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Mark your Calendars

9/8 through 9/14 - Housekeeper
Appreciation Week

10/3 through 10/5 - American Printing
House Art Trip to Kentucky

10/4 through 10/6 - Goalball Tournament in
Savannah

10/4 through 10/11 - Space Camp in
Huntsville, AL

10/11 - First School Council meeting of the
school year at 2pm.

10/15 - White Cane Safety Day



10/14 through 10/19 - Fall Break for students
GVEST for staff

Happy Housekeeping Appreciation Week



This week we paid homage to our wonderful group of housekeepers! We Thanked them ALL for what EACH of them do to ensure that we are able to enjoy a nice, clean, germ-free



environment. We also thanked them for taking the time to share wisdom with the students and always greeting staff members with a smile and a kind word. What they bring to team GAB does not go unnoticed and we wanted to make sure they received the recognition they deserve!



News from the EECC

The Extended Expanded Core Curriculum (EECC) offers a wide variety of activities for students to participate in while increasing their independence. EECC students have adapted well to living in two different residential cottages. They are able to see their friends in school and in EECC activities.

Money and purchasing skills are popular activities. Students cannot wait to play Money Bingo using different coins to cover their Bingo card while playing Black Out Bingo. At the conclusion of the game, students shop in the Bingo Store demonstrating their skills with coin values, coin combinations, and using the dollar up technique.

Do you know how to play Spicy UNO? This fun version of UNO reinforces listening and social skills. If you should need a lesson on how to play Spicy Bingo, ask an EECC student.

Kitchen skills are demonstrated as the girls prepare humus and an ice cream cake. Ice cream cake is always their favorite no cook recipe. It does not require the use of any appliance to make and is always a crowd-pleaser.

One of the most exciting EECC fitness activities is Easy Flow Yoga led by Roni. Balance, flexibility, and breathing are practiced by each of the girls. If you need to feel more flexible, ask Roni if you can join our class.

Check out the pictures of the EECC activities on the next page:

-Linda Brown EECC Teacher

EECC in action at GAB!



Jartavius Primus, Class of 2020, surprised the GAB faculty with a visit on Tuesday. He drove to GAB using special adaptive lenses. Yes, that's right—some students with visual impairments can qualify for a driver's license in Georgia (for more information, visit <https://dds.georgia.gov/medical-and-vision-information>).

While at GAB, he picked up a copy of his transcript, which he will use to apply for a job in his hometown. His former teachers really enjoyed chatting with him and seeing him all grown up, beard and all!

Lauren A. Eckman, M.Ed; TVI
High School English Language Arts

Jartavius with Dr. Washington



Jartavius with Ms. Eckman

September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 Beef Ravioli Sloppy Jo Rolls Seasoned Fresh Cabbage Honey Baby Carrots Carrot Sticks Celery Stick Applesauce Cups Granny Smith Apple Orange Wedges Fresh Red Grapes 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo) Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)	10 Salisbury Steak Cheese Calzone Rolls Green Beans 1/2 Baked Potato Carrot Sticks Celery Stick Applesauce Cups Granny Smith Apple Mandarin Oranges 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo) Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)	11 Chicken Tetrizzini Bacon Cheeseburger Garlic Bread Peas n Carrots Buttery Corn Carrot Sticks Celery Stick Applesauce Cups Granny Smith Apple Orange Wedges Fresh Strawberries 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo) Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)	12 Personal Cheese Pizza Personal Pepperoni Pizza Chicken Wings Toasted Flatbread Seasoned Potato Wedges Steamed Broccoli Carrot Sticks Celery Stick Applesauce Cups Granny Smith Apple Orange Wedges 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo) Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)	13 Chili w/ Grill Cheese Grill Chicken Club Buttery Corn Tater Tots Carrot Sticks Celery Stick Applesauce Cups Bananas 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo) Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)
16 Oven Roast Chicken Country Fried Steak Rolls Mashed Potatoes Peas n Carrots Carrot Sticks Celery Stick Applesauce Cups Gala Apple Orange Wedges Fresh Red Grapes 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo) Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)	17 BBQ Rib Sandwich Corn Dog Seasoned Green Beans Buttery Corn Carrot Sticks Celery Stick Applesauce Cups Gala Apple Mandarin Oranges 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo) Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)	18 Spaghetti and Meat Sauce Crispy Chicken Sandwich Garlic Bread Baked Sweet Potato Honey Baby Carrots Carrot Sticks Celery Stick Applesauce Cups Gala Apple Orange Wedges Fresh Strawberries 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo) Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)	19 Pepperoni Pizza Four Cheese Pizza Toasted Flatbread French Fries Mixed Vegetables Carrot Sticks Celery Stick Applesauce Cups Gala Apple Orange Wedges 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo) Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)	20 Cheeseburger Chili Hot Dog Steamed Broccoli Baked Beans Carrot Sticks Celery Stick Applesauce Cups Bananas 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo) Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)
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Assorted Fruits, Milk, and Condiments are served daily.

INSPIRING STUDENTS WITH
VISUAL AND HEARING CHALLENGES
TO **"BE LIKE HELEN"**



OCTOBER 3-5, 2024



FREE



Camp Courage is a three-day program designed for students rising into the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades with visual and/or hearing impairments. This unique camp aims to:

- ★ Encourage and inspire children to develop greater confidence in their abilities.
- ★ Form lifelong connections with other students across Alabama.
- ★ Create a vision for their future.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- THE MIRACLE WORKER CAST'S PERFORMANCE OF ANNIE'S ARRIVAL AT IVY GREEN.
- ARTS, CRAFTS, AND MUSIC.
- SPECIAL PROGRAMS, FIELD TRIP TO 20TH CENTURY FARM, DISCUSSIONS, AND MORE!
- MEAL AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ALL

SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE:

- UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA PRESERVICE TEACHERS SPECIALIZING IN SPECIAL EDUCATION AS CAMP COUNSELORS
- HELEN KELLER FELLOWS AND SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS

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September

2024

Birthdays

Destiny R. 9/7

Tyson 9/20

Lucas W. 9/7

DJ 9/23

Matthew 9/15

Sahni 9/27

Aubrey 9/27

Charlie 9/28

