

Dear BEST Family,

*Parents, we now have the Compact Signature Form available electronically. Submit one form for each child at BEST Academy. The form can be found in your students' Google Classroom. And by clicking on the link below to complete and submit the form. <https://forms.gle/fefHZQcpBEEQBZ3d8>

*Come out and cheer the Mighty Eagles to victory!

-Our last varsity football game for 2022, BEST Varsity vs. Therrell, at Lakewood Stadium, Friday, November 4, 2022, at 5:30PM.

-A special thanks to our JV and Middle School Football team & Coaches for a memorable season. Please see the BEST Academy website for the clear bag and stadium policies. All game tickets must be purchased online. To purchase game tickets, go to [gofan.com](https://www.gofan.com). WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

***Date Change!** There will be a **mandatory parent meeting for the middle school basketball team on Wednesday, November 2, at 5:30pm** in the high school gym. We will also have a **mandatory parent meeting for the high school basketball team (JV AND VARSITY) on Wednesday, November 2 at 7pm** in the high school gym. Any questions you may have about the program will be addressed in this meeting, so please be in attendance.

*The BEST Academy Upper Academy Student Government Association will host a Winter Wrap Drive which includes the following items: gloves, hats, scarves, and coats from November 7th thru November 16th. Please drop these items in room 139. The items will be donated to a local Salvation Army.

Likewise, The After School All Stars Student Council will conduct their Annual Sock Drive for the Homeless from November 17 through December 14, 2022. Items can be dropped off in the Parent Center room 107. The socks will be donated to the Salvation Army in downtown Atlanta.

*****Lights, Camera, Action!!! Sign up today to Rip the Runway is our BEST Fashion Show, Thursday, November 10, 6pm until 7:30Pm in the auditorium.** This benefit is to assist the students attending the college tours. Students & Staff can sign up with Mrs. Stanley-Turner. Rehearsals are **November 1st** (auditorium 8am-9:15am), **November 2nd** (auditorium 8am-9:15am), November 7th (after school 3:45-5:45 PM), November 9th (after school 3:45pm-5:45PM), **Dress Rehearsal is Thursday, Nov. 10, 3:45 until 5PM. Showtime Thursday Nov. 10, 6:00PM.**

-Parents, who wish to improve their computer skills and earn a free laptop, join our 9-week Adult Digital Literacy Program. For more information contact Mrs. Stanley-Turner at 404-802-4964,

The Office of Family Engagement will be hosting our annual Family Engagement Conference in-person! It will be held Saturday, November 12, 2022, from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm at D. M. Therrell High School-3099 Panther Trail, Atlanta, Georgia. This year's theme is *"Building Better Together"- Family Partnerships to Build Stronger Futures.*

EVERYONE is invited to attend this FREE EVENT. In addition to our facilitators, we will have lunch, vendors, giveaways and childcare. Register now at <https://tinyurl.com/APSFECON> and at <https://tinyurl.com/APSFECONSPAN>.

-New dates for the BEST Academy College Tour are Monday, November 14th through Wednesday, Nov. 16th. BEST Academy in partnership with After School All-Stars will host the North Carolina College Tour.

Monday, November 14th through Wednesday, Nov. 16th. The cost is \$250 per person due by October 31, 2022. Seats are Limited. See Dr. Reynolds for additional information.

Do you enjoy playing chess? Are you interested in learning how to play chess? Join the BEST Academy Chess Club. We will have virtual meetings and matches. You will have a US Chess Federation Membership, chess tournaments, and a chance for CASH prizes! If you are interested, please see Ms. Pereira in Room 140 to join!

Calling all aspiring actors, singers, and models to participate in the BEST Academy drama team. Sign up is taking place now. with Mrs. Sewell in the Asst. Principal Suite on the 2nd floor. The 1st meeting will be October 25th in room 139 after dismissal.

APS Douglass and Washington Clusters and Non-Traditional Schools... Our fall cluster training meeting for families and community members will be held virtually on Tuesday, November 1, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. See the APS website for additional information.

Join the virtual meeting via this

link: <http://tinyAPS.com/?DOAFALL2022FamilyClusterTrainings>

Spanish version

Zonas escolares Douglass, Washington y escuelas no tradicionales

Martes, 1 de noviembre, 5:30-6:30 p. m.

Participe en la reunión virtual a través de este

enlace: <http://tinyAPS.com/?DOAFALL2022FamilyClusterTrainings>

*GaDOE wants to spread the word about the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), administered by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), which provides families affordable access to internet services. For more information about the services offered by CTC, please see the attached flyer and visit the Georgia Student Connect website at <https://gastudentconnect.org/>.

Click the links below to review the BEST Academy School Home Compact and the Parent and Family Engagement Plan or view them on the Best Academy Website.

[22-23 Compact Revised 3 29 22.pdf](#)

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The deadline to have 100 percent of students complete their Compact is October 31, 2022. Thank you for your prompt response.

Have a Great Evening!