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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.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS \*just added

April 14: 9 am at downtown Macon's Magnolia park on Washington Avenue. GAB has a race team competing in the **Magnolia Soap Box Derby** GAB has 15 high school science students working on this STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) activity and will complete their soap box derby car during their **Short Course Weekend**. All are invited to join us on April 14th, 2018 for the **TENTH ANNUAL Magnolia Soap Box Derby presented by Middle Georgia State University!** This event is free and open to the community (as always!). Family Fun. Music & Food. 45+ Race Teams. #DerbyDecade

\*April 30: Final Monday Media Mania and Coffee Club

April 16-20: Elementary and Middle Milestones continue

April 19-22 SCASB, Thompson Stadium, 1210 Shurling Dr, Macon, GA

April 26-29: Senior Trip

April 30-May 11 High school End of Course Milestones

May 1: Help a Child Smile Mobile Dental Clinic

May 14-18: Milestones' Retests for grades 3, 5 and 8

May 17: Community Partners Recognition Day 10:30-11:30 am, Media Center

May 24: Awards, 10 am, Parent/guardian input meeting afterwards

May 24: Project Search Graduation, 4 pm at Navicent Health

May 25: Graduation, Wesleyan College's Porter Auditorium, 4760 Forsyth Road, (3.2 miles west of GAB)

## GAB's Greenhouse annual spring plant sell underway

Go here to see products and prices:

[http://www.gabmacon.org/files/nFAJ/a333b49dcd024a383745a49013852ec4/2018\\_Spring\\_Plant\\_Sale\\_List.pdf](http://www.gabmacon.org/files/nFAJ/a333b49dcd024a383745a49013852ec4/2018_Spring_Plant_Sale_List.pdf)

**Remember, you must sign in at the office before going to the greenhouse.** For more information, contact Mr.

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1 <sup>st</sup> Kevin	12 <sup>th</sup> Taylor	21 <sup>st</sup> Ashlyn
2 <sup>nd</sup> Pierce	17 <sup>th</sup> Dillon	26 <sup>th</sup> Marquez C
4 <sup>th</sup> Caden W	18 <sup>th</sup> Frankie	27 <sup>th</sup> Majestic
7 <sup>th</sup> Marquez H	21 <sup>st</sup> Eugene	30 <sup>th</sup> Joseph

## CHARACTER EDUCATION

**Gratitude:** A feeling and action of thankful appreciation for benefits received. This week we watched a video and had activities. What it here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yA5Qpt1JRE4> then ask your child these questions over the weekend: 'What was it like to think about why you're grateful for someone? How did you feel after sharing your Gratitude? How can our family express more gratitude?' *Learn more about our **Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)** program by visiting this link : <http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Special-Education-Services/Pages/Positive-Behavioral-Interventions-and-Support.aspx>*

**DUE TO TEMPORARY**

**TECHNICAL  
DIFFICULTIES**

**WE ARE UNABLE TO BRING TO YOU THIS *WEEK IN PICTURES!* STAY TUNED FOR NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE OF *PANTHER PRESS* WHERE WE WILL HAVE TWICE THE PICTURES! Thanks for your understanding!**

### **Stay in the Know About the Issues in Education!**



The April **Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) Media Update** is now available! To learn about Superintendent Richard Woods' proposal to fund Georgia's Schools, creating the Senate School Safety Study Committee, rural CTAE labs, National School Library Month and more here: <http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Curriculum-and-Instruction/Pages/GaDOE-Library-Media-Update-April-2018.aspx>

**Middle Georgia Families and Friends!** Help **GAB's Boy Scout Troup** by purchasing a camp card for just \$5. This camp card comes with discounts to stores and restaurants in the Macon area! Contact Mr. Bennet for details or see a Boy Scout to purchase! [rbennett@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:rbennett@doe.k12.ga.us)

### **Mystery Theatre Presents: The Case of the Missing 300 Box Tops: Part 3**



It seems like our detectives are clueless. The clues are everywhere but we need to look more closely. No Box Tops have been found....If everyone "springs" into action by the end of May, we can reach our second goal of 1,000 Box Tops.

The clue to finding Box Tops is to look on items you buy such as cereal boxes, can goods, organic foods, and frozen items. They hide in the funniest places. Click below for a list of participating products. We've discovered it more than food items - - clothing and paper products too! Get them before they "spring" into the trashcan unnoticed.

[http://www.gabmacon.org/files/EGBdS/82b3641074067f1d3745a49013852ec4/BoxTopsParticipating-Products-Flyer\\_mar2015.pdf2](http://www.gabmacon.org/files/EGBdS/82b3641074067f1d3745a49013852ec4/BoxTopsParticipating-Products-Flyer_mar2015.pdf2)

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