



# EAGLE NEWS

FROM PRINCIPAL CHRISTIAN

BARACK AND MICHELLE OBAMA ACADEMY

10/19/2020



## Eagle Strong

Greetings EAGLE NATION!

I want to thank you for your continued support and patience as we waited for the final decision from our Superintendent regarding Phase II Return + Learn plans. As you are aware by now our Superintendent, Dr. Lisa Herring, has decided to postpone all face-to-face reopening plans until January, 2021. Dr. Herring's decision comes after months of continued monitoring and tracking of COVID-19 health data and its unfavorable trend upward. Please know that we will continue to maintain our commitment to communicate, in every possible way, with our parents and partners and keep you updated on all things APS and BaMO. Whether by phone, text, email, flyer, or Remind message, we are committed to the culture of dedicated communication.

Finally, as we celebrated our AMI House winners on Friday, wore our pink in support of breast cancer awareness, and delivered Eagle of the Month surprises, we hope that you have felt the genuine love and know that no matter how we connect, you are always supported. We love our BaMO families!

In Service for Children,

*Robin Christian*


### RIISING WITH RESILIENCE



### Calendar Overview

- **Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>** – GO Team Mtg @ 5pm  
- Town Hall/Annual Title I Mtg @6pm  
- Curriculum Night @6
- **Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Lights On Afterschool
- **Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>** – House Huddle 8:15-9am
- **Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>** – End of 1<sup>st</sup> Nine wks.
- **Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>** – Start of 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine wks.  
(report cards mailed home)
- **Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>** – Red Ribbon Week
- **Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>** – Principal Christian's Halloween Birthday Drive-By: 11-1pm






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★ Come Meet Your Scholar's Teacher! ★

## Virtual Curriculum Night

Wednesday, October 21, 2020  
Town Hall/Annual Title I Meeting @ 6pm  
Curriculum Night @ 6:30pm

 **zoom**

CHECK YOUR CHILD'S GOOGLE CLASSROOM FOR ZOOM CODE

#BAMOEVERLASTING

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Raffles for Gift Cards

## ARE YOU EARNING HOUSE POINTS?

### Students:

- School Spirit = **(2 points)**
- Outstanding Performance = **(4 points)**
- Academic Excellence = **(5 points)**
- Good Character = **(3 points)**
- Effort = **(1 point)**
- Attending class daily = **Other (1 point)**
- Wearing uniform = **Other (1 point)**
- Completing assignments on time = **Effort (1 point)**
- Staying on task = **Other (1 point)**
- Encouraging/helping classmates = **Good Character (3 points)**
- Following BaMO Zoom expectations = **Other (1 point)**
- On task during house meetings/celebrations = **School Spirit (2 points)**
- Eagle of the Week = **5 points**
- **Eagle of the Month = 20 points!!!**

### Parents:

- Attending school programs = Participation **(5 points)**
- Wearing house color during House Celebrations = Spirit **(5 points)**

### APS Nutrition Update

With APS remaining in the virtual setting, our Nutrition program will provide "Fresh-From-Scratch" seven-day weekly meal kits (seven breakfast meals and seven lunch meals) with distribution occurring each **Monday, beginning October 26<sup>th</sup>**, from **3 p.m. to 6 p.m.** from designated school bus routes or one of the 14 curbside pick-up locations. Our cluster pick up locations are below:

#### Maynard Jackson High School

801 Glenwood Ave. SE,  
Atlanta, GA 30316

#### King Middle School

545 Hill St. SE,  
Atlanta, GA 30312



## Eagles of the Week



### Week of 10/12 - 10/16

#### PreK:

Roger Ricks Jr.

#### Kindergarten:

Bailee Norris  
Genevieve DeCriscio

#### 1st Grade:

Shawndell Clifton  
Taylor Foster  
Jacare Jackson  
Lennox Richards

#### 2nd Grade:

Tyler Hardnett  
Tocarra Johnson  
Charlee Covington

#### 3rd Grade:

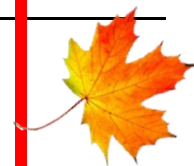
Fallon Pippin  
Maia Cottman  
Kamron Collins

#### 4th Grade:

Trinity Holmes  
Jazmyne Satterwhite

#### 5th Grade:

Kalen Tshinanga  
John Rainwater  
Jaylen Robbins  
Jamarion Bostic



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**ANNUAL  
TITLE I  
PARENT MEETING**



**WEDNESDAY  
OCT. 21, 2020 @ 6PM**

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**LIGHTS  
ON  
AFTER-  
SCHOOL**

Join us for our 2nd annual parent engagement for Eagle Academy! You're in for a treat!!

Meeting ID:  
257 223 7030

Password:  
soarhigh



**OCT  
22  
4:00PM**

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ACADEMY**




FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT MS. BELL (470) 338 1901

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**PEARLS  
MENTORING  
PROGRAM**

For Girls in 3rd-5th Grades  
Wednesdays 4-4:30pm



A partnership with the Mini S.K.I.R.T.S of  
Spelman College, BaMO Academy, and  
21st CCLC


Leadership - Character - Poise - Honor



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**ELITE  
EAGLES  
GENTS  
CLUB**

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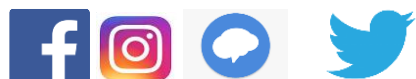
Leadership - Character - Respect - Honor



## Stay In The Know

There are so many ways to stay connected to the latest information affecting your scholar's academic and personal success.

Follow us on **Facebook, Instagram and Twitter** @APSBaMOAcademy or download the **Remind101** app and text @BMOParent to 81010.





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October 19, 2020

Dear Barack & Michelle Obama Academy Families,

On Friday, October 16, 2020, our Superintendent, Dr. Lisa Herring, announced that Atlanta Public Schools would delay its return to face-to-face instruction due to an unfavorable trend in COVID-19 cases in our community and in consultation with public health officials and healthcare experts. That means the district will postpone all reopening plans for in-person learning until January 2021. Dr. Herring shared this decision in her blog and her weekly address *The Week* (<https://talkupaps.wordpress.com/>), both of which provide more details about the decision and ongoing plans for Atlanta Public Schools.

In addition, Dr. Herring will proceed with the practice of monthly health data checkpoints and present the next update at the **Monday, November 2, 2020** Board meeting. The superintendent and her team will also continue to explore ways to support our most vulnerable learners, particularly our low-incidence special needs population and our youngest students, including their potential return to some in-person services prior to January 2021.

The difficulties and uncertainties created by the COVID-19 pandemic require us as a school community to be prepared for different teaching and learning scenarios. I assure you that the APS mission to give **EVERY** child a quality education has not changed. APS and BaMO need your support and engagement now more than ever.

As Dr. Herring said to the community in her blog and video, we all look forward to the day when we can welcome all of our students back into our buildings safely, embrace them, and teach them face to face.

Thanks for your ongoing support.

In Service for Children,

*Robin Christian*

Mrs. Robin Christian

Principal

**“SOARING TOWARDS LIMITLESS POSSIBILITIES”**