



ALLGOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GATOR GAZETTE

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January Events

Tue., January 8

-PTA Stevie B's Spirit Night

Thur., January 17

-PTA Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night

Mon., January 21

-Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday, No School for students and staff

Wed., January 23

-Title I Parent Meeting on Data & Assessment, 2:45p

Thur., January 31

-District Spelling Bee

Sneak-A-Peek into February

Fri., February 1

-PTA Royal Ball, 6pm

Wed., February 6

-Early Release Day, Students Dismissed at 12:30pm

Fri., February 8

-All Pro Dads at 7:30am

February 18-22, Winter Break

-No School for Students and Staff

Happy New Year!!!



Principal's Corner

Happy New Year to our Allgood Families!

I'm thrilled about the remainder of our school year! Our staff and students returned from the holiday break filled with an excitement about new resolutions and a renewed commitment to academic excellence! Much of the first semester is getting to know students and their academic strengths and areas of growth. There's always an element of getting to know the new grade level for students, too. In January, though, students are truly working at full capacity! Parents will be amazed at how much their children will grow academically during the coming months!

With the renewed commitment that comes from making our 2019 resolutions, we're revisiting our 20th year theme at Allgood. If your family hasn't created a 'footprints to the future' picture for the halls, please ask your child's teacher for a kit. We have extras in the office. Our goal is to have every family represented! Our 'be engaged' challenge for January is to be engaged in school as a family. There are two ways to be engaged this month. First, parents can volunteer through their classrooms, our media center, with Mrs. Hamilton, our ILT, or our amazing PTA. Currently, we are looking for Dads to volunteer to read a story with a group of students and Moms to assist a class with math centers. We also challenged our All Pro Dads to volunteer on the car line in the morning or to assist with morning breakfast.

The second way to be engaged during January is to share a short note with your child's teacher about how your child demonstrates good character at home. Classroom teachers will read these to the class during 'Good Things' in the morning. We are always excited to celebrate great character! And during the month of January, it's just one way we can honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream that everyone, even children, will be celebrated for the quality of their character!

Finally, a great resolution for all of our students is to arrive at school on time and ready to learn! Being on time to school helps students get organized for their day and mentally prepared for learning. If your child eats breakfast at school, please be sure they arrive in time to be in the café by 7:45AM. This will give them plenty of time to eat before learning begins at 8:00AM! As always, thank you for sharing your children with us each day.

January's Character Trait of the Month



Yearbook NEWS

- The deadline for fifth grade dedication ads is February 9th.
 - The yearbook order deadline is March 15th, 2019.
- Softcover: \$25, Hardcover: \$30,
Hardcover Name plate: \$5
-Order online at
www.yearbookordercenter.com

Assessment 411

Our next Allgood Title I Parent Meeting is scheduled for **Wed., January 23rd at 2:45pm.** Parents will be provided with information about the Reading Inventory, Georgia Milestones Assessment, as well as math and reading strategies to use at home with your children. Please RSVP with the flier that was sent home. If you have any questions please contact jrallen@paulding.k12.ga.us

All parents are encouraged to participate in the Georgia Parent Survey. The data will be used as part of the calculation of the School Climate Star Rating (CCRPI). **Our school will receive points for your participation.** Survey responses are anonymous and will be submitted directly to the Georgia DOE for analysis. Please complete the survey for each of your children by using the following link or QR code.



<http://gshs.gadoe.org/parents>

Revisiting our School Procedures

Thank you to all of our parents for having children at school on time each day! Please be mindful that students are only released on the sidewalk. Please follow the staff's directions for moving forward and remain stopped and in line until all children have safely exited their cars. Cars moving while students are exiting vehicles creates a dangerous situation. Thank you for your support in keeping everyone safe!!

When planning afternoon appointments, please understand that we can't honor phone requests to have students brought to the front office. Students can be called to the office once parents have checked them out. Changes to PM transportation must be made before 12:00pm and students can't be checked out in the office after 2:00pm. Thank you for your assistance! Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Inclement Weather:

Now is a great time to update student information and emergency release plans. If school closes early for inclement weather, students will be dismissed via their normal routine. If your child goes to a daycare or afterschool program, please contact that facility to find out their procedures. In the event of inclement weather, these facilities typically close early and may not pick students up at schools. Having a plan for weather days, is important to child safety. Please let our office know if you have any questions about dismissal on inclement weather days. Also, please ensure that your home/cell phone voice mailbox is not full; to help make sure that calls go through to your phone. Thank you in advance!

*Congratulations
to our new
Student Council Reps*

President:
Caleb Smith

Vice-President:
Chandler Folsom

Treasurer:
Xander McDaniel

Secretary:
Annaliese Black

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