



CALENDAR

----- November

Wednesday, November 1

- 5:00 PM - GO Team Meeting on Zoom

Friday, November 3

- 8:30 AM - Meet & Greet with Ms. Hollis, Howard MS Principal, for parents of 5th graders - in the Media Center

Monday, November 6

- 9:00 AM -1:00 PM - Field Trip to GA Tech Women's Basketball Game for Race3Read top performers and select Chorus students

Tuesday, November 7

- Asynchronous Learning Day; students DO NOT report to school

Wednesday, November 8

- 7:00 PM - PTA Meeting on Zoom

Friday, November 10

- 7:45 AM - Principal's Chat in the Media Center

Wednesday, November 15

- 5:00 PM - GO Team Meeting on Zoom

November 13-14

- GMEA District V Honor Chorus

November 20-24

- Thanksgiving Break - No School

November 27-28

- 2:45-5:00 PM - Aladdin Auditions for Chorus

Thursday, November 30

- 5:30-7:30 PM - Fall Ball

----- December

Tuesday, December 5

- 6:00 PM - Holiday Sing Along with Atlanta Young Singers in the Hope-Hill Gym

Friday, December 8

- 7:45 AM - Principal's Chat in the Media Center

Wednesday, December 13

- 7:00 PM - PTA Meeting on Zoom

Friday, December 15

- Winter Holiday Dance & Music Programs
 - 8:30 AM - PreK, K, and 1st Grade
 - 10:00 - 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade

Greetings HHES Parents and Caregivers!

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I hope this newsletter finds you well as we approach the end of October. It has been a busy month here at Hope-Hill, and I wanted to take a moment to update you on some important events and information.

Firstly, I want to express my gratitude to all the parents who attended parent-teacher conferences. These conferences provide a valuable opportunity for us to discuss your child's progress and set goals for the remainder of the school year. If you were unable to attend, please reach out to your child's teacher to schedule a meeting at your earliest convenience.

In other news, our school's winter concert is fast approaching. Our talented students have been working hard to prepare for this special event, and we invite you to join us on December 15 at 8:30a or 10:30a (based on grade level) in the school gym. It promises to be a day filled with beautiful music and holiday cheer. We look forward to seeing you there!

Lastly, I want to remind parents to stay connected with our school through our various communication channels. Our website is regularly updated with important announcements, upcoming events, and resources for parents. Additionally, please ensure that your contact information is up to date in our system so that you receive important emails and phone calls from the school.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any member of our staff. We are here to support you and your child in any way we can.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Wishing you and your family a happy and healthy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,
Keisha Gibbons
Principal



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanksgiving Luncheons - Stay tuned via Thursday folders and social media about our upcoming Thanksgiving luncheons. The details will be announced soon. We are excited to invite you to share a meal with your student!



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- HOPE-HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- Event Code: FE241223

Georgia Parent Survey School Year 2023-2024

- The Georgia Parent Survey was developed to measure parent perceptions of school climate at your child's school. Your opinion is very important to us. Your survey responses are confidential and will be combined with the survey responses of other parents at your child's school to identify areas in need of improvement. It should only take ten or fifteen minutes to complete the survey. Thank you for your time and participation. We are listed as **The John Hope- Charles Hill Elementary School**.

Pre-K

Swan - Benjamin Render

Trahan - Stella Hussman

Kindergarten

Bennett - Karlee Wallace

Killebrew - Adelaide Brunner

Riley - Esther Tolochko

Smith - Kayden Warner

1st Grade

Anderson - Madeleine Shapiro

Carter - Jayla Meredith

Turner - Saniya Staples

2nd Grade

Fries - EJ Collins

Harper - King-Zion Edmonds

Randall - Carson Bigby

Williams - Chance Thomas

3rd Grade

Ellis - Yanire Smith

Holmes - Jerrard Williams

Taylor - Anaya Alexander



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

4th Grade

Callender - Sydney Hill

Campbell - Nora Siegel-Wassilak

Hamilton - Paige Hargrove

Ruggs - Ashlin Bush

5th Grade

Currie - Chase King

Dodson - Julian Rentas

Walker - Karter Hawk





MEDIA MINUTES

K – Students will name the author and illustrator of a story and describe the role of each in a story.

1st – Students will demonstrate an understanding of the central message or lesson by retelling stories that include key details. RL2

2nd– Students use information gained from illustrations and words in print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting and plot.

3rd– Students will determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text using context clues for literal and non-literal language.

4th– Students recognize and understand common organizational structure based on specific information in a text.

5th– Students can locate an answer quickly to a question or solve a problem by drawing on information from multiple sources (multiple print or digital).

*Pricilla Fowler
Media Specialist*

COUNSELING CORNER



SEL lessons for the week of Oct 30-Nov 3 focus on **Social Awareness** and **Using Your Voice**. Ask your child what they learned this week!

Classroom Counseling Lessons in the month of November will focus on **test-taking skills** for grades 3rd-5th.

BASC-3 BESS Assessments are completed, and results will be sent home to parents soon.

Kenneth Robbins, Counselor

HOPE-HILL PTA

PTA MEETING

Please join us for our next PTA Meeting that will take place Wednesday, November 8, at 7:00 PM on Zoom.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Please pick up some extra canned food items for our PTA food drive that is coming soon. We will share the details soon. Thank you!



It's not too late to join PTA. Scan the QR Code and show your support! Donations are also accepted.



Thank you!

This month is an excellent opportunity for you and your scholars to enjoy some quality time together at home. There are so many fun and engaging ways to incorporate math into your daily activities. From **cooking meals** and **knitting scarves** to navigating through **corn mazes**, each of these activities presents a chance to explore various mathematical concepts in a practical and enjoyable manner.

I encourage you and your family to embark on a delightful journey of **baking** a pie, discovering the multitude of math involved in measuring ingredients and timing the baking process.

Additionally, why not take a **nature hike** to collect colorful fall leaves, and together, sort them by color, size, and other attributes? This experience will not only create cherished family memories but also provide an exciting opportunity to explore classification, patterns, and data organization in a natural setting.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving celebration filled with joy, togetherness, and the joy of discovering math in the world around us.

MATH



*Latrice Green
Instructional Coach of Math & Science*



ELA



November is here, a time for celebrating the importance of literacy and family stories. This month, we're excited to dive into the world of informational writing, celebrate National Family Literacy Month, and highlight National Young Readers Week.

This month, our students will continue to improve their informational writing skills. Informational writing is an essential aspect of education, as it not only promotes effective communication but also encourages critical thinking and research skills. We'll be working with students to develop their ability to present information in a clear and organized manner, helping them become more confident writers.

November is **National Family Literacy Month** and **Family Stories Month**, a time to emphasize the importance of literacy within our families. We encourage you to engage in literacy activities with your children at home. Reading books together, telling family stories, or even writing together are great ways to celebrate this month. Take the opportunity to share anecdotes from your own childhood, or create new stories with your children. Sharing family stories not only bonds family members but also builds strong connections across generations. Your involvement in your child's literacy journey is invaluable.

From November 13th to 17th, we will be celebrating **National Young Readers Week**. During this time, we will have various activities and events dedicated to promoting the joy of reading. We encourage all families to take part in this celebration by reading together, setting aside special reading time, and discussing the books your children are enjoying. Reading together can be a wonderful bonding experience for families, and it promotes a lifelong love of reading.

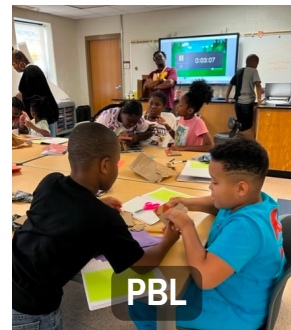
We look forward to a month filled with storytelling, writing, and the celebration of family literacy. As always, we appreciate your active involvement in your child's education. Together, we can foster a love of reading and writing that will last a lifetime!

*Nicole Fluker
Instructional Coach of Literacy Arts*

October has been a STEAMtastic month with many different activities and events! To begin with, we kicked off October with having our 4th graders touring the **NCR headquarters**. NCR is the world's leading provider of software, hardware, and services for businesses. Moreover, we have been busy teaching our Hope-Hill Eagles how to solve problems creatively! Our teachers have been busy planning and implementing **project-based learning** units for our students. Also, we are so grateful for our community partners! This month GA Power came to celebrate Pre-K week with our little ones. 4-H has completed their first lessons with our upper grade students. Lastly, **GA Tech Research Institute** spent the day demonstrating different science activities with our 2nd-5th grade. This has been an exciting month of STEAM and we are looking forward to all the new STEAM events in November.



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*Kristen Lyle
STE(A)M Program Specialist*

