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Report #14

## THE RAIDER REPORT

**Advice to students: “Be your best self every day.” - Dr. Mulanta Wilkins**

Dear Raider Family,

According to Dorothy H. Cohen, “No school can work well for children if parents and teachers do not act in partnership on behalf of the children’s best interests.”

Often, the weekly addresses focus on our teachers, staff, and students. However, I wanted to take time to acknowledge our aMAYSing parents.

We have a great relationship with our parents as they are important stakeholders in our focus on student achievement and success. Let us not underestimate the impact and influence they have on our learners. It is the foundation that they have set that aligns to our expectations and standards. The parents give students tools and our teachers sharpen them.

Our school will continue our open-door policy that always invites parents into our classrooms and office spaces. The goal is to strengthen this bond, building upon the progress. A special thanks to the dedicated, active parents of our learners!

*You are valued! You are extraordinary!*

Your Proud Principal,

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**OWN YOUR 20 sq ft**

#RaiderNation (Follow us on Twitter) @APSMaysRaiders @DrWilkinsBEMHS

# UPCOMING DATES:

Monday, Nov. 14th - Friday, Nov. 18th	• EOC Testing
Monday, November 14th	• Map Testing (American Literature) • Grades Posted • “No Place for Hate” (BMX Riders)
Tuesday, November 15th	• Map Testing (American Literature) • Collection of Student Devices
Wednesday, November 16th	• Map Testing (Algebra I) • Mays Giving Donations Due
Thursday, November 17th	• Map Testing (US History & Biology) • Junior Parent Night
Friday, November 18th	• Last of School before Thanksgiving Break
Monday, Nov. 21st — Friday, Nov. 25th	• School Closed (Thanksgiving Break)

MAP NOV TESTING	Regular Bell Schedule	Advisory Schedule (Tues and Thurs)
<b>Advisement</b> 8:45- 11:25 11:28 Warning Bell	NO ADVISORY	<b>1st Block</b> 8:45 – 10:05 10:08 Warning Bell
<b>2nd Block</b> 11:30 – 12:10 12:13 Warning Bell	<b>1st Block</b> 8:45 – 10:15 10:18 Warning Bell	<b>2nd Block</b> 10:10 – 11:30 11:33 Warning Bell
<b>3rd Block</b> 12:15 - 2:21	<b>2nd Block</b> 10:20 – 11:50 11:53 Warning Bell	<b>Raider Ramp-Up</b> 11:35- 12:05 12:08 Warning Bell
A-Lunch 12:25 – 12:50 Release from Lunch- 12:48 B-Lunch 12:55- 1:20 Release from Lunch -1:18 C-Lunch 1:25 – 1:50 Release from Lunch - 1:48 D-Lunch 1:55 – 2:20 Release from Lunch – 2:20 2:23 Warning Bell	<b>3rd Block</b> 11:55 –2:10	<b>3rd Block</b> 12:10- 2:21
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	<b>4th Block</b> 2:15 – 3:45	<b>4th Block</b> 2:25 – 3:45

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS!

- Every teacher should remain in the school on Sacred Tuesday (and one other day) from 4:00-4:45.
- Keep gradebooks updated by posting two grades per week.
- There are no referrals for student discipline without contacting students’ parents.
- Own Your 20 Sq Feet. Encourage students to move quickly and arrive to class on time.





# MAYS Giving

As the holiday season approaches, we are moving forward with giving back to our May families with our Annual Mays Giving initiative. We are humbly asking each department to participate. The Tyrell Adams Foundation has graciously agreed to donate 30 turkeys and some of our partners have agreed to support this initiative as well.

Here is where we need your help. Below you will find a list of the suggested items that will be placed in each box. Our goal is to fill at least 30 boxes for our families.

We will start preparing boxes for distribution on Thursday, November 17th, so we need all food items and/or boxes turned in by Wednesday, November 16th.

Students can participate by bringing non-perishable food items and placing them in the bin located in the front lobby by the Circulation desk. The box is labeled "MaysGiving donations.

**Note: We cannot accept ANY perishable items.**

## Departments

- Administration - McKenzie (Principal, AP's, MTL's, Instructional Coaches, School Business Manager)
- Support Staff - T. Jones (Clerks, Bookkeeper, Hall monitors, Secretary, Registrar)
  - World Languages/ESOL (Ammons)
- CARE TEAM - Guitroz (Social Workers, Therapists, Attendance Specialist, Project Manager)
  - CTAE (Bateman)
  - Fine Arts (Ms. Penn)
  - Athletics ( Coach Allen)
  - JROTC (Major Sparks)
  - Math (Ms. Sanders)
- Regional PEC Riggins/Moss (SELT's, Teachers, Paraprofessional's, SST, CTI)
  - Science (Ms. Hubbard-Belcher)
  - Social Studies (Dr. Morris)
    - ELA (Dr. Kenly)
- Support Team - Mason (IB, Counselors, Grad Coaches, Community in Schools)

## Suggested items for the Mays Giving Boxes:

Canned Green Beans (4)  
 Canned Corn (4)  
 Canned Carrots (4)  
 Boxes of Pasta (2)  
 French Fried Onions (2)  
 Cream of Mushroom Soup (2)  
 Cranberry Sauce (2)  
 Mashed Potato Packages (2)  
 Macaroni and Cheese Boxes (2)  
 Stuffing Mix (2)  
 Rice (1 Large bag) or 2 small bags  
 Jiffy Cornbread (2) or cornbread mix  
 Gravy (canned or mix)







APS Mays Raiders @APSMaysRaiders · Nov 2

Our dynamic film 🎬 students sharing video projects they created with students from other schools across the state. The industry talk and exchange was priceless at the @SkillsUSAGA #FallLeadershipConference @TheoSmithJrEdD @APSCtAE @Angela\_MooreAP @DrWilkinsBEMHS @drkalag



APS Mays Raiders @APSMaysRaiders · Nov 6

Congratulations to our phenomenal Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Anbria Powell, who represented us well at the APYES Awards. This CTAE teacher owns her 20 square feet & a whole lot more. Does she look gorgeous? @DrWilkinsBEMHS @Angela\_MooreAP @DrLisaHerring @drkalag @apsupdate 💙💛🎉



APS Mays Raiders @APSMaysRaiders · Nov 2

From the cluster scholars finding candy around the auditorium during @arts\_mhs rendition of 'Ghostbusters' to 'Hunger Games', Game of Thrones, and 'School Daze', our arts 🎭🎨🎵 scholars gave Tony Award worthy show. @drkalag @DrWilkinsBEMHS @Gampenn @sara\_womack



- LPA for November: CARING
- Click [HERE](#) for strategies that demonstrate caring in the classroom!
- UPCOMING IB PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:  
NOVEMBER 29TH AND 30TH  
(All teachers and instructional staff must attend during non-plc.)
- Arrive 15 minutes after the bell rings for PD





# RAIDER SPORTS



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It's the 🏆 for US!!!! #FridayNightLights 📺📺📺📺📺📺📺📺📺📺  
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 @EdgeTerence @1APS\_Athletics @apsupdate @drkalag



## 2022 B.E. MAYS VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



	OPPONENT	DAY	DATE	LOCATION
GHSAA STATE FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS				
1 <sup>ST</sup> ROUND	NOV 11-12	QUARTERFINALS	NOV 25-26	
2 <sup>ND</sup> ROUND	NOV 18-19	SEMI-FINALS	DEC 2-3	
FINALS			DEC 8-10	

*Winning Is An Attitude!*



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FINAL: Mays 66 - Lithia Springs- 42 Victory!!!! 📺📺📺📺📺📺📺📺📺📺  
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 @MaysAthletics



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HAPPENING NOW: Smells like VICTORY!!!! We celebrating baby!!!! The Blue and Gold!!!! 📺📺📺📺📺📺📺📺📺📺 #FridayNightLights  
 @DrWilkinsBEMHS @EdgeTerence @CoachTStan357





# Operational/Logistical

- **Take attendance during the first 15 minutes of class.** Students should remain in class during the first and last 15 minutes of class. The expectation is 100% “take rate” for attendance.
- **Hall passes are required for all students in the hallways.** Passes should include: student’s name, date, time of leaving, destination, and staff signature.
- **Duty Stations:** For all staff with a duty station, you are to report to your duty station at the appointed time. The duty report time is not the same as the arrival time to the building.
- **Class Transitions:** All staff are expected to stand in the hallway during class transitions. Help is needed to assist students with getting to class on time.
- **Headgear In Class:** It is a school-wide expectation that students don’t wear a hat or hood in the building at all. This includes in the halls and classroom. We must remain vigilant in order to ensure that we set the tone for school and remain consistent in our expectations.
- **Faculty/PLC/PL Meetings:** Unless communicated with your evaluating administrator, all meetings are mandatory. This includes ESOL and PEC personnel, as well as any supporting personnel that are in the classrooms with students.

***“Whatever you do, strive to do it so well that no man living, no man dead, and no man yet to be born could do it any better!”***

***— Dr. Benjamin E. Mays  
(August 1894 - March 1984)***

