



THE HOWARD *weekly*



What's Coming Up?

- **Oct. 31-** Early Release- 12:15 pm
- **Nov. 1-** Virtual Day, see *Community News*
- **Nov. 6-** A Day to Engage Atlanta, See *In Case You Missed It*
- **Nov. 11-15-** High School Book Fair, See *High School*
- **Nov. 15-** High School Open House, See *Community News*



Community News



Halloween Fun and Early Dismissal, Oct. 31

We look forward to seeing our students in costume on Thursday! Students can wear school-appropriate costumes on Halloween, but no full face masks or face paint, no weapons, and students need to wear regular shoes.

Parents are welcome to join us outside to watch the Lower School Halloween parade at 8:30 am.

Please remember Halloween, Thursday, Oct. 31 is an early release day for all students at 12:15 pm. No lunch or aftercare will be provided.

School Operations Unaffected by Nearby Event at Georgia Tech

Former President Donald Trump will be hosting a rally tomorrow, Monday, Oct. 28 in the afternoon on the campus of Georgia Tech campus with a prior stop in Marietta. Please know this event is not expected to impact our school operations, and our carpool hours will remain the same as usual, although you may wish to consider alternate routes to campus and allow extra time.

Virtual Day Information

Friday, Nov. 1, will be a virtual day for all students. Please be on the lookout for Zoom links and more division specific information regarding the day. Below are the start and stop times for each division on virtual day.

Lower School: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Middle School/ 8th Grade: 8:30 am - 1:00 pm.

High School: 9:00 am - 12:40 pm. View schedule [here](#)

In Case You Missed It



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 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!](#)



There are no athletic events scheduled this week.

Congratulations to Varsity Volleyball for their second place AAC conference finish this season!

Congratulations to Middle School Cross Country for their second place MAAC finish this season!

Congratulations to Middle School Volleyball for a great season!

Congratulations to Varsity Soccer for defeating the Howard teacher team!



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