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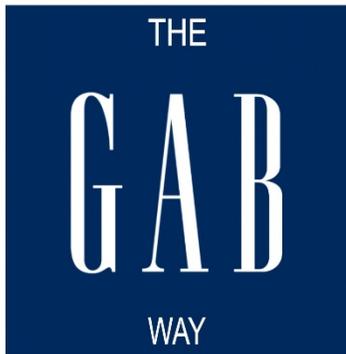
Georgia Academy for the Blind - GAB



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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>



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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

January 20: Martin Luther King, Jr. – **Holiday**

January 23-25: SCASB in Austin, Texas

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 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 23-26: Senior Trip

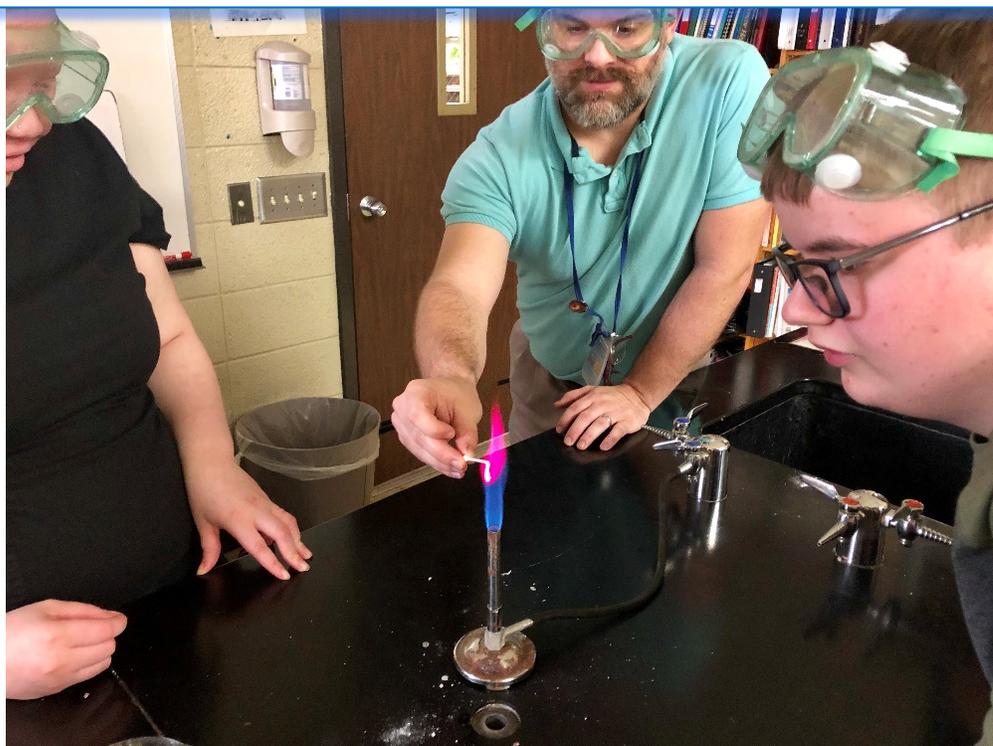
May 20: Graduation at GAB

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!**



The physical science group performed the flame test lab in Dr. Bennett's class to observe what happens to elements when they change to an excited state within a flame. Once in the flame, orbiting electrons jump to outer orbitals and further from the atomic nucleus. Each element emits a specific frequency or color of light when put in a flame once excited. Some emit just the color, while others also produce crackling noises, and some even sparkle, spraying upward and outward. Some of our favorites were Lithium Chloride, which turned the flame Pink, Boric Acid, which turned the flame a light Green, and Iron Powder, which turned the flame into a bright gold, crackling, and sparkling flame similar to a 4th of July sparkler!!!





SPARKLE & SHINE

The grand total of BOX TOPS as of the end of January was 850. We almost made our goal of 1,000. Thanks to all of those who helped us get to this total. On our school BOX TOP account, I can see that many of you are using the digital scan option. All these scanned receipts put money in our school account. I know that we can reach the goal of 1,000. We need only **150 more BOX TOPS!** Please continue to cut out BOX TOPS with dates starting with year 2020 and beyond. I will have another contest starting in February. Details will be given on the next announcement. So, start collecting now. If you have any questions concerning the BOX TOPS process please email me at slayson@doe.k12.ga.us.

Thanks and happy collecting, Ms. Layson



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jestine	1/3
Devoneta	1/5
Malcolm	1/8
John	1/14
Brayden	1/21
Morgan	1/23
Ayden	1/24
Destiny	1/24
Jamari	1/31

January 4th, 1809

