

Robo Call 1-14-25

Dear BEST Family,

*Thankfully, as far as we are aware, all our families safely returned from Winter Storm Cora.

***All APS buildings will be closed this Monday, January 20th in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Birthday National Observance. All students and staff are expected back in school on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, by 8:15am.**

*If you or someone you know is interested in registering their son for BEST Academy, join us for "A Taste of BEST," Saturday, January 25th, from 9am until 1pm in the auditorium.

*Join us for our BEST Creative Talent Showcase Saturday, January 25, from 11am until 12pm, during "A Taste of BEST," in the auditorium. Attached is the link for the public to R S V P for the creative showcase. Please share with your family and friends and let's show up for our young creatives!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-best-creatives-showcase-tickets-1079335845569?aff=oddtcreator>

*Clever Cooks Student Chef Competition is ready to begin!

Clever Cooks is open to **all 4th – 8th grade APS individual students**. The competition will take place prior to our Student Wellness Expo on Saturday, March 29 at Toomer Elementary School, 8:30am until 10am.

More details are provided in the competition application below.

Students can submit their recipes here: <https://forms.gle/3zrzGXh4zrdTSAUj8>

See BEST website for more information and the QR code in the attached flyer.

All recipe entries are due Friday, February 14th by 5pm!

*For our high school students, the student chef competition will be held Chopped style. Student competitors will receive a basket containing 4 main ingredients; 3 of the ingredients will be announced prior to the competition and 1 ingredient will be a mystery item revealed at the opening of the baskets. Competitors will have 45 minutes to create a healthy dish based on the ingredients provided.

The High School Chopped competition will take place during our **Student Wellness Expo on Saturday, March 29 at Toomer Elementary School, 10:30am until 12pm.**

Students can submit their applications here: <https://forms.gle/sSZAjTxuGDRYNS8z7> .

All entries are due Friday, February 14th by 5pm!

This competition is open to all APS 9th-12th grade students!

*Come out this week to support our Eagle athletes.

Tomorrow, Wed, Jan 15th- JV Basketball vs. Mays 7 pm at The Eagles Nest.

Wed, Jan 15th- BEST Swim Team Meet 5:30 pm at Washington Park.

Thurs, Jan 16th- MS Basketball vs. Hollis Innovation Academy 7:15 pm at Hollis.

Sat, Jan 18th- 9th Grade Basketball vs. Hapeville 8 am at KIPP.

Sat, Jan 18th- 6th Grade Basketball vs. Sutton 9:30 am at Young MS.

Sat, Jan 18th- JV Basketball vs. South Atlanta 11:30 am at The Eagles Nest.

Come to one of these sporting events to cheer on our Eagles to victory.

Have a Great Evening!