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Mark your Calendar

Holiday Break— Starts Friday, December 18th through January 1st. School starts back 1-4-21.
Reminder : Onsite & Online learning options will remain in effect until March 19th, 2021.



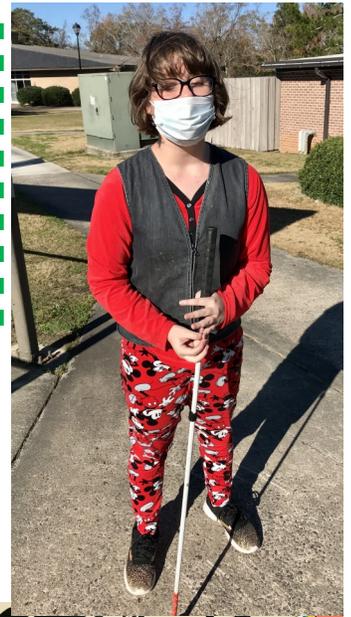
The Social Science Club once again sponsored the GAB Mitten Tree! This tradition is back! The Mitten Tree is a community service project that collects mittens, gloves, socks, hats and scarves for Macon Outreach. Our



wonderful RAs collected over 300 pairs of socks! The items collected will be delivered to Macon Outreach on Thursday. Thank you to all the people who donated!

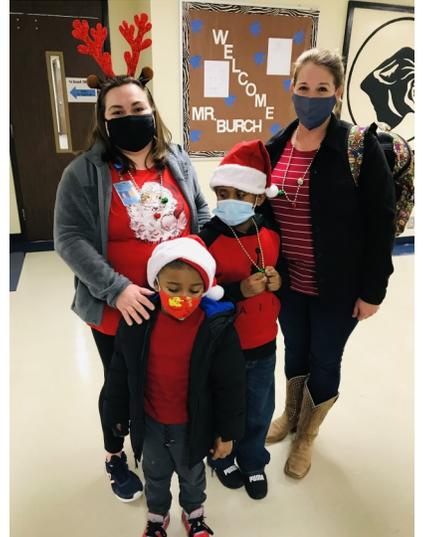
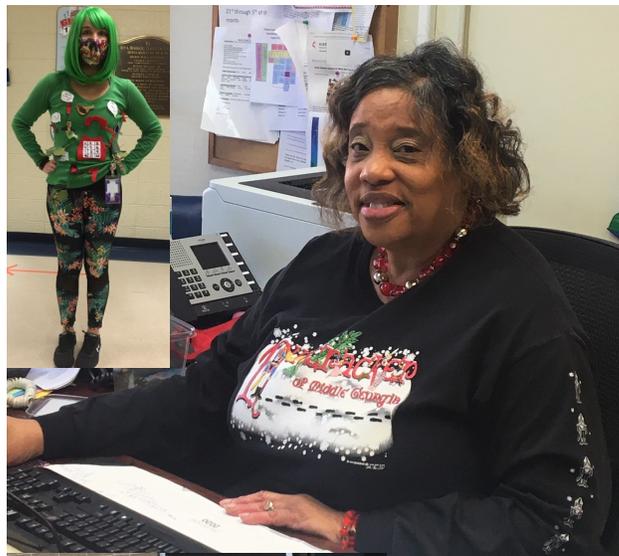
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Monday Holiday Pajamas



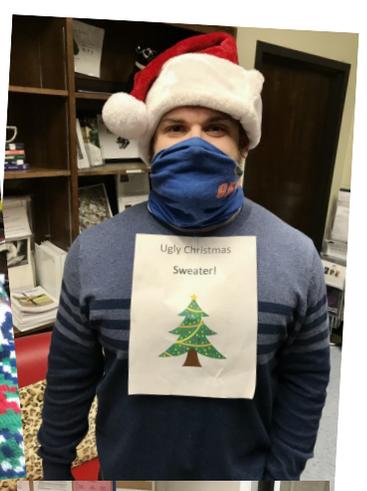
TUESDAY

Jingle bells & Candy Canes! Wear Red and White and/or your favorite Holiday accessory



WEDNESDAY

Holiday Sweater Day—Ugly or Cute?





**To be Continued.....
Check out GAB's
Facebook page for
more Holiday fun
pictures to come!**



The students in Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Lynch's EECC classes packaged several boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Each box is filled with school supplies, grooming items, water bottles, collapsible backpacks, small tools, and socks. The boxes are shipped around the world and will provide deprived children with much needed items. Most of the children who receive the shoe box gifts live in very desperate conditions. The GAB students learned that it is truly more blessed to give than to receive by packaging the Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes.

December Birthdays

12/5	Joshua	12/25	Zariyah
12/16	Connor	12/26	Dalton
12/17	Stephen	12/29	Blake
12/19	Demorion	12/29	Jermaine
12/25	Shyann	12/31	James C.

