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=lRrbhkGSe98

Mark Your Calendars

**November 16:** Cornhole Tournament at GAB with a Silent Auction

**November 25-29:** Thanksgiving Holidays

**December 13, 14, and 15:** GA Lions Camp – “Christmas Camp”

Please come by my office to pick up a registration form.

**December 19:** Annual Winter Music Program and Art Show w/Families

**December 20-January 3:** Winter Holidays

**January 20:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

See our completed calendar on our website: GABmacon.org

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**November Student Birthdays**

Ja’Miyah: 11/2  
Chris O: 11/8  
Mikiya: 11/19  
De’andre: 11/20  
Terrence: 11/22  
Tristen: 11/22

![Happy Birthday!](image)

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**BOX TOPS NEWS !!!**

Okay all BOX TOPS collectors... You have only one week left to collect your BOX TOPS. All BOX TOPS will be collected on Monday, Nov. 18th and the winners will be announced on the news. Remember the prizes are tickets to the pantry. Please do not send in BOX TOPS early. I will only collect them on Monday, Nov. 18th. Thanks for all the BOX TOPS.

Thanks,

Ms. Layson

If you have any questions, please email me at slayson@doe.k12.ga.us

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Art Students from Mrs. Applebee’s Class decorated the first GAB tree, “Vision of Christmas” at the Museum of Arts & Sciences this week. The Festival of Trees is an annual museum exhibition that features over 40 Christmas trees decorated by local and regional designers. The trees will be on display until January and can be viewed with regular museum admission.
Red Ribbon Week

We “mustache” you not to do drugs!

Our Future is too bright for Drugs – Shades and Neon!

Halloween Dance