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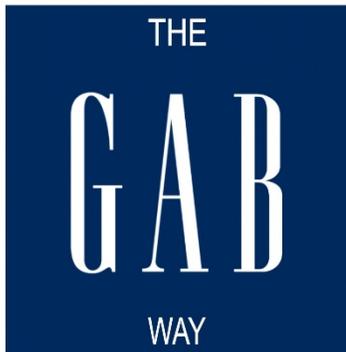
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Mission Statement: The Georgia Academy for the Blind provides quality education services to Georgia's students with visual impairments and/or visual impairments in conjunction with other disabilities to prepare them to achieve their highest level of 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>*



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Achieve your goals
Be respectful



Don't miss out on important announcements from our Parent Mentor.

Text your student's name and your name to 478-262-3303 and you will be subscribed to *Family Engagement @*

Mark Your Calendars

February 12: Valentine's Dance-Media Center at 6pm

February 14: Valentine's Day – Dr. Love Week

February 17: Presidents' Day - **Holiday**

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

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!***

Field Trip to Atlanta's Center for Puppetry Arts



The tour guide for the Center of Puppetry Arts was so accommodating. She let students handle many types of puppets: marionettes, rod puppets, stop animation models, and hand puppets. She had students hold a 40 pound weight to see how heavy marionettes were years ago.



"Please watch out for each other. Love and forgive everybody. It's a good life. Enjoy it."

- Jim

This field trip with Mrs. Applebee's class was a dream come true for our GAB student, Ambria, who is an aspiring puppeteer!



In class, students have been creating all different types of puppets!



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

