal

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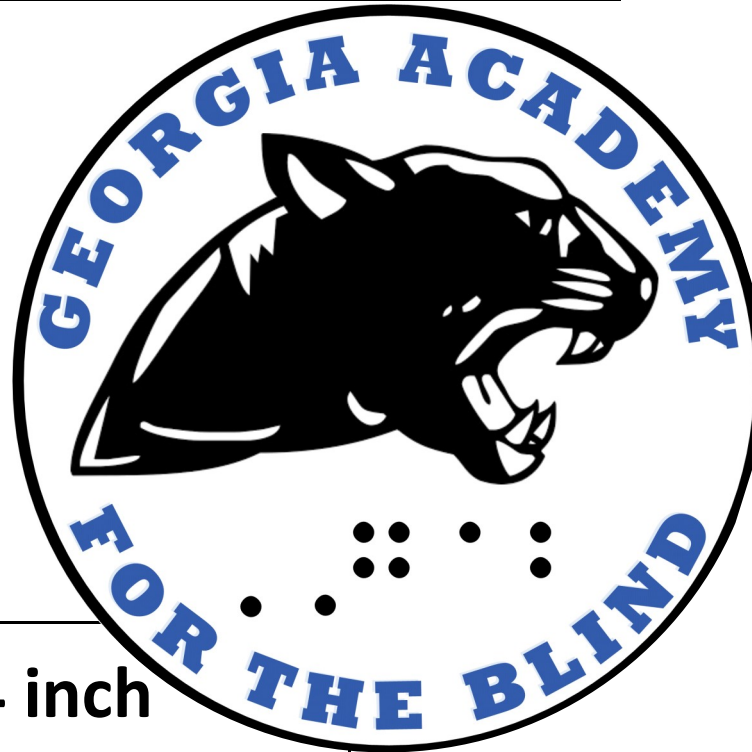
Silver Edition GAB Decal 4 inch

Quantity X \$5.00 each

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White GAB Decal 4 inch

Quantity X \$4.00 each

Name

Total

We welcome cash or checks. Make checks payable to GAB.

Lions Camp is BACK! Please see the schedule below and come by my office if you want to go to camp. I will have all the forms or parents can now fill them out online.
Just let me know: Jennifer Minter 478-262-3303 or email me: jminter@doe.k12.ga.us

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5626 Laura Walker Road; Waycross, Georgia 31503-6488

Phone (912) 283-4320/Fax (912) 283-5130/Email: Director@glcb.org/www.glcb.org

Dear Campers, Parents, & Teachers:

The administration of the Georgia Lions Camp is very excited to invite you to join us for our 2021 summer program! We are looking forward to our summer camp with eager anticipation and with hopes of seeing you all there!

Please complete the application to ensure your reservation. No camper will have a secure spot until ALL paperwork and FEE is submitted back to the camp, including the physical, which is the Healthcare Form 2, which is known as the; **"Physical", must be filled out and signed by licensed medical personnel.**

NOTES:

- 1- You can now go to CampDoc.com online to register and complete your application process. You will need an email and a password to sign in.
- 2- Carefully view the following 2021 Summer Schedule information carefully as changes may occur, such as sessions, dates, and age groups.

2021 Summer Schedule

Session 1– June 20-25	Pre-teens Camp (6-12)
Session 2- June 27- July 2	Senior Adults Camp (40-plus)
No Camp- July 3-8	4 th of July Break
Session 3- July 09-18	Teenager Group (13-17)
Session 4- July 18-23	Adults (18-39)

Anyone under 6 years of age will require a guardian/parent. Fee will be required for the guardian/parent.

May **Birthdays**

5/1 Michael

5/19 Tyzie

5/1 Taryn

5/20 Heidi

5/4 Mary

5/20 William

