

ALLGOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GATOR GAZETTE

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November Events

October 29-November 9

-Pennies for Paulding

November 4

-Daylight Saving's Time-Fall Back 1 hour

November 6

- Election Day/Student Holiday

- No School for Students

-PTA Stevie B's Spirit Night

November 7

-Character Ed Breakfast-Generosity

November 9

-Veteran's Day Breakfast & Assemblies

-Progress Reports Sent Home

November 13

-PCSD Board Meeting at 6:15pm

November 19-23:

-Thanksgiving Break,

No School for Students and Staff

December Sneak-a-Peek

-December 5-12:30pm Early Release

-December 20-Jan 1-Holiday Break

-Jan 2-Teacher Workday

-Jan 3-Students Return to School

Principal's Corner

It's nearly Thanksgiving! When did this happen? Our Allgood staff is so very thankful for each of our families. We have tremendous support from each family. Anyone who watches the news is aware of the countless issues our society faces each day. However, we are ever thankful to be blessed to work in a caring, loving community. I shared this information last year and wanted to send it out once again. Our children don't know a life before electronic devices. However, they are not yet mature enough to handle all that comes with instant access to the world! Parenting this generation takes vigilance! Please review the information below as you enter the gift giving season. As always, thank you for sharing your children with us each day!

With the gift giving holidays just around the corner, I wanted to take a moment to share with our Allgood parents some tips before buying cell phones, tablets and other media enabled devices for your children. As more of our students begin carrying these devices, it's important that parents talk with their children about sharing their personal contact information with others. Children rarely think of the issues that can arise from sharing cell phone numbers and 'friending' others on social media accounts. Unfortunately, once your child gives out their phone number, or shares photos and personal information the other person still has access to these, even when the children are no longer friends. Furthermore, because the issues almost always occur outside of school hours, there is very little the school can do to assist parents if problems occur. Here are some helpful guidelines to give your children that will help them stay safe:

- Always get your parents' permission before giving your personal information to anyone, even friends.
- Always ask your parents for permission to use social media accounts (It is illegal for children to have SnapChat, Twitter, or Facebook accounts without parents' signed consent).
- Always allow your parents to set the controls and filters on social media sites before you begin using the account.
- And, finally, *never* share someone else's personal information with others.

I know the entire staff joins me in wishing you all a blessed and happy holiday season! Thank you for supporting the students and staff at Allgood Elementary School.

-Donna Oldham

November's Character Ed
Trait of the Month:



GENEROSITY

Seeing what others need
and giving my resources to help them



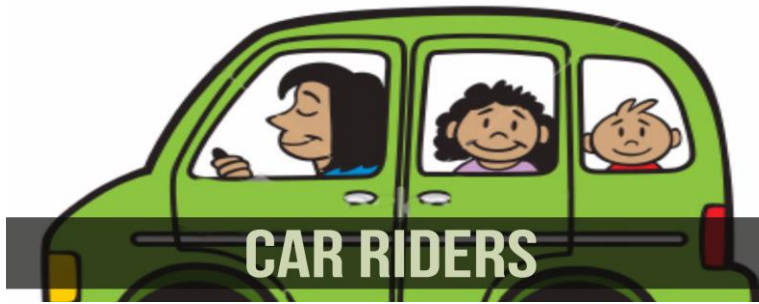
7:40am-8:10am: Breakfast for the Veterans (Media Center)

8:15am: Flag Patrol presents Flag Ceremony for the Veterans

8:40am: First Assembly (Grades 3-5)

9:30am: Second Assembly (Grades K-2)

Veterans, please RSVP to Mr. Ragsdale at sragsdale@paulding.k12.ga.us by Monday, Nov. 5th.



Car Rider Info

Please help us keep everyone safe during AM drop off and PM car rider.

AM Drop Off:

When dropping children off in the morning, please keep them in the car until you reach the sidewalk. Don't release students in the grassy areas or in places where they have to cross traffic. Please follow the direction of the staff. They will direct cars as to when it is safe to move.

PM Pick Up:

When picking children up after school, please be sure you have a car rider card visible to the staff. Please remain in your car. The staff will load children for you, especially on rainy days. Once your child is loaded, follow the directions of the staff. Cars should not move until all children and staff are safely out of the car loading area. Thank you for your attention! We appreciate our Allgood parents!!

Georgia Parent Survey 2018/2019



Your Opinion Counts! Please complete the survey for this school year...you can either scan the QR code (which will pull up the survey on any phone, tablet, or computer) or go to

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

Thank you for your responses and time

Pennies for Paulding

Paulding Christmas, Inc. is a non-profit organization that provides new toys at Christmas time for approximately 1,800 underprivileged children ages infant through 18. "Pennies for Paulding" is the biggest fund drive of the year that occurs prior to Thanksgiving. Last year, our school system raised a little over \$40,000. The toys provided from this fund drive, help to make the holidays a little brighter for the children of Paulding County. This project also provides students, parents, and staff members with a meaningful opportunity to help others in our community. Please join us by donating coins, cash, or checks (payable to Paulding Christmas). Money can be sent in to your child's school or brought to GA Heritage Bank at the Avenues in West Cobb. All proceeds directly benefit children in Paulding County.

October 29th -

November 9th, 2018

- Color Wars will continue through the Pennies for Paulding collection period.

-Top Color Team will win a special surprise from the counselors.

