



EAGLE NEWS

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New Year, New Adventures

Greetings Eagle Nation!

Welcome to another edition of Eagle News and another exciting week in Eagle Nation! Can you believe that in a few short days the month of January will be over? I hope that you had an opportunity to meet with your scholar's teacher during Parent/Teacher Conference Week and took advantage of this time to review his/her progress. If you missed this designated week, don't worry. Simply reach out to your scholar's teacher and set up a time. If you need assistance, please contact the school office.

As always BaMO is a busy place. Here is what's coming up:

- The **Atlanta Public Schools' Pre K Lottery** is now open and accepting applications. If you have scholars who will be 4, or on or before, September 1st please sign up. Remember that our Pre K classroom is based upon a lottery system and slots are assigned based upon the lottery. The window closes on **March 12th @11:59 pm**. Don't miss out!
- The **APS School Choice Window** is also now open and will close on **Friday, February 3, 2023**. School choice is open to anyone who resides within the Atlanta Public Schools attendance zone. If you know of someone who does not live in our neighborhood who would like for their scholar to attend BaMO please pass on this information. If you have moved or plan to move outside of our school community and you would like to remain at BaMO, this is your process as well. Join our Winning Team by taking advantage of the School Choice opportunity. Also, please invite your neighbors with rising Kindergartners or who are new to our school community to attend our **Open House** on next **Wednesday, Feb. 1st** from **9:00 am - 10:30 am**. They will have an opportunity to tour the school, spend some time with our team and learn why BaMO is a winning team.
- Please make plans to join us on next **Wednesday, February 1, 2023** @ 6pm for a PTA Meeting and a Sneak Peek of our Black History Month Presentation. This is a very important PTA meeting as we will begin the process of accepting nominations for next year's PTA Officers. Dinner will be served. We hope to see you there.
- Join us in wishing our Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl Team good luck as they prepare to compete this Saturday in this annual reading competition. Our scholars will travel to Therrell High School for this District wide competition and face off against schools from across APS. Good Luck to Ms. Foushee and the Team!

This week's Courier is full of very important information including slightly modified Year at a Glance. Please take a moment to look so that you know what is in store. Remember that you can scan the QR Code below to view the electronic version of the weekly courier.

In Service for Scholars,
Principal Christian



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Calendar Overview

- Jan. 26th** AR Celebration @8:15a
PBIS Celebration
- Feb. 1st** Prospective Parent Open House @ 9a
GO Team @ 4:45p
PTA Meeting @ 6p
- Feb. 20-24** Winter Break - School Closed