



# THE HOWARD *weekly*



## What's Coming Up?

- **Oct. 14-** School Closed, Indigenous People's Day
- **Oct. 17-** Parent Education Event, See *Parent Education*  
School Picture Retakes
- **Oct. 19-** Dyslexia Dash, See *Community News*
- **Oct. 23-** Unity Day, See *Community News*  
Same Boat Book Club
- **Nov. 6-** A Day to Engage Atlanta, See *Community News*



## Parent Education

**Don't Miss This Opportunity To Enhance Your Understanding and Support Your Child's Educational Experience- Sign Up Today!**

Join us **THIS THURSDAY, Oct. 17**, for an insightful tour showcasing the innovative apps and tools that students from all divisions are using in the classroom. Led by Howard Assistive Technology Specialists, Frances Harvel and Matthew Westmoreland, you'll see firsthand how these tools help our students work around or overcome their challenges.

Oct. 17

8:30 am

The Howard School Black Box

[Sign up to attend!](#)



## Community News



**☀ The Dyslexia Dash is ONLY SIX DAYS AWAY!**

**HAVE YOU SIGNED UP YET?** Can you help us make this the **BIGGEST** Howard team ever?! As platinum sponsors of this year's race, we are so excited to have a big group that shows how **proud we are to be Howard Hawks!**

Grab your running shoes, fill up your water bottle, and join us on Oct. 19! You can choose the 5K or 1-mile fun run, both are sure to get you warm bright and early on Saturday morning. Sign up before it's too late!

[Join the Howard Team today!](#)

### Reminder: Help Shape The Howard School's Future by Completing the Survey

On Monday, Oct. 7, you should have received an email from The Gowan Group with a link to an important survey about The Howard School. If you haven't already, please take a few minutes to complete it. Your responses are completely confidential and will help shape the School's strategic priorities for the next three to five years.

Thank you for your support in this vital process!



### Ten Days Until Unity Day!

On Wednesday, Oct. 23, The Howard School will join schools nationwide to celebrate Unity Day, the signature event of National Bullying Prevention Month. Founded by PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center, Unity Day promotes a simple but powerful message of kindness, acceptance, and inclusion.

#### How You Can Participate:

**It's easy—just wear orange!** This vibrant color symbolizes our united stance against bullying and unkind behavior. As a community, we'll be wearing orange and participating in activities that reinforce these values across the school.

#### Why Orange?

Orange is warm, inviting, and visible—making a bold statement against bullying. It's also linked to autumn, creating a perfect symbol for Unity Day in October.

Mark your calendars to wear orange on Oct. 23, and please stay tuned for more details in next week's Howard Weekly!



### A Day to Engage Atlanta!

Howard's Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) committee is hosting a Community Engagement Day on Wednesday, Nov. 6, connecting Howard with the Atlanta Community! This year, we are partnering with [Hope through Soap](#), a non-profit that provides mobile outreach to the less fortunate experiencing homelessness and poverty in metro Atlanta. Their services include mobile showers, haircuts, clothing, food, and resources.

**How can you you help?** We are asking for donations of the following items:

- Shampoo and Conditioner (hotel/travel size)
- Bar Soap
- Other travel-sized toiletries
- Dog and Cat Food (large bags of dry food)

*\*All items must be unused*

**Please have all items turned in by Monday, Nov. 4.** Donations can be dropped off with Ms. Rita in the main building and Ms. Kelly in the High School.

[Download flyer here!](#)



## The Howard Fund

### Help Us Reach Our Goal!

With just two weeks left in our 6-week Parent Howard Fund campaign, we want to remind you—or let you know—that the Parents Association will not be asking for additional contributions this year. Instead, [we encourage you to make one gift to The Howard Fund for the 2024-25 school year.](#)

Your donations to The Howard Fund not only enhance our school programs but also directly support the Parents Association and its activities and events. Every contribution makes a difference!

Thank you to the [parents](#) who, along with **100% of Howard's faculty and staff and the Board of Trustees**, have contributed over \$200,000 to The Howard Fund. We appreciate your support!

[Make a Gift or Pledge Today!](#)

# In Case You Missed It

Thank you to all who let us know the links we not working in last week's Howard Weekly. Corrections have been made and the links below are now correct.

If your child will be absent, arriving late, or picked up early, please email [sw.frontdesk@howardschool.org](mailto:sw.frontdesk@howardschool.org) for Lower and Middle School students or [hs.frontdesk@howardschool.org](mailto:hs.frontdesk@howardschool.org) for High School students, along with the teacher/advisor. Thank you!



## **TUESDAY, OCT. 15**

JV Volleyball vs. Atlanta Jewish Academy, 4:30 pm @Away

MS Soccer MAAC Semi-Final vs. McGinnis Woods, 4:30 pm @Away

Varsity Volleyball vs. Atlanta Jewish Academy, 5:30 pm @Away

## **WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16**

MS "B" Volleyball vs. Atlanta International School, 4:30 pm @Away

MS "A" Volleyball vs. Atlanta International School, 5:30 pm @Away

## **SATURDAY, OCT. 19**

Dyslexia Dash, 8:00 am @Perimeter Mall



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