

# Panther Family News

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## Upcoming Events

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

**Register to Vote** (flyer below)

**November 13**, CEC Science Fair (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

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](#).



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## Carver EC My School Votes Club



ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?



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**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.



Office of  
Family Engagement

# 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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### 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:



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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## STEM Happenings

The STEM Learner Profile for **October** is **Investigate Thoroughly**. When Panthers investigate thoroughly they can conduct research and investigations, make arguments from evidence, as well as collect and analyze data in order to draw conclusions based on logic and facts.

### Microsoft and STEM Women of Atlanta Visit EC

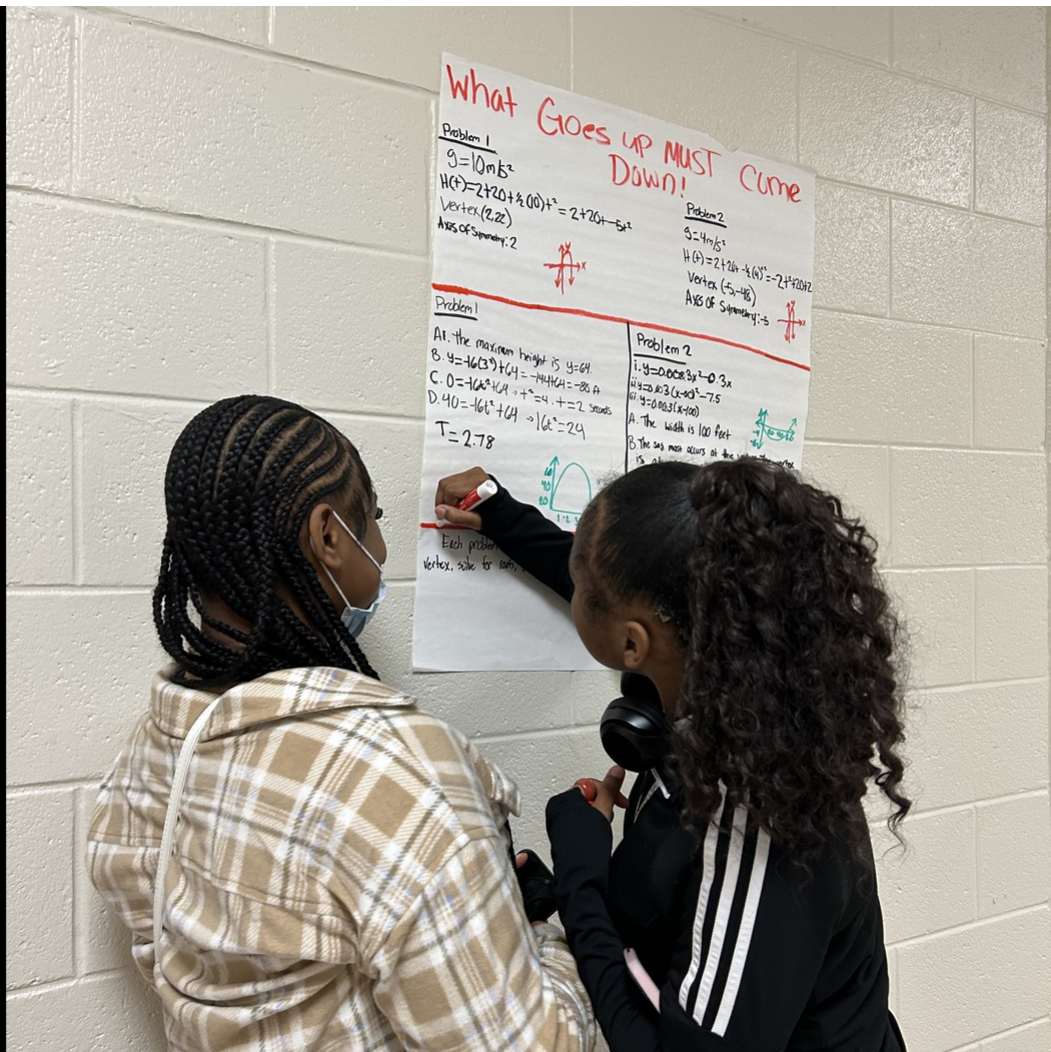
Microsoft and STEM Women of Atlanta engaged EC seniors in an AI challenge and a Q&A to educate students on STEM careers.





## Hands-On Learning

Students in Ms. Harding's math class draw real life examples of quadratic functions, such as throwing a football and firing a missile.



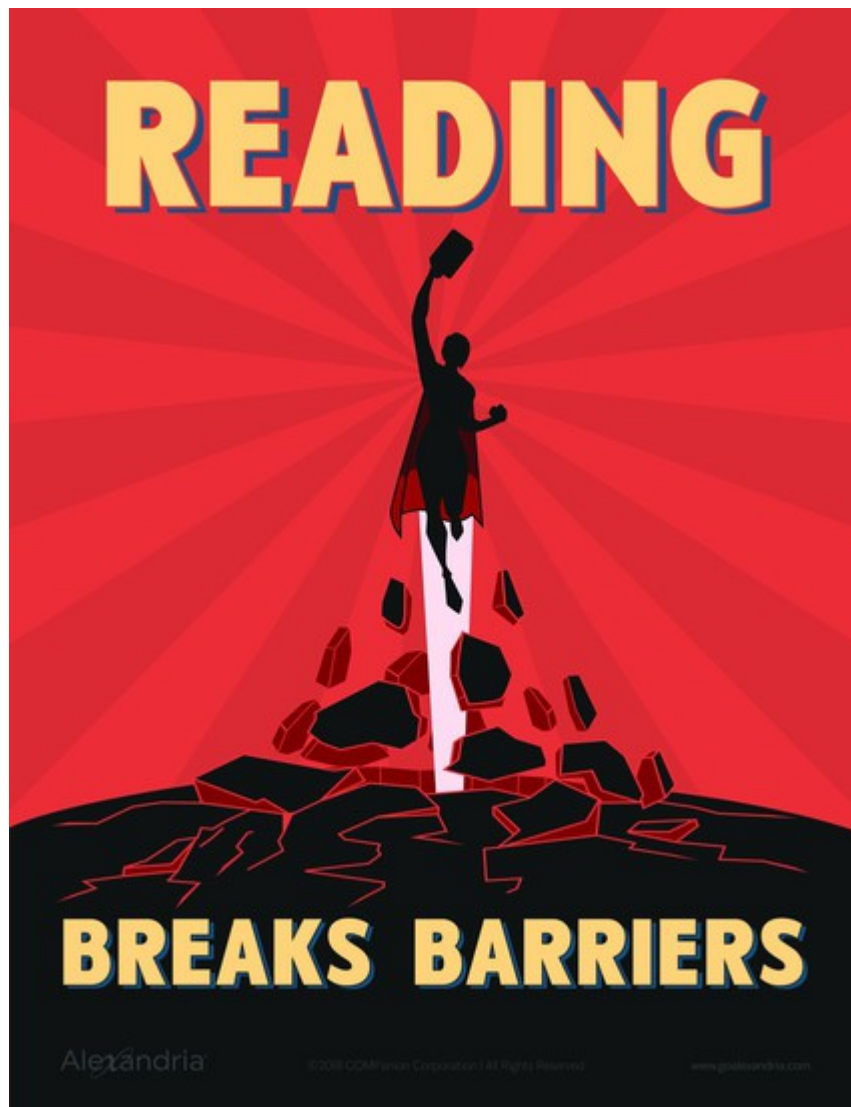
## EC Recognized for Achievement in Literacy

Georgia's State School Superintendent Richard Woods presented EC with a Literacy Banner recognizing the school's gains in literacy. APS Superintendent, Dr. Bryan Johnson, along with EC administration and ELA teachers, were present for the ceremony.



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# Library Media Center News



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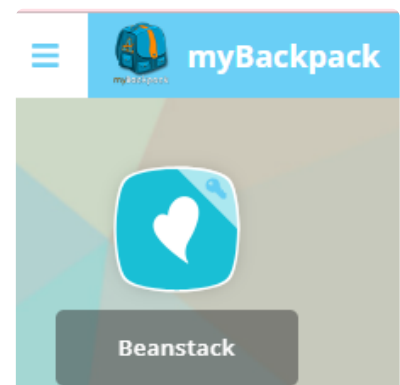
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## Race2Read Advisory Challenge Begins In November

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!**

## Japanese, Manga, Anime Club Members learn Riichi Mahjong

Members of the [Atlanta Riichi Club](#) visited our JMA Club to teach students how to play Riichi Mahjong (the Japanese version of Chinese Mahjong). Students had so much fun learning a new

game from the excellent teachers. We will continue the learning with more visits from the Riichi Club!





## Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl - January 2025

The Carver EC Reading Bowl Team is complete! We have a strong team of new and experienced members!



### Stay Connected!

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