





# What's Coming Up?

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# **Community News**



#### Halloween Fun and Early Dismissal, Oct. 31

We look forward to seeing our students in costume on Thursday! Students can wear schoolappropriate 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



#### You're Invited! Please Plan to Attend our High School Open House.

Our High School Open House is not just for families of high school-aged students; it's a perfect opportunity for all our parents to see firsthand the incredible experiences and enriching programs that our High School offers, including college and next steps. Whether your child is just starting their educational journey or nearing high school, this is a wonderful chance to plan ahead and get excited about what lies in store for them at The Howard School.

#### Help Us Spread the Word!

Please download the Open House flyer and share it with friends, neighbors, and within your community circles. Your endorsement is invaluable in introducing new families to our supportive school environment.

: Friday, Nov. 15 : 9:00-11:00 am : The Howard School Register HERE

Download flyer and SHARE!



## The Howard Fund

#### Thank You for Your Support!

On behalf of the Howard community, thank you for your generous support during this year's 6-week Parent Howard Fund campaign! In just six weeks, parent participation has increased by an impressive 15% compared to last year, and we've received an incredible 50% rise in parent donations compared to the 2023-24 school year! Thank you!

Your participation and contributions are invaluable as we create enriching educational experiences for our students. You make a difference in the educational experience we can offer at The Howard School. Thank you for your generosity and support.

With sincere gratitude and appreciation,

Nancy Black, Director of Advancement



## Howard Wants to Know

#### We want to hear from you!

We value your input and want to ensure our school meets the needs of all families. Please take a moment to share your feedback to help us improve student-led conferences. Thank you!

Answer Here!



## **High School**



### We Are Happy to Announce the 2024-2025 Student Government Association Officers!

President- Senior Zach D. Vice President- Junior Winston D. Secretary- Junior Owen F. Treasurer- Junior Alex B.

# HOWARDHIGH WRAM WRAM

#### Join Us for the FIRST EVER High School Book Fair!

: Nov. 11-15

Monday- Thursday: 1:00- 4:00 pm, Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

?: High School lobby

#### We Need Volunteers!

Parents- please consider volunteering for a couple of hours at the Book Fair. Click below to sign-up for a shift. Thank you!

Sign-Up to Volunteer

## 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 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. Keily 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 County 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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