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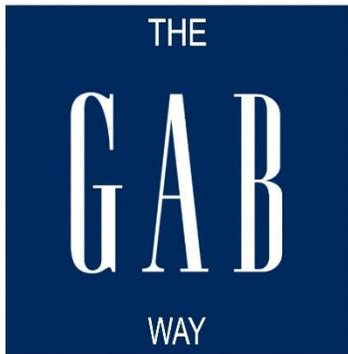
Georgia Academy for the Blind - GAB



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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 featuring this Mission Statement: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IRrbhkGSe98>*



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Don't miss out on important announcements from our Parent Mentor.

Text your student's name and your name to 478-262-3303 and you will be subscribed to *Family Engagement @*

Mark Your Calendars

December 13,14, and 15: GA Lions Camp “**Christmas Camp**”
The bus will be here on Friday, December 13th to pick up students going to Camp at 1:00 PM - Country clothing theme

December 19: Annual Winter Music Program and Art Show with Families!!! Please plan to come, this is the last day of school and students can leave with their family after the Program.

December 20-January 3 : Winter Holiday Break

January 20: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

See our completed calendar on our website: GABmacon.org

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, 478-262-3303. **Please remember to contact her if you've had a change in address, phone number and/or email!**



Our Annual Poinsettia Sale has begun! The students along with Mr. Blackwell have worked hard to make sure they grow to perfection! If you would like to purchase a poinsettia please call or text Jennifer at 478-262-3303. The cost is \$5.00 a plant.

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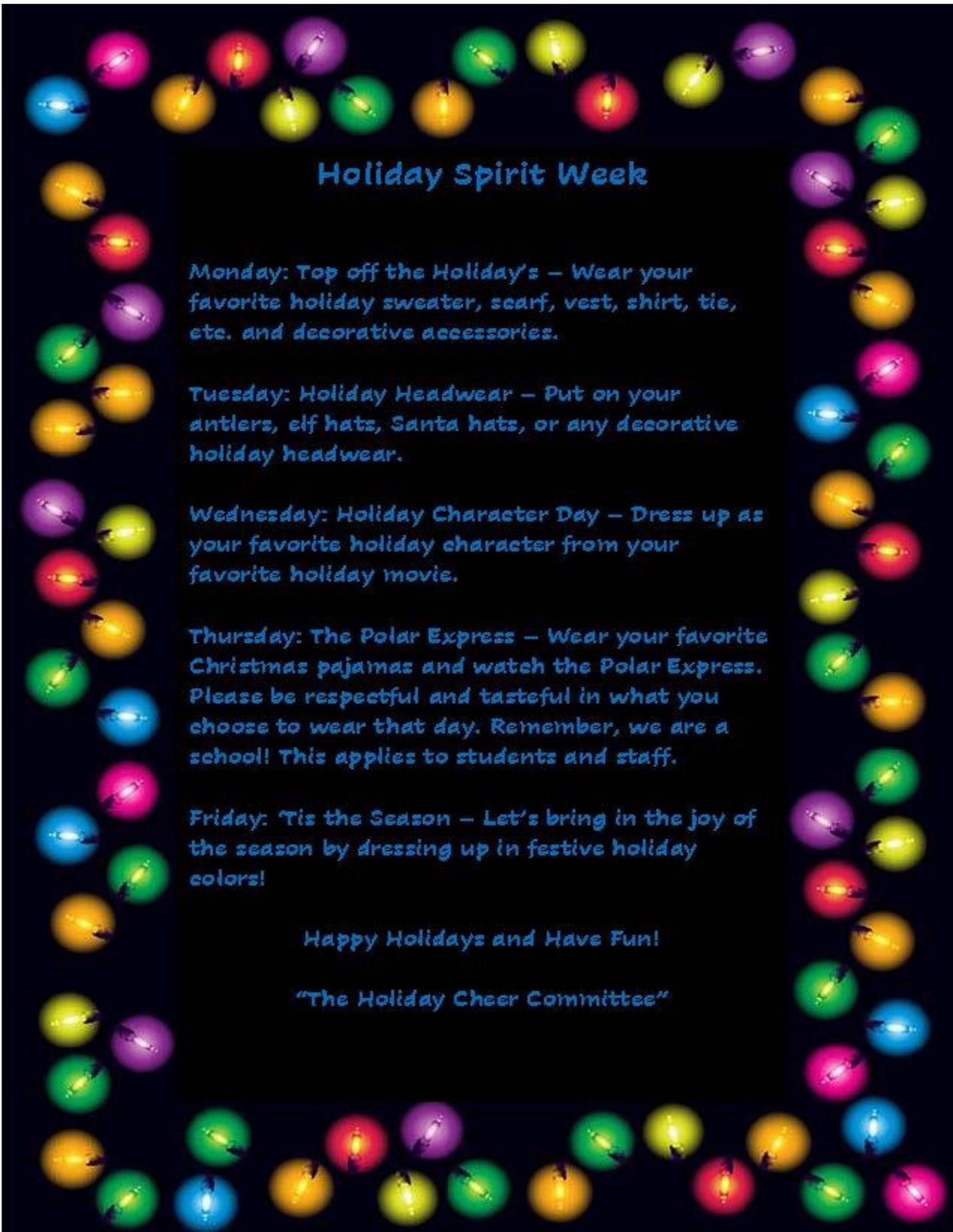
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Hello GAB family,

As you know the handbook has been digital this year. We are excited to announce that our new GAB/State Schools handbooks are now available to you as a hard copy. As before electronic versions of our new handbook can be found on the GAB website, www.gabmacon.org, by clicking the Students tab on the GAB home web page. You may also enter: www.gabmacon.org/handbook and this will take you directly to the new handbook.

For those of you who still prefer a hard copy of new handbook, just email us at tzabokrtsky@doe.k12.ga.us and we will send one home to you.

Next Week, December 9th - 13th, has been designated as Holiday Spirit Week. Please see the description for Holiday attire listed below:



Holiday Spirit Week

Monday: Top off the Holiday's – Wear your favorite holiday sweater, scarf, vest, shirt, tie, etc. and decorative accessories.

Tuesday: Holiday Headwear – Put on your antlers, elf hats, Santa hats, or any decorative holiday headwear.

Wednesday: Holiday Character Day – Dress up as your favorite holiday character from your favorite holiday movie.

Thursday: The Polar Express – Wear your favorite Christmas pajamas and watch the Polar Express. Please be respectful and tasteful in what you choose to wear that day. Remember, we are a school! This applies to students and staff.

Friday: 'Tis the Season – Let's bring in the joy of the season by dressing up in festive holiday colors!

Happy Holidays and Have Fun!

"The Holiday Cheer Committee"

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Joshua 12/5

Kaleb 12/11

Caiden 12/11

Jartavius 12/11

Kaiden 12/17

Shyann 12/25

Seth 12/26

Blake 12/29

Jermaine 12/29

James 12/31