



CALENDAR

- October 3-7 (Monday-Friday)**
Walk & Roll to School Week
- October 3 (Monday)**
Wear **BLUE** - World Day of Bullying Prevention
- October 5 (Wednesday)**
9:00 am - Title I Meeting via Zoom
- October 6 (Thursday)**
8:00 am - HH Foundation Meeting
5:00-9:30 pm - Dine out at *a mano* for HH PTA
- October 7 (Friday) - NEW DATE!**
7:30 pm - Screen on the Green at Howard MS
- October 10 (Monday)**
Staff Professional Learning Day - No School
- October 10-14 (Monday-Friday)**
Fall Break - No School
- October 13 (Thursday)**
5:00-9:30 pm - Dine out at *a mano* for HH PTA
- October 19 (Wednesday)**
Picture Day (Class pictures, makeups and retakes)
- October 20 (Thursday)**
5:00-9:30 pm - Dine out at *a mano* for HH PTA
- October 24-28 (Monday-Friday)**
Red Ribbon Week
Mon - Wear red
Tue - Wear mis-matched socks
Wed - Wear college shirt or career gear
Thu - Wear colorful outfit or favorite color
Fri - Wear Hope-Hill spirit wear
- October 27 (Thursday)**
5:30 pm - PTA Trunk or Treat
5:00-9:30 pm - Dine out at *a mano* for HH PTA



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

It has been another busy month full of teaching, learning, and exciting opportunities at Hope-Hill! Students have been enjoying our STEM Lab and have been using critical thinking and an inquiry based approach to solving scientific problems. Our Morning News Show continues to be phenomenal. Type this link into your browser to check out the latest episode of the Eagle News Network <https://youtu.be/JBfzoooc8oU>

In collaboration with the Department of Transportation Safe Routes to School, HHES will hold its first annual Walk and Bike to School Week October 3rd – 7th. Check out Thursday folders for more information. Also, in the Thursday Folders is information about our first annual Penny Wars, which will be held the week of October 3rd. Let the friendly competition begin! The winning grade level receives a Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream Party.

I am thrilled to announce that we received a grant from the NCR Foundation for just over \$107,000 that will be used to finish the classroom transformations for grades 4, 5 and our gifted classroom. This grant will help us continue on our path to becoming a STEM certified school. A HUGE SHOUT OUT to our HHES Foundation Grant Committee for helping make this possible. We hope to have the new furniture in place by second semester.

Thank you to all parents who have been helping by getting your child(ren) to school on time and daily. Please make sure you have read the attendance and tardy policy in the student handbook. A second copy was sent home in Thursday folders last week. If you have not signed the acknowledgement page and returned it to your child's teacher, please do so.

Don't forget.....buy your spirit wear at Hope-hillspirit.com. Select pick up in store for free shipping. It will be delivered to the school. Thank you to all of our Hope-Hill families for your continued support.

Maureen Wheeler



ATTENDANCE

For the month of October, HHES will look for students with **SPOOK-tacular** attendance!

This month we will be rewarding classrooms with 100% attendance weekly, and students with 95% attendance rate and 3 tardies or less will be invited for our themed **ATTENDANCE!** Please be mindful school starts at **7:45am** and school releases at **2:45pm**. We look forward to seeing you here at Hope-Hill Elementary School.

Screen on the Green



is POSTPONED until October 7 due to possible inclement weather.

PTA

We need your help!
Teacher Luncheons - Volunteers/Planning Committee members are needed for Teacher Luncheons. Contact us!

Trunk-or-Treat - Thursday, Oct 27th - Sign up Genius coming soon. We are looking for:

- Volunteers to decorate their **trunks**. We will provide the candy.
- Volunteers to decorate a Trunk-or-Treat **display** to be used as a set for the Chorus performance and also as a selfie station.
- Pumpkins or other **fall decor** for the Trunk-or-Treat display (send to school with note labeled "Trunk-or-Treat")

Upcoming Events - See you there!

- **Dine out at a mano** (587 Ralph McGill Blvd NE) every Thursday night in October to support PTA!
- **Trunk-or-Treat** Thursday, Oct. 27

Questions? Contact us:
hopehillespta@gmail.com

Scan QR Code to join PTA



GO TEAM

Hope Hill Staff/Parents/Friends, the GO TEAM released our 2022/23 meeting schedule. These meetings are open to the public; our goal is to strengthen engagement and transparency. Join the next two to participate in our Strategic Plan. You'll learn the process used to create the plan, successes, and goals. We value your voice and need your presence. For questions, contact: GoTeam Chair Donell Woodson - DWoodson1979@gmail.com, or Principal Wheeler - mtwheeler@atlanta.k12.ga.us

- 10/20/2022 5:30p Thursday (Strategic Plan)
- 12/13/2022 4:00p Tuesday (Strategic Plan)
- 1/31/2023 5:30p Tuesday
- 2/15/2023 4:00p Wednesday
- 3/9/2023 5:30 Thursday
- 5/3/2023 4:00p Wednesday

Scan QR Code to visit GO Team Webpage



FOUNDATION



We are currently looking for people to join our O4W5K planning committee. We meet every other month to plan the 5k which is Hope-Hill Foundation's main fundraiser.

Interested in finding out more?
Email
chair@hopehillfoundation.org

MEDIA CENTER MINUTES

Hope-Hill **Race 2 Read** Minutes as of September 27th is **62,827** out of 309,000 minutes.

All teachers have unlimited access to **Novel Effect**. Novel Effect is an interactive music and sound effects app, creating magical moments when you read aloud with your students. Teachers can use their APS email address - atlanta.k12.ga.us and the password is apreads.

K- Retelling Stories

Book: *The Three Little Aliens and the Big Bad Robot*

1st- Central Message

Book: *Owens*

2nd-3rd- Comparing and Contrasting

Books: *The Three Little Pigs* and *The Three Little Aliens and the Big Bad Robot*



Authors of the Month:
**Margaret McNamara
& Mark Fearing**

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Graph Galore

Our students need to be able to collect data, organize it, make sense of it, and communicate it. When students generate and graph their own data, they become more engaged in the work—and come to see math as a tool to make sense of their worlds.

Think about ways to include data tasks and discussions about data in your everyday life. As your child moves through the grade levels, there are many opportunities to help your child collect data. Parents, you can use real-world data and displays to help explore these concepts. You might have your child use rocks collected in the backyard and sort them by color or shape, and then make a display to represent each group. Another example, on a road trip, have your child collect different modes of transportation. Allow the child to make a tally, chart, or graph to visualize the differences that will help understanding.

When teaching a social studies unit involving transportation, for example, consider surveying students to see what modes of travel (such as walking, riding in a car, taking school buses, or using public transportation) students use to get to school. Making a tally, chart, or graph to visualize the differences would contribute to understanding. Data is all around, so get your pen and paper and chart the world with your little one. Below are some suggestions you can take data on.

- **Family Favorite Cookie**-Everyone has a favorite cookie, so tally away.
- **Shoes in The Closets**-Tennis shoes, dress shoes, snowshoes, boots- graph each kind of shoe your family.
- **Types of Trees on the Block**-What types of trees do you have on the neighborhood?
- **Ice Cream Flavors**-Ask family and friends of their favorite type of ice cream .
- **Birds Galore**-Keep a track of the different types of birds you see over the course of a week.

Dine out at **a mano** any Thursday evening in **OCTOBER** and a portion of all profits will be donated to our PTA! Reservations are encouraged and can be managed at **resy.com**.



**a mano supports
Hope-Hill
Elementary PTA**

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587 Ralph McGill Blvd NE

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER



Pre-K

Graham- Zoey Lewis
Trahan- Denorris Hoskins

Kindergarten

Bennett- Isaiah Lundi
Killebrew- Jayden Meredith
Riley- Heron Fox
Smith- Aubrionne Jackson

1st Grade

Anderson- Tylan Garrett
Callender- Raya Jones
Dorsey-Carson Bigby
Fries -Wesley Clark
Roberson- Ja'nariah Hoskins

2nd Grade

Harper- Kejuan Copeland
Turner- Anaya Alexander
Williams- London Ferrell

3rd Grade

Ellis- Camario Reed
Holmes- Ke'mora Ragster
Taylor- Kari Abram

4th Grade

Orris- Carina Marshall
White- Karter Hawk
Watkins- Zameriah Washington

5th Grade

Currie- Javion Spencer
Spragin- Johnathan Aycock

CONGRATULATIONS

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

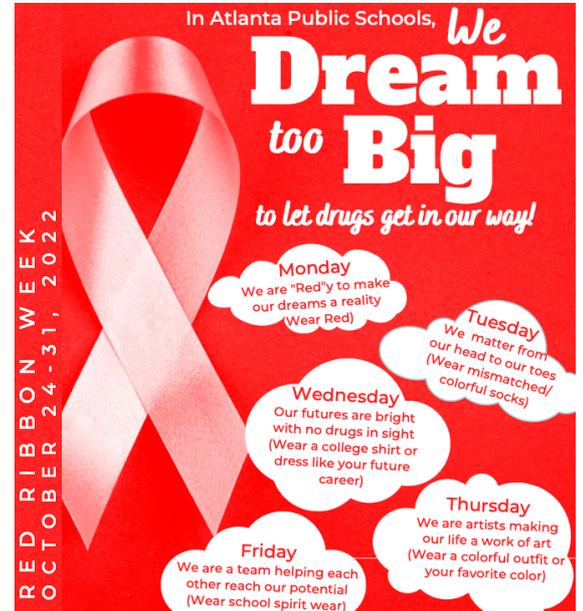
Monday, Oct. 3 is World Bullying Prevention Day. We encourage everyone to wear **BLUE** to send a message of solidarity in building a culture of kindness.

WEAR BLUE



**10.3.22
WORLD DAY OF
BULLYING
PREVENTION**

October 24-31 is Red Ribbon Week. Get **RED-y** for a week of spirited fun as we dream too big to let drugs get in our way!



ELA

The season has changed, and so has our writing genre. During the fall months (second quarter), our students will be engaged in informational writing. This includes how-to writing, research projects, biographies, and authentic writing experiences as a part of our project-based learning activities.

Our Georgia Standards of Excellence (for reading) are divided into four broad areas: Key Ideas and Details, Craft and Structure, Integration of Knowledge and Ideas, and Range and Level of Complexity. Each month, we will give caregivers suggestions on ways to support student learning at home. October's focus is on **Key Ideas and Details**.

What it means: Your child will be encouraged to carefully read many books and texts. Within these texts, your child will be working to understand what is happening, summarize key events or points and recall details important to the story or topic.

How parents/caregivers can help: After you share a story, talk about important story elements such as beginning, middle and end. Encourage your child to retell or summarize the reading. After reading nonfiction, ask questions about the information (topic, main idea, important facts) and invite them to refer to the text to answer the questions. <https://www.readingrockets.org/pdfs/edextras/58939-en.pdf>

October is National Book Month, a celebration of all things reading, writing, and literacy. Help us celebrate all month long by participating in the following October Literacy Holidays!

- **Oct. 11** – Myth and Legends Day
- **Oct. 16** – Dictionary Day
- **Oct. 16-22** – National Friends of Libraries Week
- **Oct. 20** – National Day on Writing

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