



# RAIDER NEWS

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March 1, 2020



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Benjamin E. Mays High School

Parent - Student Science Fair 2020

for

11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade Students and Parents

*See Science in a "Whole New Light"*

*Date: March 24, 2020 the week of Parent Week*

*Time: 11:00 AM*

*Location: Media Center*

*1<sup>st</sup> Place - 100% of Junior or Senior Dues paid*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 50% of Junior or Senior Dues paid*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 25% of Junior or Senior Dues paid*

*\*Each participant will receive 50 community service hours upon making final presentations with their parent.\**

**Parents please sign up in the Parent Center with Dr. Swain!!!Willie.swain@atlanta.k12.ga.us**

**or 404-802-5148**

I ♥  
My Parents



# PARENTS AS PARTNERS ACADEMIC CENTER



## Parent Leadership Academy (PLA)

The Parent Leadership Academy, formerly Parent Leaders United for Students (PLUS) is a six week program designed to show parents their potential as stakeholders for building community relationships with schools.

PLA builds leadership capacity of families through:

- Parent Voice
- Parent Engagement
- Parent Accountability

### JOIN US THIS SPRING IN THE WASHINGTON CLUSTER AT:

**Booker T. Washington High School**  
45 Whitehouse Drive, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Breakfast will be provided.  
You also will have a chance to win a door prize!

**Wednesdays from 9:00 am - 11:30 am**  
February 19, 2020      March 18, 2020  
March 4, 2020      March 25, 2020  
March 11, 2020      April 1, 2020

Register now at  
404-802-3654 or

[familyengagement@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:familyengagement@atlanta.k12.ga.us)



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# CENTROS ACADÉMICOS PADRES COMO SOCIOS



## Academia de Liderazgo para Padres (PLA)

La Academia de Liderazgo para Padres, anteriormente Parent Leaders United for Students (PLUS), es un programa de seis semanas diseñado para mostrar a los padres su potencial como partes interesadas para construir relaciones comunitarias con las escuelas.

El PLA desarrolla la capacidad de liderazgo de las familias a través de:

- Las voces de los padres
- El compromiso de los padres
- La responsabilidad de los padres

### ACOMPANÉENOS DURANTE LA PRIMAVERA EN LA ZONA WASHINGTON EN:

**Booker T. Washington High School**  
45 Whitehouse Drive, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Se servirá desayuno.  
También tendrás la oportunidad de ganar un premio de puerta

**Los miércoles de 9:00 am a 11:30 am**  
19 de febrero de 2020      18 de marzo de 2020  
4 de marzo de 2020      25 de marzo 2020  
11 de marzo de 2020      1 de abril 2020

LLame ahora para inscribirse al  
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**MAYS HIGH SCHOOL CTAE**

**Mays HS CTAE Staff Celebrating CTAE & Women's Heart Disease Awareness Month.**



**Many of our Mays High Students shared Valentine's Day with our Community Members Residing at Big Bethel Village. They played games and provided each resident with a Valentine!**



# donuts with Dad



## Bridging the Gap Between Father and Son

### Topics

- ❖ *Patience is the Key*
- ❖ *3 Things Every Son Needs From Their Father*

**When:** March 5, 2020

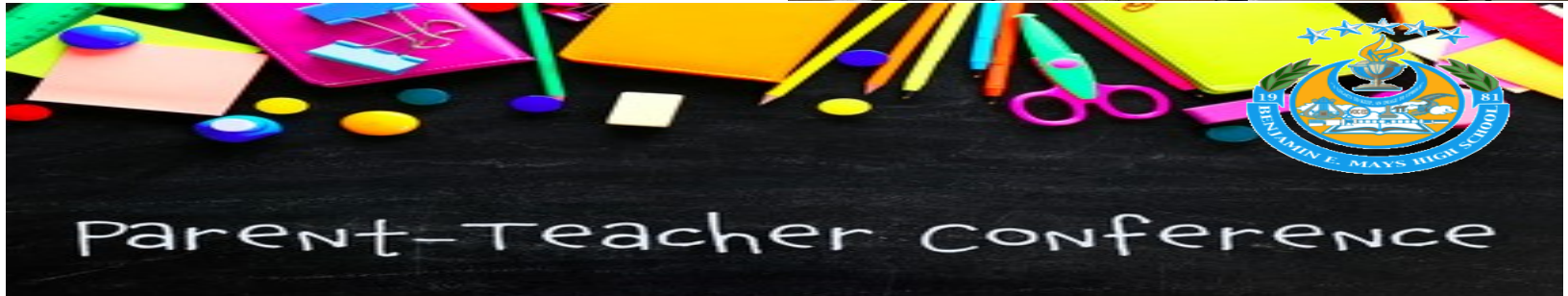
**Where:** Benjamin E. Mays High School  
3450 Benjamin E. Mays Drive SW  
Atlanta, GA 30331

**Time:** 10:00am-11:00am

**Location:** Skybox

Sponsor by:  
Dr. W. J. Swain, II.



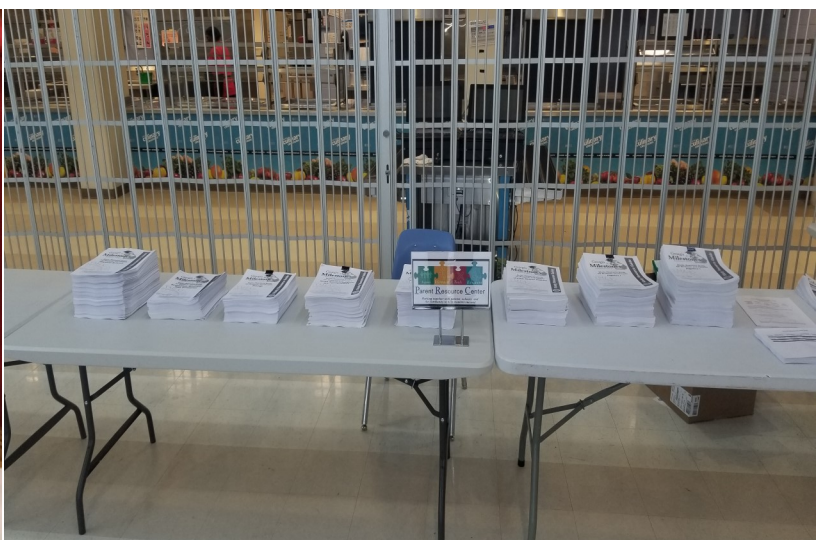


**March 18, 2020 from 3:45 pm until 5:30 pm in the Cafeteria.**

*Each parent will receive 10-15 minutes to speak with their child's teachers. If additional time is needed, please schedule an appointment with your child's teacher.*

Please join us on the third Wednesday of every month for Parent-Teacher Conferences. At our last set of conferences, resources for the upcoming Georgia Milestones were distributed, and information regarding our Career Technical Agricultural Education Department was on display.

Our counselors are also available to discuss future academic plans and your student's course of study. Please plan to join us on March 18, 2020 to stay abreast of your child's progress and pick up resources for the Georgia Milestone. Don't wait until there is a problem; be proactive to prevent a problem from occurring. Looking forward to seeing you on March 18th!



# 2020 VISION

## PARTNERING FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

PARENT EXPO 2020

Thursday, March 5th  
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Atlanta Public Schools Coan Building  
1550 Hosea L. Williams Drive NE Atlanta, GA 30317



Parent Expo 2020 is open to all parents/guardians of students with disabilities. This free event features interactive sessions, speakers, vendors, student performances and door prizes.



For more information please contact **Anne Dirden** at 404-802-2611 or **Edith Abakare** at 404-802-3607

# 2020 VISION

## ASOCIÁNDONOS PARA EL ÉXITO DEL ESTUDIANTE

EXPOSICIÓN PARA PADRES 2020

Jueves 5 de marzo  
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Edificio Coan de Atlanta Public Schools  
1550 Hosea L. Williams Drive NE Atlanta, GA 30317



La Exposición 2020 está disponible para todos los padres/tutores de estudiantes con discapacidades. Este evento gratuito ofrece sesiones interactivas, conferencistas, vendedores, presentaciones realizadas por estudiantes y premios.



Para más información, póngase en contacto con:  
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**City of Atlanta  
Department of Parks & Recreation**

# Lifeguard



**Six Week Training  
March 16- May 1  
Monday & Friday  
6pm- 8pm**

# Training

**Quintara Ganther, Teen Coordinator  
Rosel Fann Natatorium  
404-624-0772**

**EVERY PERSON COUNTS**

**2020 Census Day of Action**

**April 1, 2020**



Census Day is April 1, and the U.S. Census Bureau wants to make sure that everyone is counted in the upcoming 2020 census – especially our students and families at Atlanta Public Schools. Consider this: A kindergartener counted in the 2020 Census this spring will be starting high school when the next census comes around in 2030. That's 10 years of school supplies, teachers, school lunches, and so much more. This is your opportunity to help ensure students have a bright future!

The 2020 Census is a count of every person who lives in the United States and its territories. Responding to the census helps our community get its fair share of funding. Census data guides how more than \$675 billion in federal funding is distributed to states and communities each year for schools, health care facilities, roads, transportation, recreation centers, social services, and more.

Starting in mid-March, everyone living in your home needs to be counted. That includes children and newborn babies, citizens and non-citizens, relatives and nonrelatives, and even those staying with you temporarily. You can respond in 13 different languages, and you can complete it online, by phone, or by mail. Your responses to the census are safe and secure. The law requires the U.S. Census Bureau to keep your information confidential, and your responses cannot be used against you in any way.

Homes across the country will begin receiving invitations in mid-March to complete the 2020 Census.

You have the power to shape the future of your community, and the future of all children,

by counting everyone in your home in the 2020 Census. Learn more at [www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov).





**International Baccalaureate:**

Benjamin E. Mays High School is a candidate school for the CP. This school is pursuing authorization as an IB World School. IB World Schools share a common philosophy - a commitment to high-quality, challenging, international education - that we believe is important for our students.

Only schools authorized by the IB Organization can offer any of its four academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), the Diploma Programme (DP), or the Career-related Programme (CP). Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted.





# Athletic Schedule

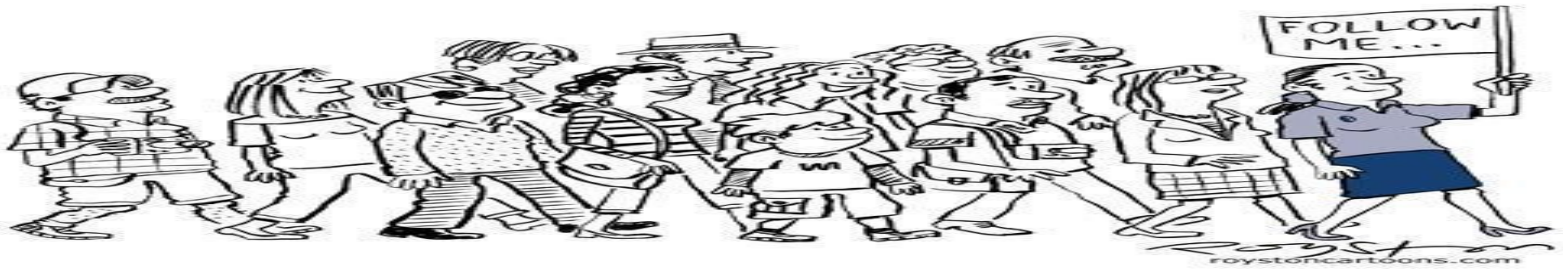


March 2, 2020	Monday	N/A	Jonesboro	Varsity Baseball	5:55 PM	Mays
March 2, 2020	Monday	50470	Mays	Golf Practice	4:30 PM	John A White
March 3, 2020	Tuesday	N/A	Drew Charter	JV Baseball	5:55PM	Mays
March 3, 2020	Tuesday	50471	Maynard Jackson	Golf	4:30 PM	John A White
March 5, 2020	Thursday	50454	Maynard Jackson	JV Baseball	5:55PM	Maynard Jackson
March 6, 2020	Friday	N/A	South Paulding	Varsity Baseball	5:55PM	Mays
March 6, 2020	Thursday	50472	Washington	Golf	4:30 PM	Browns Mill
March 7, 2020	Saturday	50493	All Teams	Varsity Track	8:00 AM	Mill Creek HS
March 9, 2020	Monday	50442	South Paulding	Varsity Baseball	5:55pm	South Paulding
March 10, 2020	Tuesday	N/A	Douglass County	Girls/ Boys Soccer	5:30/ 7:30 PM	Mays
March 10, 2020	Tuesday	N/A	Grady	JV Baseball	5:55PM	Mays
March 10, 2020	Tuesday	50511	Mays	Golf Practice	4:30 PM	John A White
March 11, 2020	Wednesday	50446	Creekside	Varsity Baseball	5:55 PM	Creekside
March 12, 2020	Thursday	48530/ 48536	Creekside	Girls/ Boys Soccer	5:30/ 7:30 PM	Creekside
March 12, 2020	Thursday	50455	Drew Charter	JV Baseball	5:55 PM	Drew Charter
March 13, 2020	Monday	N/A	Creekside	Varsity Baseball	5:55PM	Mays
March 14, 2020	Saturday	50494	All Teams	Varsity Track	8:00 AM	Heritage High School





*Dr. Benjamin Elijah Mays*



# TAKE A TOUR!

Stop by and Check Us Out

**Tour Dates: Tuesday & Thursday**

**Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 noon**

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