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Georgia Academy for the Blind - GAB



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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>

Mark Your Calendars

March 5 – Braille Challenge at GAB!

March 23 – 27: Paraprofessional & Residential Advisor Appreciation Week

March 27: Spring Program- Reynolds Auditorium

March 28-30: New York Trip, Mrs. Holloway

March 30 - April 3 : Spring Break Week – **Holiday**

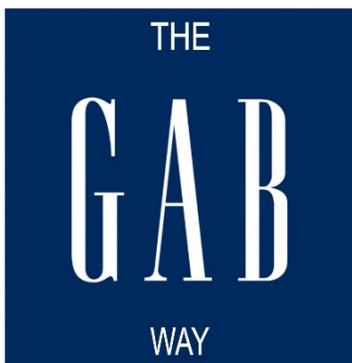
April 9: Prom Night at GAB

April 13: Monday after Easter – **Holiday**

April 30 – May 3: Senior Trip

May 20: Graduation at GAB

May 22: Last day of School



Give it your best
Achieve your goals
Be respectful

FEBRUARY:



This newsletter is published by our Parent Mentor/Family Engagement Specialist, Jennifer Minter. Please send your ideas, news and resources in your community to her. JMinter@doe.k12.ga.us, 478-262-3303. **Please remember to contact her if you've had a change in address, phone number and/or email!**



Kudos to Alicia Rivera, Caiden Evans, Jayla Jackson, Kaleb Evans! They participated in a Diversity Day Panel Discussion at Mount de Sales Academy. This was a celebration of diversity, and great way of praising ability versus disability. Alicia & Caiden & Jayla & Kaleb represented the VI community in amazing ways, and certainly helped all the high school students at Mount de Sales learn about people with visual impairments. They each shared their story of how they have worked to successfully be “an overcomer”! They are pictured here with another member of the panel – Marcus Wooten, who shared his story of overcoming a disability and to say loudly & proudly that he is a recent graduate of Clemson University. Also, pictured is Mr. Kenny Epps, High School Teacher & Coach at MDS who coordinated this celebration.

Help A Child Smile

Mobile Dental Program

Help a Child Smile is a convenient way to service children's routine dental care and needs. If you are interested in your child receiving this service, please complete the application if you have not already done so. See instructions below:

Visit: <http://www.hcsga.com/>

1. Click on link "Parent: Sign-up your child"
2. School Zip Code is 31204
3. Select Academy for the Blind
4. Proceed to sign child up



Our new student Clay is "twinning" with one of our long term students Armando. GAB the place where great minds think alike (and apparently dress alike too)!



Spotlight on our Substitute Teacher:

Ask Mrs. Duhart how much GAB means to her?

She even color coordinates with the bulletin board!

Georgia Academy for the Blind

Braille Challenge

Date: March 5th, 2020 Time: 8:30 – 3:00

Place: Georgia Academy for the Blind

2895 Vineville Ave. 31204

Macon Georgia



Contact for Parents: Jennifer Minter

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Georgia Academy for the Blind Braille Challenge T-shirt Order Form

ORDER DEADLINE: 2-21-2020

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2020 Georgia Regional

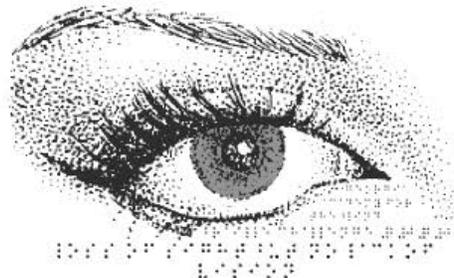


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Brian M.	2/6
JaQavious	2/7
Aschmid	2/11
DaQuan	2/15
Ambria	2/18
Roni	2/22
Dorrian	2/24
Kayla	2/24

