

# EAGLE NEWS

FROM PRINCIPAL CHRISTIAN

Summer Edition 2024



Greetings Eagle Nation !

I hope that this letter finds you well and already having a fun and exciting summer. I want to take a moment to thank you for your support as we have worked together over this past year to ensure that your scholars had the best academic experience possible. I am sure that you will agree that we had the most amazing year; and, if you are like me, I am sure you cannot wait to see what we have planned for the '24-25 school year.

I am hopeful that you were able to register your scholar for some type of activity this summer that will keep them engaged and motivated to continue learning. I firmly believe that scholars who are engaged in meaningful summer programming are able to keep their academic skills polished and in some cases are able to advance. Even if your summer plans entail rest and relaxation for your scholar, we ask that you encourage them to **READ** ! Please remind them to log their minutes into **Beanstack** and enter the **Summer Reading Challenge**. Scholars participating in the reading challenge will earn a pizza party with me on the first Friday of the school year if they complete the challenge between June 1st & July 31st. Details about this challenge, as well as a list of suggested books that your scholar can read are included with this letter.

As part of our continued effort to keep you informed about your scholar's academic progress, we have enclosed their final Report Card. It presents a profile of your scholar's academic achievement and attendance for the entire 180 days of school. Also included, for scholars in grades 3-5, are copies of their **PRELIMINARY 2023-2024 Georgia Milestones Assessment (GMAS) reports**. These reports provide an overview of your scholar's performance on the reading, english language arts and science (5th grade only) portions of the GMAS. Since this is the first year new mathematics standards were implemented and assessed, standard setting must first take place before math scores are released. This process includes analyzing student responses from across the state and setting the minimum scores required at each level to develop what is known as cut scores. The goal of standard setting is to improve the information that can be drawn from test scores. Math scores will be released at the conclusion of this process and should be available in September, 2024.

We ask that you also continue to check the BaMO website at <https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/BaMOAcademy> and/or sign up to receive Principal Christian's **Remind101** for important information about summer opportunities and the upcoming school year.

Finally, to our rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade families who are leaving us, we wish you all the best and want you to remember that BaMO is always home! I wish each of you a very happy, safe and enjoyable summer. We will see you **July 31st** for the **BaMO Open House** and on **August 1st** for the **First Day of School**.

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

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**Summer Office Hours**  
Monday- Friday  
8:00 am-3:00 pm

## Calendar Overview

<b>June 1</b>	Beanstack Summer Reading Challenge
<b>June 3</b>	Summer School Begins @ BaMO
<b>June 10</b>	Freedom School Begins @ The Emmas House
<b>June 19</b>	APS Closed for Holiday
<b>July 4</b>	APS Closed for Holiday
<b>July 20</b>	APS Back to School Bash @ GA World Congress Center
<b>July 31</b>	BaMO Open House
<b>August 1</b>	First Day of School