



EAGLE NEWS

FROM PRINCIPAL CHRISTIAN



BARACK AND MICHELLE OBAMA ACADEMY

Spring is in the Air !

Week of 3/24/2025

Welcome to this week's edition of Eagle News ! There is always something exciting happening at BaMO, here are a few highlights:

- We are finishing up our Spring Measures of Academic Progress (**MAP**) Assessment testing this week. Scholars have completed the Reading, Math and Science portions of this test. By the end of the week, Kindergarten-3rd grades would have completed their MAP Reading Fluency assessments. Preliminary data is in and our scholars have made amazing gains. Once we get the final data, we cannot wait to share the results. Thank you for your continued partnership and support.
- It is still not too late to sign up to take advantage of the Summer learning opportunities for 2025. This year we are excited to be partnering with the entire Jackson Cluster to offer some amazing experiences for our scholars to continue their learning during the summer months. This year all of our summer programming will take place at Toomer Elementary! "Power Up Summer" will run June 2-27, 2025 and follow the regular school schedule of 7:15 am -2:45 pm. Breakfast and lunch will be served and bus transportation will be available for all who normally ride the school bus to and from school. For more information regarding sign up please contact the school office.
- Next week is a very exciting time here in Eagle Nation because we are celebrating our amazing Assistant Principal, **Mrs. Baldwin**; our phenomenal Media Specialist, **Ms. Foushee** and all of the hard work of our spectacular Paraprofessional Team. Join us as we thank all of these individuals for all that they do for BaMO. We do not know what we would do without each of them.
- April is Autism Awareness Month ! Autism awareness month is an internationally recognized month dedicated to raising awareness about autism and autism spectrum disorder. This year's theme "Celebrate Differences" encourages us to see that each person is unique and their differences are a normal part of life. On April 2nd BaMO will recognize *World Autism Day* by wearing blue.

Finally, please take a moment to review this week's Courier so that you are aware of what is coming. Remember that you can scan the QR Code below to view the electronic version of the weekly courier or visit the BaMO website

In Service for Scholars,
Principal Christian, Ed. D.



QR CODE for this
week's Courier

7
School Days
Until
Spring Break!
17
School Days
Until
Georgia Milestones Test



APRIL 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	31 Find Your Match Monday - Find a twin to dress like and make a match	1 Confused Tuesday for April Fools Day - Dress up like any holiday Pickleball 2:45p-3:45p Dance Practice 2:45p	2 Stand Strong for Kids- World Autism Day Wear Blue SCANA HW Club Field Trip @9:00 am Choir Practice – 2:45pm Dance Practice 3p-5p Boy Scouts 6p National Paraprofessional Appreciation Day	3 Tropical Thursday- <i>Wear Bright or tropical colors</i> Committed to King Day - 5th Grade@ 9	4 Library Love Friday – In honor of National School Librarian Day - dress up like your favorite book or Media Specialist (Ms. Foushee) SKIRTS @ Spelman @ 9 March Madness Reward Day- TBA National School Librarian Day	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Metro Atlanta Spring Break						
13	14 SCANA Homework Center 2:45p-4:45p	15 Pickleball 2:45p-3:45p Dance Practice 2:45p GMAS Simulation @10	16 BaMO Blue Out- Stand Strong for Kids – Wear Blue GMAS Carnival Dance Practice 3p-5p Boy Scouts 6p	17	18 April Attendance Challenge	19
20	21 Eagle of the Month Celebration SCANA Homework Center 2:45p-4:45p PEARLS End of Year Celebration @2:30 p	22 National School Bus Driver's Day Pickleball 2:45p-3:45p Dance Practice 2:45p	23 Administrative Professionals Day Dance Practice 3p-5p Boy Scouts 6p Go Team @4:45p	24 BETA Club Mtg @ 2:30 p	25 GAA Window Opens Feb- April PBIS Celebration	26
GMAS Motivation Week						
27 Happy Birthday Cynthia Ransom	28 GMAS ELA (3&5)	29 GMAS ELA (3&5)	30 GMAS ELA (3&5)	GMAS Math (3&5)	GMAS Math (3&5)	

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Springing into Break Week

Monday
3/31

FIND YOUR MATCH MONDAY

**Find a twin to dress like and
make a match**

Tuesday
4/1

**CONFUSED TUESDAY FOR
APRIL FOOL'S DAY**

Dress up like any Holiday

Wednesday
4/2

**STAND STRONG FOR KIDS
BaMO blazes Blue for
Autism Awareness Day**

Thursday
4/3

TROPICAL THURSDAY

**Wear bright or tropical
colors**

Friday
4/4

LIBRARY LOVE FRIDAY

**In honor of School Librarian
Day, dress like your favorite
book or Media Specialist (Ms.
Foushee)**

**EARN LIVE SCHOOL POINTS
FOR PARTICIPATION**

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WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH CELEBRATION

2025

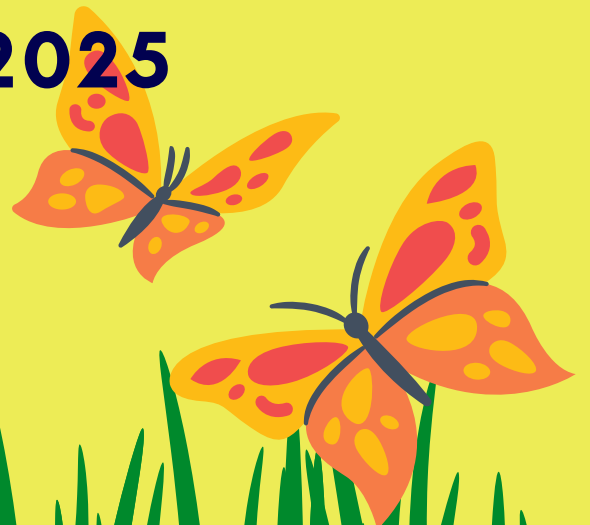


**EARN LIVE SCHOOL POINTS
BY WEARING BLUE EVERY
WEDNESDAY IN APRIL IN
HONOR OF WORLD AUTISM
AWARENESS MONTH**



SPRING BREAK
SCHOOL CLOSED
APRIL 7-11, 2025

DON'T FORGET
SCHOLARS RETURN
APRIL 14, 2025





APRIL ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

AMBASSADORS CHOICE EDITION

OUR GRADE-LEVEL ATTENDANCE AMBASSADORS HAVE PICKED THE PERFECT REWARD TO CELEBRATE STUDENTS WHO SHOW UP AND SHINE THIS APRIL!

HOW TO QUALIFY:

You must be at school

EVERYDAY FROM APRIL 1-4 & APRIL 14-18
(That's **9** important days leading up to testing!)

No tardies! No Absences! Just your awesome self, on time and ready to learn!

 **Celebration Day: April 18th**

Let's finish strong and party before the testing season kicks off!

GRADE-LEVEL INCENTIVES:

LUNCH & LIGHTS - PRE-K & KINDER

A COZY MOVIE MOMENT WITH SNACKS AND FRIENDS!



BUBBLE BLAST BASH - 1ST GRADE

RECESS FUN WITH BUBBLES, MUSIC, AND MORE!



RECESS REMIX- 2ND GRADE

REMIX YOUR RECESS WITH GAMES, MUSIC, AND TREATS!



SNACK & CHAT WITH MRS. AFESO- 3RD GRADE

LET'S LAUGH, SNACK, AND CELEBRATE YOU!



LEVEL UP LOUNGE - 4TH GRADE

A GAMER'S PARADISE

RECHARGE WITH GAMES AND A LITTLE FRIENDLY COMPETITION!



MIC DROP CAFÉ - 5TH GRADE

LUNCHROOM KARAOKE CELEBRATION

GRAB THE MIC, HIT A NOTE, AND ENJOY A FUN LUNCH FULL OF MUSIC AND HYPE!



ATTENDANCE = ACCESS TO THE FUN

DON'T MISS A DAY! DON'T MISS THE PARTY! LET'S MAKE IT COUNT!
YOU SHOW UP, AND WE SHOW OUT — TOGETHER!

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SAVE THE DATE



**GMAS CARNIVAL
& PARENT
NIGHT**

Wednesday, April 16, 2025 @ 6pm

970 Martin Street, SE

Atlanta, GA 30315



**Kdg - Fifth
Grade
Families**



Bounce House



GAMES

Face Painting

Giveaways



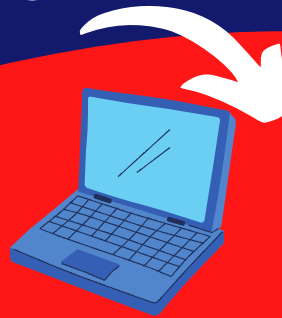


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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Now accepting new students for 2025-2026

Register Online Here



What you need to Register:

- Parent/Guardian ID
- Proof of Student Age
- Social Security Card or Waiver
- Proof of Residency
- Immunization (Form 3231)
- Certificate of Vision, Hearing & Dental (Form 3300)

**OPEN HOUSE
JULY 28, 2025**

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
AUGUST 1, 2024**



**FOR MORE
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CONTACT US
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