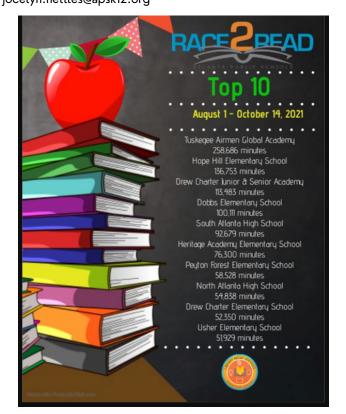
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RACE2READ

Hope-Hill focuses on reading, and it shows! Through our students' dedication to reading and logging their minutes, we remain in the top 10 for APS's Race2Read. Parents can become community readers for Hope-Hill by creating an account at www.apshopehill.beanstalk.org. Please contact Ms. Nettles in the Media Center for additional support: jocelyn.nettles@apsk12.org





FROM THE DESK **OF THE PRINCIPAL**

Greetings, Hope-Hill Families!

You may have noticed that we are no longer taking students' temperatures upon arrival. This is because we have yet to have any child arrive to school with a temperature. Thank you for helping reduce the spread of Covid 19 by keeping your child home when he/she is sick. The staff has been working diligently to make sure we are implementing all of the mitigation strategies, which has greatly reduced our number of positive cases. Because of this, we have returned to allowing the students to eat lunch in the cafeteria.

It is hard to believe that we are just three short weeks away from Thanksgiving Break and just six weeks away from the Winter holiday break. Our teachers and all staff members have worked extremely hard to give their very best to our students daily!! Please help me continue to support, encourage, and THANK them as we wind down this first semester back in school together!

I hope to see all of you at the PTA Trunk or Treat this evening at 5:50 p.m., RAIN or SHINE! (We will move indoors if it rains).

Maureen Wheeler

COVID SELF-REPORTING

Thank you to all parents who are using the self-report form to inform us of Covid cases or Exposure. This is the only way we are able to monitor and do contact tracing. If your child tests positive, or is exposed to someone with Covid, please scan the QR Code or fill out the form at

http://tinyAPS.com/?CovidStudentForm.

SCAN HERE to complete the **Covid Self-Report Form**



CALENDAR

OCT 28 PTA Meeting & Trunk or Treat

NOV 2 Election Day Staff Professional Learning Day & Parent Conferences STUDENTS DO NOT REPORT

NOV 3 Go Team Meeting

NOV 22-26 Thanksgiving Break STUDENTS DO NOT REPORT



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Hope-Hill 2021-22 PTA Board Members: Pamela Moss & Amber C. Mungin-Davis

Co-Presidents Shari Brothers - Treasurer Curtis Alter - Secretary

> **SCAN HERE** to join PTA



Membership details:

Want to get involved??

Use your smartphone camera to scan the QR code or visit https://hope-hill-pta.memberhub.com/store to become a member.

Contact hopehillespta@gmail.com for information on volunteer opportunities.



FOUNDATION

The Hope-Hill Foundation has a new logo and will be selling Hope-Hill gear as a school fundraiser. We are interested in hearing what parents are most interested in for themselves and kids. Please fill out the survey by scanning the QR Code or by following this link: <u>https://forms.gle/2NVYfNDnyHYdW49e7</u>





TUTORATL.ORG

TutorATL.org is a free service available to Atlanta Public School students. Students can get help daily from 9am to 11pm, except national holidays.

To gain access: APS students just log on to TutorATL via the MyBackPack system. If they register, there are more resources available. TutorATL offers bilingual (Spanish-speaking) tutors for core subjects. Tutors do not have access to student's private information.

LOST AND FOUND

We are accumulating lots and lots of lost jackets! The jackets are placed in the hallway outside the Media Center and Music Room. Ask your child to stop by and take a look.



Please write your child's name inside his or her jacket so we can return it if it goes missing!

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER

Pre-K

Samariya Williams - **Moreno** Camden King - **Trahan**

<u>Kindergarten</u>

Leilani Harvey - **Cobb** Montserrat Rodriguez-Solis - **Ellison** Lani McDonald - **Killebrew** Chance Thomas - **Smith** Jeremy Maganda Ramirez - **Fries**

<u>Ist Grade</u> Whelan Heffernan - **Callender** Maximus Jones - **Curtis** Tymon Walden - **Dorsey**

<u>2nd Grade</u>

Zion Haygood - **Battle** Kylee Walker - **Harper** Quantavias Maddox - **Williams**

We celebrated these students today at a Student of the Month party!

STAY CONNECTED Star Connected Star

<u> 3rd Grade</u>

Aubrey Young - **Cooper-Owens** Peyton Smith - **Taylor** London Layne - **Walther**

<u>4th Grade</u>

Tavarious Marshall - **Dallman** Ameria Walker - **Holmes** Jeffrey Tuminello - **Watkins**

<u>5th Grade</u>

Kamorah Reed - **Currie** Roycelin Armour - **Ellis** Taliyah Thomas - **Lyle**

CONGRATULATIONS

GO TEAM

The next Hope-Hill GoTeam Meeting will be Wednesday, Nov 3, at 4PM via the zoom link. The primary focus of the meeting will be strategic planning for 2022-2025. Please go to the <u>Hope-Hill GoTeam website</u> for the entire agenda. You can scan the QR Code to see the website.



QUAVER MUSIC

Students in Grades K-5 now have access to Quaver Music at home. Students can find the app on MyBackpack, and then log in with credentials provided by Ms. Kingston. The curriculum we use during music class contains over 6,500 culturally diverse, interactive resources. It offers a rich variety of animated songs with interactive scores, videos on musical elements, instruments, historical eras, musical styles, and more.



Activities on the app help children engage even further through games and creative tools. If your child needs help logging in to their Quaver account, please contact

Ms. Kingston at Colleen.Kingston1@apsk12.org.



RED RIBBON WEEK

During the last week of October, Hope-Hill students showed their spirit by dressing up in support of Red Ribbon Week, the national anti-drug campaign. Check it out!



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