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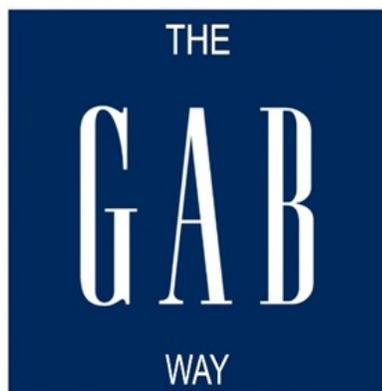
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Mission Statement: The Georgia Academy for the Blind provides quality education services to Georgia's students with visual impairments and/or visual impairments in conjunction with other disabilities to prepare them to achieve their highest level of independence in transition to college and career readiness. *Check out this student produced video featuring this Mission Statement:* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IRrbhkGSe98>



Give it your best
Achieve your goals
Be respectful

Mark your Calendar
Students back on Campus at GAB:
Monday, October 19th

Our next holiday is:
Thanksgiving Break
11/23—11/27

October:



Happy White Cane Safety Day

White Cane Safety Day celebrates blind and visually impaired (B&VI) people's achievements in the United States on October 15 every year. It also reminds people of how the white cane is an important tool in helping the B&VI live with greater independence.

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WHITE CANE SAFETY DAY

A NATIONAL OBSERVANCE TO CELEBRATE THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED.

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A message about our Superintendent

The faculty, staff, and students at GAB would like to take this time to honor our very own leader, Superintendent, Dr. Cindy Gibson. She indeed leads us with vision, passion, and grace. We want her to know, that though she is our leader, she has created an environment in which we feel comfortable enough to come to her when things are going well, and even when we are dealing with our own personal struggles. She is quick to offer an ear, a tissue, and a quiet moment one might need at that time.

We thank her for continuously molding and encouraging us to be the best representation of ourselves both professionally and personally, so that in turn, we can encourage the same of our students. Through this guidance, as a school, she has led us to

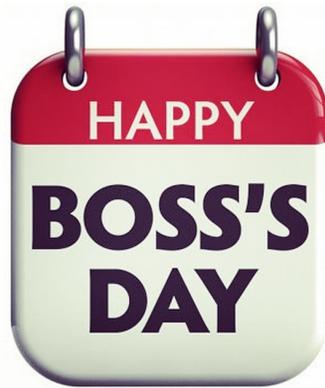


develop a vision of excellence and hope for ALL students, all staff, and anyone who graces the doors of GAB.

Please take a moment and help us thank Dr. Gibson, not just because it is “Boss’s Day,” but because she has earned the title and distinction to be recognized for what it truly means to lead with grace

Thank you, Dr. Gibson!

Friday, October 16, 2020 Boss’s Day



“You Lead with Grace”

You lead us with grace and dignity combined,

Your vision is clear, pure, and refined.

You lead us with grace and purpose at length,

Your guidance is quiet, but your words exude strength.

You lead us with grace, through good times and bad,

You keep your head held high though at times you may be sad.

You lead us with grace and by your example we continue to grow,

How much we truly appreciate you; that you will never know.

Dr. Gibson, you lead us with grace because you know no other way,

You lead us through your examples and not merely by the words you say.

You lead us with grace and we truly honor you,

For we know the road has not been easy, but your purpose has remained true.

Your work does not go unnoticed and appreciated you really are

So, to embrace the flowers bestowed upon you from so many both near and afar.

-Written by Alicia Jackson

HAPPY BOSS'S DAY!

October Birthdays

10-2	Kemet	10-17	Kevin B.
10-3	Jordan	10-19	Andrew
10-9	Angelica	10-20	Hope K.
10-13	Kaleigh	10-24	Dashia

