Dear BEST Family,

*We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday with family and friends.

*Remember, a week from tomorrow, Tuesday, December 6, 2022, Atlanta Public Schools will be a virtual, asynchronous learning day for all schools and all departments, to support quality teaching and learning. This is the date of the Georgia Senate run-off election and many of our schools serve as polling sites or ballot drop off sites. This move is to help balance the safety and security of scholars and staff. Staff and students will not come into the buildings on December 6 but will all report to school on-line virtually.

*The B.E.S.T. Academy National Honor Society (B.E.S.T. NHS) and the American Red Cross will host a Blood Drive on this Thursday, December 1, 2022, here on the school campus. We would love for you to be a blood donor!

If you are interested in being a donor, please fill out this form to receive more information. *tinyurl.com/BESTNHSDonor*

*Mother & Son Holiday Dance, Friday, December 2, 2022, 5:30pm until 8:30pm. Please RSVP to <u>lastanley-turner@atlanta.k12.ga.us</u> by Friday, November 18, 2022.

*Our next Parent Teacher Conference will be this Monday, November 14, 4:30PM until 6:00PM in the cafeteria. There is no Registration needed.

*Bring Your Parent to School Day, Thursday, December 9, 2022, 8:30am until 1:00pm in the Media Center.

*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. <u>https://forms.gle/fefHZQcpBEEQBZ3d8</u>

*Hola APS plan to have an informational video every two weeks for our Hispanic families about Hazel Telehealth services. Click the link below on your email or text message for more information. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JQJkxBglyZc

*Mark your calendar, come out, and cheer the Mighty Eagles to victory!

-Tuesday, November 29, BEST Varsity @ The Walker School, C S K at 7:00pm -Wednesday, Nov. 30, BEST JV vs. Midtown at BEST, 7pm. -Thursday, December 1, BEST Middle vs KIPP West, 7:15pm at BEST -Saturday, December 3, BEST Middle vs. HJ Russell, 11:30am at BEST.

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. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Have a Great Evening!