



# EAGLE NEWS

FROM PRINCIPAL CHRISTIAN

BARACK AND MICHELLE OBAMA ACADEMY

2/5/2021



## Welcome to February Eagle Nation!

Can you believe that we are almost to our **100th Day of School**? On **Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**, as we welcome our 3rd through 5th grade scholars into the building for in-person learning, we will also be celebrating **100** full days of instruction. I can not contain my excitement! I know that I speak for all of Eagle Nation when I say that although it has been different, we have enjoyed every minute.

If you have been keeping up with Superintendent Herring's weekly messages, you are aware that APS is the first district in the state of Georgia to offer a **Covid 19 Surveillance Testing Program**. Surveillance testing is a non-diagnostic test that detects the presence of Covid 19 in an individual. Surveillance testing will help schools to identify asymptomatic students and staff and begin the isolation process quickly. There was a soft launch of the program this week and I am excited to say that BaMO was one of the sites selected to pilot this program. Parents of in-person scholars were able to opt in to the program which will provide weekly testing for our in person scholars. Today's screening process went off without a hitch and those who participated did an amazing job.

Providing high quality educational experiences for our scholars always keeps us extremely busy. As I look at the calendar, it seems that February is going to be busy as usual in Eagle Nation. Our amazing Fine Arts Team is pulling out all the stops to provide a 5-star virtual Black History program which in true BaMO tradition will be second to none and our math teachers are planning a fun, engaging, socially-distant, I Love Math Day Family Engagement Event.

As you can see by all the flyers in this week's newsletter we have a lot of exciting events happening this month. Please make plans to participate. Remember that your scholar earns House Points for each event that you attend!

In Service for Scholars,  
*Principal Christian*

### Calendar Overview

**Feb 8 -** 100th Day of School - *Dress Like you are 100 years old*  
3rd - 5th Grade begin in person learning

**Feb 8-19** BAS Testing in Grades 3-5

**Feb. 10,17,24** Asynchronous Weds.

**Feb 10** Town Hall w/ Principal Chirstian @ 6pm

**Feb. 15** Professional Learning Day - No School for Scholars  
I Love Math Day Family Engagement

**Feb. 17** Perfectly Present Attendance Parade

**Feb. 19** Progress Reports Issued

**Feb 26** Virtual Black History Program @ 6pm



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# 100th DAY OF SCHOOL

**Monday, February 8, 2021**

Show your school spirit and commemorate  
this special day by dressing up like  
**you are 100 years old!**

Grab your mask, glasses, cane,  
and gray hair.

**It's time to get creative!**



BARACK AND MICHELLE OBAMA ACADEMY PRESENTS...



**NEW DATE!**

**HELLO EAGLE NATION!  
JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT...**

# **VIRTUAL TOWN HALL MEETING**

**with Principal Christian**

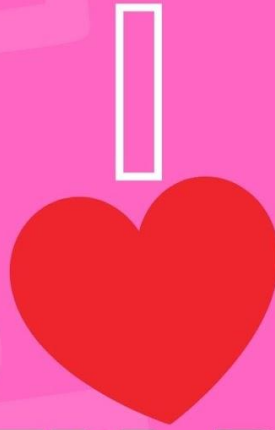
**Wednesday, February 10, 2021  
@6 pm**

**zoom**

**ZOOM CODE: 566 960 8234  
PASSWORD: bamorocks**



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# MATH DAY

**Monday, February 15**



Come out to meet us and spin the game wheel for some exciting prizes!



Every BaMO family gets a free math goodie bag!



While social distancing and wearing masks for the safety of everyone, come laugh and visit with the BaMO staff in your neighborhood!

**We're coming to see YOU!**

**STOP 1 - Capital Vanira Apts. Parking Lot -- 12:15 pm**

**STOP 2 - Columbia @ Peoplestown Parking Lot -- 12:30 pm**

**STOP 3 - Mt. Nebo Baptist Church Parking Lot -- 12:45 pm**

**STOP 4 - Stanton Oaks - Haygood Parking Lot -- 1:00 pm**

**STOP 5 - Central Holiness Church Parking Lot -- 1:15 pm**

**STOP 6 - Square @ Peoplestown Parking Lot -- 1:30 pm**

**#BAMO**EVERLASTING





BARACK AND MICHELLE OBAMA ACADEMY  
PRESENTS...

Through  
THE  
Decades  
OF  
Our  
HISTORY

February 26, 2021  
@ 6pm  
Zoom Code  
Coming Soon!

1800's Before & After Slavery

1920's ROARING TWENTIES

1950's JAZZ

Barack & Michelle Obama Academy  
Atlanta, Georgia

2021 BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM



# Eagle Academy

A 21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER

In-person  
instruction  
begins  
2/16/21!

LIMITED SLOTS AVAILABLE.  
CALL THE SCHOOL TO SET UP  
AN ENROLLMENT APPOINTMENT.

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
VIRTUALLY  
until Feb. 12

Math, Reading,  
and Writing  
Tutoring with  
Certified Teachers

Yoga, Dance,  
Drama, Fashion  
Bosses, Engineering  
Enrichment Classes

FACE TO FACE INSTRUCTION COMING SOON!  
2:30PM - 6:00PM DAILY (SNACK, DINNER, & BUS PROVIDED)

Hey Eagles, don't forget!

**WEDNESDAYS**  
are  
**ASYNCHRONOUS**

**Students do not come to school.**

All scholars must complete and submit their assigned assignments in their Google Classrooms, each Wednesday, to receive attendance credit for the day. (January -- May 2021)

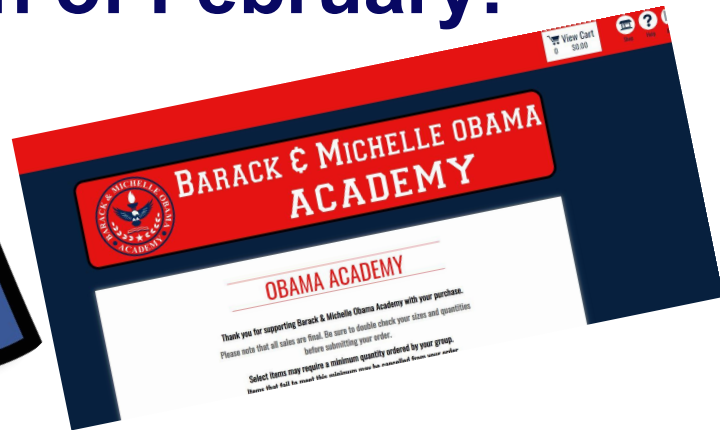


# Have you gotten your BaMO Spirit Wear?

Check out our NEW BaMO WEB STORE  
Only for the month of February!

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# Here Comes the Bus

## A School Bus Tracking App for Parents

### Tracking Features

Shows the real-time location of your child's bus on a map

Gives scheduled and actual arrival times at home and school for bus routes

Provides push and email notifications when the bus is near

**RIGHT BUS.  
RIGHT STOP.  
RIGHT TIME.**

### Sign Up Instructions For Parents:

1. Download Here Comes the Bus app or visit [herecomesthebus.com](http://herecomesthebus.com)
2. Click the "Sign Up" button
3. Enter school code **87794** and click "Next" followed by "Confirm"
4. Complete the "User Profile" box
5. Under "My Students," click "Add." Enter your child's last name and student ID number
6. Once you confirm your information, you're ready to begin



**How Many House  
Points Has Your  
Scholar EARNed  
This Week?**



# Tracking Cases within APS

- In the event a student or staff person receives a positive test result for COVID-19, they must first notify the school or workplace.
- Upon receipt of the reported positive COVID-19 case at an APS school or office location, we work directly with our local boards of health (Fulton County and DeKalb County) as they conduct contact tracing.
- Based on the guidance provided by the local BOH and our APS health services department, notifications are sent to impacted staff, students, and families.
- If an individual is found to have close contacts while contagious, those who were in close contact will be required to quarantine.

**Step 1  
REPORT**  
Notify school  
Stay home!

**Step 2  
TRACE**  
District health & safety team  
completes contact tracing

**Step 3  
NOTIFY &  
INFORM**  
School community is notified

**Step 4  
QUARANTINE**  
Those who meet criteria for  
close contact or exposure,

## February

Breakfast & Lunch Menu

**Questions or Comments?**  
 Sherry Walker  
 Director of Operations  
 Phone: 803-207-0757

**DAILY SELECTIONS:**

\*Every Breakfast entree comes with fresh fruit and 100% Fruit Juice

1% White Milk or 1% Chocolate Milk provided with every meal

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
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1	<b>Breakfast*</b> Banana Muffin  <b>Lunch:</b> Zesty Orange Chicken with Rice Green Beans Diced Peas	2	<b>Breakfast*</b> Cheerios Cereal & Graham Crackers  <b>Lunch:</b> Chicken Nuggets with Mac & Cheese Seasoned Carrots Sliced Peaches	3		4	<b>Breakfast*</b> Blueberry Muffin  <b>Lunch:</b> Cheesy Chicken Tacos Seasoned Corn Mexican Black Beans Mixed Fruit	5	<b>Breakfast*</b> Rice Chex Cereal & Graham Crackers  <b>Lunch:</b> Salisbury Steak with Roll Steamed Broccoli Applesauce
8	<b>Breakfast*</b> Banana Muffin  <b>Lunch:</b> BBQ Meatballs & Rice Green Beans Baked Beans Diced Peas	9	<b>Breakfast*</b> Cheerios Cereal & Graham Crackers  <b>Lunch:</b> Cheeseburger French Fries Mixed Fruit	10		11	<b>Breakfast*</b> Blueberry Muffin  <b>Lunch:</b> Chicken Alfredo & Roll Seasoned Carrots Applesauce	12	<b>Breakfast*</b> Rice Chex Cereal & Graham Crackers  <b>Lunch:</b> Rotisserie Chicken, Roll Steamed Broccoli Sliced Peaches
15	<b>Breakfast*</b> Banana Muffin  <b>Lunch:</b> Zesty Orange Chicken with Rice Green Beans Diced Peas	16	<b>Breakfast*</b> Cheerios Cereal & Graham Crackers  <b>Lunch:</b> Chicken Nuggets with Mac & Cheese Seasoned Carrots Sliced Peaches	17		18	<b>Breakfast*</b> Blueberry Muffin  <b>Lunch:</b> Cheesy Chicken Tacos Seasoned Corn Mexican Black Beans Mixed Fruit	19	<b>Breakfast*</b> Rice Chex Cereal & Graham Crackers  <b>Lunch:</b> Salisbury Steak with Roll Steamed Broccoli
22	<b>Breakfast*</b> Banana Muffin  <b>Lunch:</b> BBQ Meatballs & Rice Green Beans Baked Beans Diced Peas	23	<b>Breakfast*</b> Cheerios Cereal & Graham Crackers  <b>Lunch:</b> Cheeseburger French Fries Mixed Fruit	24		25	<b>Breakfast*</b> Blueberry Muffin  <b>Lunch:</b> Chicken Alfredo & Roll Seasoned Carrots Applesauce	26	<b>Breakfast*</b> Rice Chex Cereal & Graham Crackers  <b>Lunch:</b> Rotisserie Chicken, Roll Steamed Broccoli Sliced Peaches

\*Every Breakfast meal comes with seasonal fresh fruit and 100% Fruit Juice

\*Menu is subject to change



## BARACK AND MICHELLE OBAMA ACADEMY

### 2020-2021

### Student Uniform Culture Guide

All students in face-to-face instruction are required to wear standard BaMO uniforms, including "Dress to Impress" Mondays. Virtual students are encouraged to wear uniforms and will receive daily House points for participating. Here's a guide to match BaMO's daily culture:

	DRESS FOR SUCCESS - MONDAYS			TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY			FRIDAY - SPIRITWEAR	
GIRLS								
	Pleated Skirt Navy/Red Plaid	Cross Tie Navy/Red Plaid	White Peter Pan Blouse	White, Red, or Navy Blue Short Sleeve Polo Shirt			BaMO Shirt	Blue Jean Bottom
								
	White Nylon Knee Socks	Saddle Oxford (Blue & White)	Ally Mary Jane	Navy or Khaki Bottom (skirt/pants)			Sneakers	
BOYS								
	Navy or Khaki Pants		Tie Navy/Red Plaid	White, Red, or Navy Blue Short Sleeve Polo Shirt			BaMOA Shirt	Blue Jeans Bottom
								
	Navy Oxford Shoe	White Oxford Shirt		Navy or Khaki Pants			Sneakers	

### Starting January 25, 2021



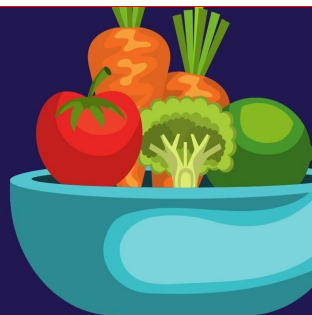
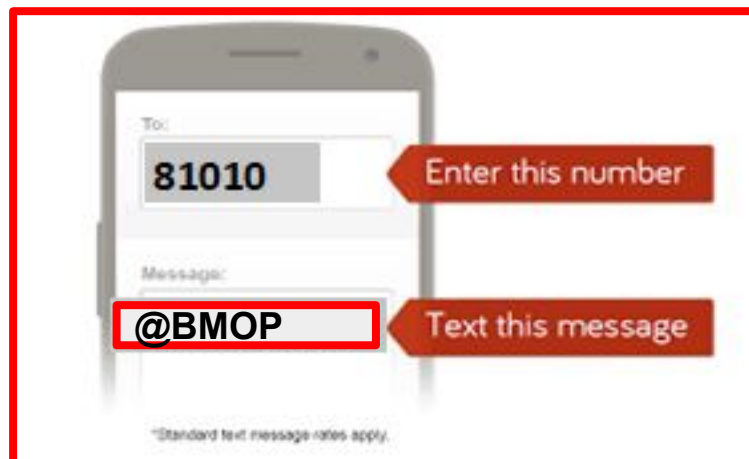




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**SATURDAYS**

**FEB 6, FEB 13, FEB 27**



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