



Teacher Spotlight: Steven Roy Herston

Throughout the year, the School Helper will shine a spotlight on our amazing faculty and staff.

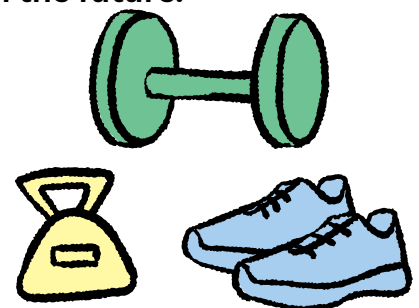
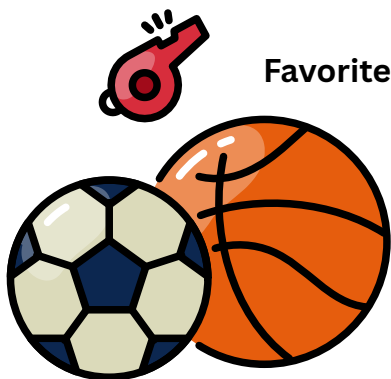


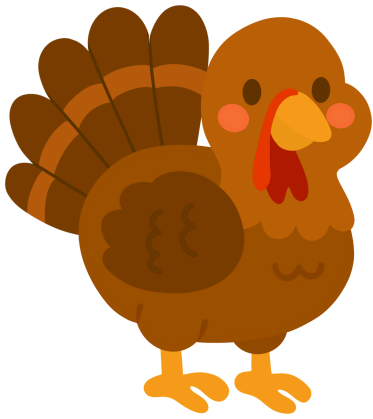
**Job title: Physical Education and Health teacher;
volleyball assistant coach and boys' basketball head coach**

Favorite color: Black

Favorite place to visit: Dollywood

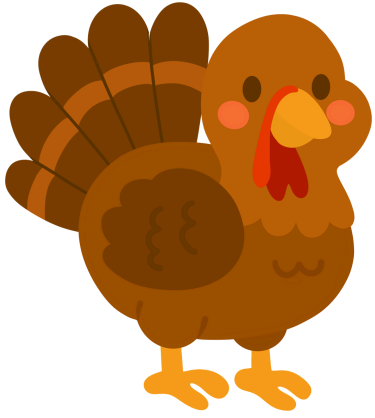
Favorite quote: "A healthy life makes students happy in the future."

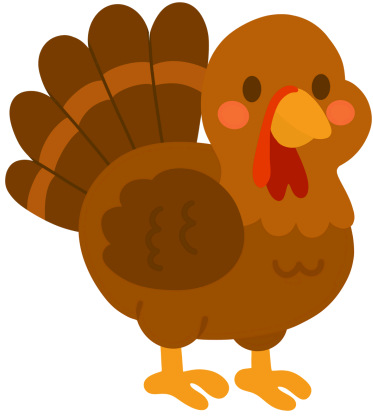




On November 20th, we had a Thanksgiving lunch gathering. Our students, staff, families, and alumni showed up to celebrate. It was so good to see everyone!

BIG thank you to the cafe workers who made a delicious lunch. BIG thank you to the teachers and students who helped with setting it up and decorating for the Thanksgiving lunch!



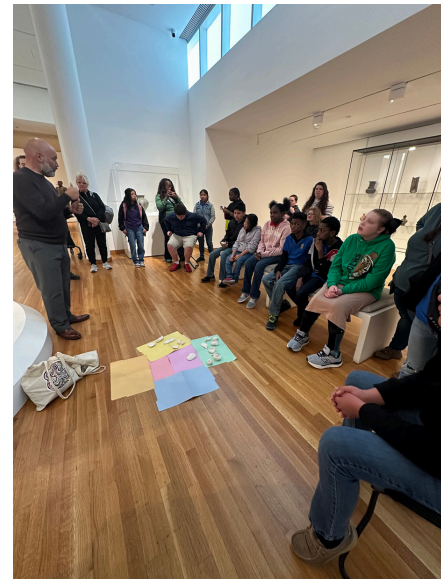


Emerge: The focus of EmERGE High School Leadership's November session was servant leadership. With their group, Kendrilyn and Anthony volunteered at Northwest Georgia Hunger Ministries. They learned about how food is donated or purchased at reduced cost, how it is provided to those in need, and packed "Backpack Buddies" for students who need food on weekends. They also participated in a reentry simulation where they "experienced" the difficulties and requirements for people reentering society after serving time in prison. Kendrilyn spent some time in "jail" for failing to meet a requirement on time, but Anthony managed to be one of only 4 students who didn't! They learned a lot from these engaging experiences.





Middle schoolers visited the High Museum of Art and participated in the "I See" Literary workshop. The students got to see some fun art and do a few activities as well. The activities connected to what we learned in class and what they see in the world around them.





GROCERY ASSISTANCE:

FoodFinder: A comprehensive app or website with over 50,000 free food programs across the US, including Georgia. You can search by location or zip code. <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/foodfinder-fighting-hunger/id1120680132>



If your child is experiencing anything concerning, please contact us. Our social worker and other staff will work with you to help assure your child is well supported.

**School Social Worker/Family Engagement Coordinator Team:
Jackie Blanchard and Marie Dickinson
(774-764-1444 or 706-331-6314)**



please join us for our

HOLIDAY PARTY

Wednesday, 17 December 2025

Tumlin Cafeteria

Georgia School for the Deaf

Holiday Dinner (\$5.30): 5:00 pm

Dessert Buffet (free): 5:30 pm

Performances: 5:30 pm

Please RSVP for dinner by

Friday, 12 December to

Jackie 774.764.1444 or

Marie 706.331.6314

