

# Panther Family News

2024-25, Issue 5, November 2024



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## Upcoming Events

**November is Family Engagement Month**

**November is National Native American Heritage Month**

**October 22-November 19**, Cereal Drive, (flyer below)

**Tuesday, November 12**, Senior Town Hall, 12pm

**Tuesday, November 12**, Public Library Book Wagon

**Wednesday, November 13**, CEC Science Fair (flyer below)

**Thursday, November 14**, STEAM Night, 6-8pm (flyer below)

**Saturday, November 16**, **APS 5th Annual Engagement Conference**, 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM (flyer below)

**November 25-29**, Thanksgiving Break, Schools Closed

**Monday, December 2**, deadline to pay Senior Dues

These dates are also on our [School Event Calendar](#) on our website.

The Board-approved Student Calendar for academic year 2024-25 is attached to this newsletter for download (scroll to bottom) and is also available in on the [district website here](#).



**BOE\_approved Student\_Calendar 24\_25.pdf**

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## CARVER EARLY COLLEGE CEREAL DRIVE

October 22–November 19, 2024

Drop off donations in room 219

(Ms. Davenport)

Earn Community Service Hours





November is Family Engagement Month



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# National Family Engagement Month

IN NOVEMBER

The relationships between  
students' caregivers and educators  
is something worth celebrating!

**FAMILY VOICE**

**RELATIONAL TRUST**

**PARENT PARTNERSHIP**

**COMMUNITY CONNECTION**

Tell us how we're doing!  
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survey.



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# Mes Nacional de la Participación Familiar

EN NOVIEMBRE

¡Las relaciones entre los cuidadores  
y educadores de los estudiantes  
son algo que vale la pena celebrar!

VOZ DE FAMILIA

CONFIANZA RELACIONAL

ASOCIACIÓN DE PADRES

CONEXIÓN COMUNITARIA

¡Cuéntanos cómo nos va!  
Responda la encuesta  
familiar de APS.



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## APS 5th Annual Family Engagement Conference

The **APS 5th Annual Family Engagement Conference** will be on **Saturday, November 16th** from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM at the Tuskegee Airmen Global Academy. Enjoy engaging workshops, vendors, student performances, student sessions, and networking opportunities.

You don't want to miss the exciting student performances by the Barack and Michelle Obama Academy's "Dazzling Dolls" and Dunbar Elementary School's "Bulldog Drumline." Plus, there will be opportunities to win giveaways, participate in raffles, and taste-test our new school lunch menu!





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# 5th Annual Family Engagement Conference

Hosted by the Office of Family  
Engagement for Atlanta Public Schools.

**Saturday, November 16, 2024  
9AM - 2PM**

Tuskegee Airmen Global Academy  
1626 Westhaven Dr. SW, Atlanta, GA 30311

## CONFERENCE SESSIONS

- **Boosting Grades:** Self Advocacy for Single Parent Children
- **Navigating the System for Hispanic Families**
- **College Bound:** Navigating the Application Process, Securing Scholarships, and Building a Strong Foundation for Success
- **Parenting with Strengths:** Setting your Children Up for Lives Well Lived
- **Race to Read**
- **Disability Rights: Overcoming Obstacles:** My Journey to Success
- **Empowered Voices:** Student Leadership Through Advocacy & Engagement
- **Grandparents as Guardians:** Nurturing the Future with Confidence
- **Unlocking Your Child's Mathematics Potential**
- **Superhero Secrets:** Unleashing Your Child's Inner Power
- **Community Outreach, Engagement, and Affairs with Atlanta Parks & Recreation**
- **Fatherhood Session**

**Register Here**





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## SPONSORS:

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## STUDENT SESSIONS:

Elementary, Middle, High School, and High School  
Students with Disabilities.

### You don't want to miss our exciting student performances!

Barack and Michelle Obama Academy's "Dazzling Dolls"

Dunbar Elementary School's "Bulldog Drumline"

Plus, there will be opportunities to win giveaways, participate in raffles,  
and taste-test our new school lunch menu!

## VENDORS:



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Georgia  
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Childcare and Spanish interpretation is available for the event.



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# 5<sup>a</sup> Conferencia Anual de Participación Familiar

Escuelas Fuertes, Comunidades Fuertes a través de  
la Participación Familiar

9:00 AM a 2:30 PM

16 de noviembre de 2024

Tuskegee Airmen Global Academy

1626 Westhaven Dr SW, Atlanta, GA 30311

## Títulos de las sesiones:

Mejorando las calificaciones: abogando por sí mismos, para los  
estudiantes de familias monoparentales

Navegando el sistema para las familias hispanas

Rumbo a la universidad: navegando el proceso de solicitud,  
asegurando becas y construyendo una base sólida para el éxito

Crianza con fortalezas:

Preparando a sus estudiantes para una vida bien vivida.

Carrera para leer

Derechos de las personas con discapacidad: superando obstáculos:  
mi Camino al éxito

Los abuelos como guardianes: nutrir el futuro con confianza

Liberando el potencial matemático de su estudiante

Secretos de superhéroes: libera el poder interior de su estudiante

Relaciones con la comunidad, compromiso y asuntos con Atlanta  
Parks & Recreation

Sesión de paternidad

Hay servicio de guardería e interpretación al español disponible para el evento.

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### Sesiones para estudiantes:

Estudiantes de primaria, secundaria, preparatoria y estudiantes de preparatoria con discapacidades

La sesión de almuerzo y capacitación será dirigida por el consejo asesor estudiantil de APS

¡No querrá perderse nuestras emocionantes presentaciones estudiantiles!  
"Dazzling Dolls" de Barack y Michelle Obama Academy  
"Bulldog Drumline" de Dunbar Elementary School

Además, habrá oportunidades de ganar regalos, participar en rifas y probar nuestro nuevo menú de almuerzo escolar.

### Participantes:


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**Wealthy Habits**

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## How to Access the Parent Portal in Infinite Campus for New Users

This link will take you to the APS District web page that explains how to access the Parent Portal in Infinite Campus. This gives parents access to their students' records.

[Infinite Campus Parent Portal / Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#)

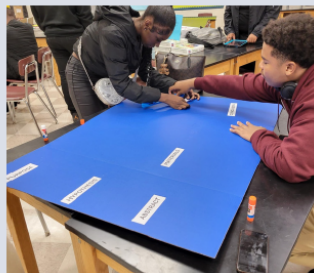
## STEM Happenings

The STEM Learner Profile for **November is Communicate Effectively.**

When panthers communicate effectively, we communicate our ideas and research findings orally, in writing, and through the use of technology. We also advocate for resources based on our personal and academic needs.



Scholars in Ms. Ajileye's Chemistry class prepare for the upcoming Science and Engineering Fair.



**Carver Early College**

# Science

**& Engineering Fair**

**Wednesday November 13th, 2024.**  
**Carver Early College Media Center**  
Refreshments will be provided for judges.



Contact Ms. Ajileye  
in Room D155  
for more information.





# Carver Early College Explores The World of STE(A)M Careers



Hosted by  
Carver Early College  
High School

SCIENCE FAIR EXHIBITION  
AND S.T.E.A.M. NIGHT



Carver Early College Media Center  
Thursday, November 14th, 2024  
6PM - 8PM  
Grades K-12 Welcome!!



## GAMES, ACTIVITIES, PRIZES



## Math Students visit Georgia State

EC Math students went on a field trip to Georgia State to learn about careers in Actuarial Science. Students also experienced campus life and many are excited about entering the EC Dual Enrollment program with GSU.





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## Boys and Girls Basketball Schedules



— BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

09-NOV vs MIDTOWN | 4:30p | @ Midtown  
 11-NOV vs CREEKSIDE | 6:30p | @ Creekside  
 12-NOV vs KENDRICK | 7:30p  
 14-NOV vs MCNAIR | 7:30p  
 18-NOV vs WHITEFIELD | 7:30p  
 22-NOV vs DREW CHARTER | 7:00 | @ DREW CHARTER  
 29-NOV | 5:30 | @ W. CHARLOTTE (NC)  
 30-NOV | 7:30 | @ W. CHARLOTTE (NC)  
 03-DEC vs WASHINGTON | 7:00p  
 06-DEC vs THERELL | 7:30p  
 07-DEC vs S. ATLANTA | 7:30p  
 10-DEC vs LOVETT | 7:30p | @ LOVETT  
 03-JAN vs KIPP | 7:30p  
 04-JAN vs BANKS CO. | 2:30p | @ BANKS CO.  
 07-JAN vs HIES | 7:30p | @ HIES  
 10-JAN vs HAPEVILLE | 7:30p  
 15-JAN vs NEW FAITH | 7:30p | @ NEW FAITH  
 17-JAN vs WASHINGTON | 7:30p | @ WASHINGTON  
 21-JAN vs THERELL | 7:30p | @ THERELL  
 24-JAN vs LOVETT | 7:30p  
 28-JAN vs KIPP | 7:30p | @ KIPP  
 31-JAN vs HIES | 7:30p  
 04-FEB vs HAPEVILLE | 7:30p | @ HAPEVILLE  
 07-FEB vs NEW FAITH | 7:30p

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GRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

09-NOV vs MIDTOWN | 3:00p | @ Midtown  
 12-NOV vs KENDRICK | 6:00p  
 14-NOV vs MCNAIR | 6:00p  
 16-NOV vs LAKESIDE | 7:30p | @ Westside HS  
 19-NOV vs C. GWINNETT | 6:00p | @ C. GWINNETT  
 29-NOV vs THANKSGIVING CLASSIC | @ SHILOH  
 30-NOV vs THANKSGIVING CLASSIC | @ SHILOH  
 03-DEC vs WASHINGTON | 6:00p  
 06-DEC vs THERELL | 6:00p  
 07-DEC vs S. ATLANTA | 6:00p  
 10-DEC vs LOVETT | 6:00p | @ LOVETT  
 14-DEC vs ALCOVY | 12:30p  
 21-DEC vs HEARD CO. | TBD | @ HEARD CO.  
 03-JAN vs KIPP | 6:00p  
 04-JAN vs BANKS CO. | 2:30p | @ BANKS CO.  
 10-JAN vs HAPEVILLE | 6:00p  
 14-JAN vs CSKYWLA | 5:30p | @ CSK  
 17-JAN vs WASHINGTON | 6:00p | @ WASHINGTON  
 20-JAN vs DECATUR | 1:30p | @ MLK HS  
 21-JAN vs THERELL | 6:00p | @ THERELL  
 24-JAN vs LOVETT | 6:00p  
 28-JAN vs KIPP | 6:00p | @ KIPP  
 31-JAN vs HIES | 6:00p  
 04-FEB vs HAPEVILLE | 6:00p | @ HAPEVILLE  
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## Carver Band Department News

The Carver Mighty Marching Panthers traveled to Columbus, GA to participate in the **85th Annual Tuskegee Morehouse Football Classic**. This performance included a parade through downtown Phenix City, AL and Columbus, GA, to celebrate the nation's oldest HBCU Football Classic. This event also included a special pregame performance with the renowned Tuskegee University Marching Crimson Pipers, America's Oldest HBCU Band Program.

The Carver Band also traveled to Birmingham, AL to participate in the **83rd Annual McDonald's Magic City Classic Parade**. Known for being the biggest HBCU classic in the world, the Carver Mighty Marching Panthers performed for thousands of spectators during this historic event.

The Carver Mighty Marching Panthers dominated in a spectacular performance of musicianship and showmanship during the **DDUB SHOWDOWN Battle of the Bands**. This event took place at Lakewood Stadium and featured 5 of the top performing bands in APS as well as 5 top performing bands from the metro area. Carver ranked in the largest division of bands and went head to head with several powerhouse programs. The event concluded with special performances by Albany State University, Ft. Valley State University, Virginia Union University, and Talladega College. The **Carver Marching Panthers Class of 2025 secured over 25 scholarship offers for our seniors, exceeding the previous senior class record of total scholarships.**



Last weekend, the **Carver Band Department** was invited to perform for **Vice President Kamala Harris and the Harris/Walz campaign** during their final campaign rally for the 2024 Election. This event took place at the Atlanta Civic Center and included thousands of supporters from all walks of life. The Carver Mighty Marching Panthers performance was captured by several local, state, national, and international media outlets, including Radio France, the French national public radio broadcaster.



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## JROTC News

### JROTC Celebrates Saber Day

Cadets prepare for the ceremony (top photo). Retired Sergeant First Class Willie Cross marches the cadets after presenting sabers to 10 superior cadets (bottom photo).





## EC Raiders Team Competes in Georgia State Raider Meet

Shown in the photo below, Cadets Xente Harris, Rodarius Cohen, Raniya Revere, Donald Crawford III and Rihanna Bell conduct the **550 tire flip event** at the Georgia State Raider Meet held at Spaulding HS on November 2, 2024.





Cadet Rihanna Bell runs with the 35 pound weighted backpack.



Cadets jump the wall.



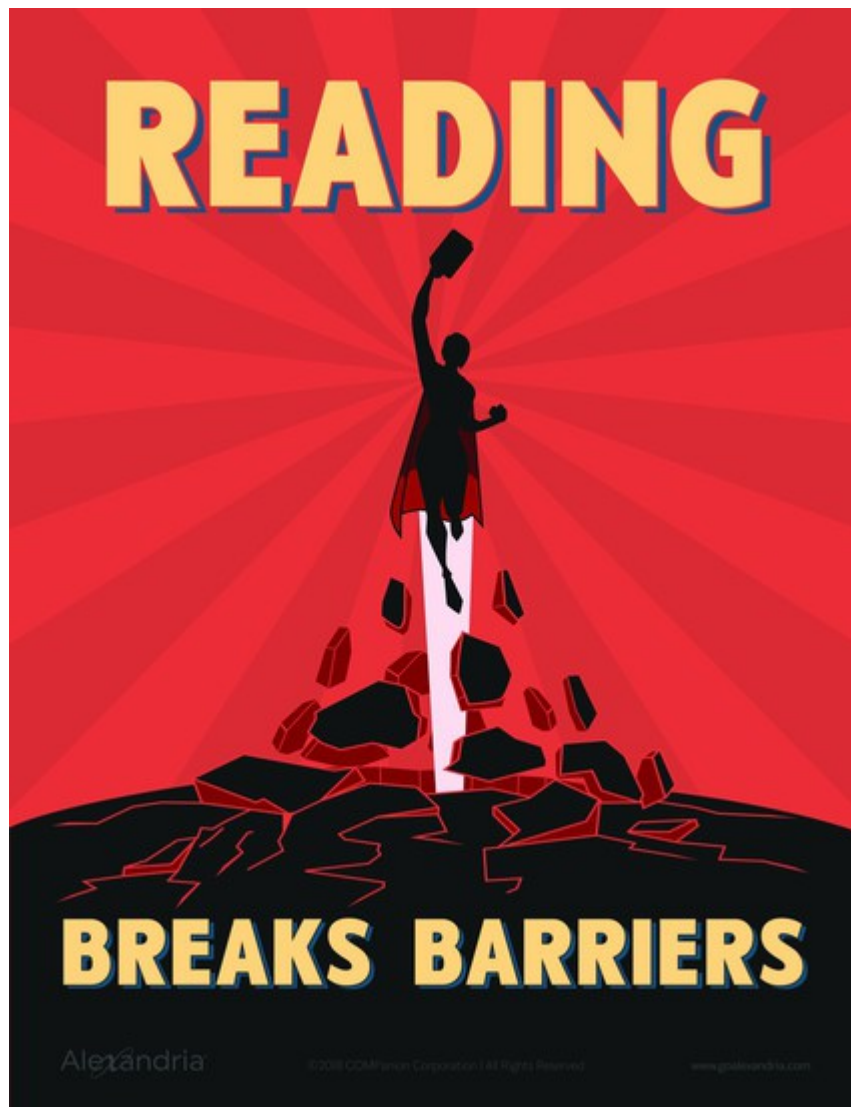


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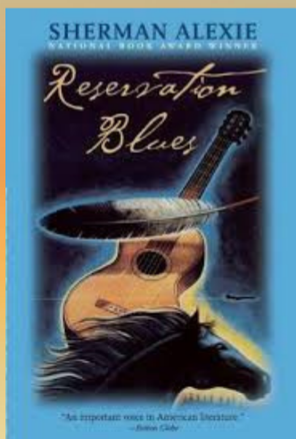
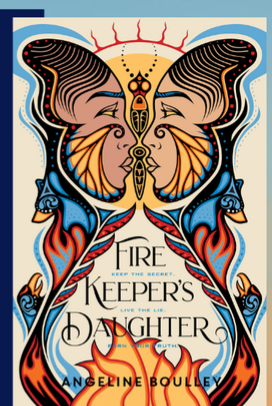
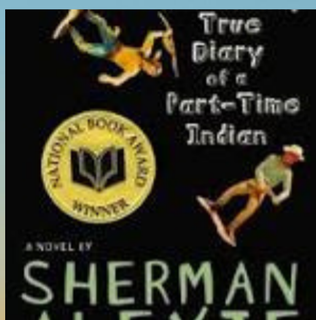
## Library Media Center News

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Check out  
one of these  
books from  
our library!



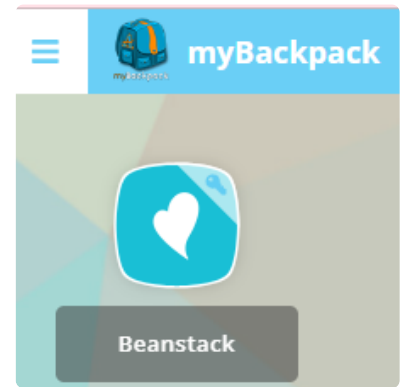
Race2Read Advisory Challenge Begins In November



Each month, beginning in November, the Advisory class that reads and logs the most minutes in the Beanstack app will win a Snack party!

It's super easy: 1. Read 2. Open the Beanstack app 3. Log Minutes!

The Beanstack app is in MyBackpack with automatic login. The app is free for mobile devices as well.



In School Year 2024-25, let's see if we can get at least **75% of our students participating in the APS Race2Read initiative. We will earn a \$150 gift card to use for reading incentives!**

## Book Club sets up new Maker Space

Students helped to design a new Book Club Cafe and Maker Space. The space will be used to host Book Club meetings and work on art projects. Current projects include painting pumpkins for the annual contest and making paintings and drawings for a *Lord of the Flies* Art Exhibition.







## Volunteer for the Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl and earn Community Service Hours!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfiue\\_BhedzAV1A7O4m13S8b5V-K-Wk3M5Bq796sEfwrrFgOg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfiue_BhedzAV1A7O4m13S8b5V-K-Wk3M5Bq796sEfwrrFgOg/viewform)

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## School Spirit

Students showed up in amazing costumes to celebrate Halloween!





## Stay Connected!

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**Karen Collins**

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