

## A Word From Doc

Greetings Raider Family!

Week six is done! This week flew faster than the others. I guess time flies when you are doing aMAYSing work!

Thank you for your flexibility with Map testing, as well as coverage of classes in the absence of some of our Raider family! This is Culture of We at its finest!

Please take time for yourself this weekend. Read a book that you have been putting off, call a friend that lives out of town, or order your favorite meal and sit outside and eat. You deserve this and more!

Please remember:  
You are valued! You are extraordinary! You are aMAYSing!

Your Proud Principal,  
Doc

## Upcoming Events: The Week Ahead

Please ensure that you see the upcoming items on our calendar!

- Fire Drill: 9/20 during 2B
- C-19 Surveillance Testing: 9/20 and 9/23
- Last Day of Map Testing: 9/20
- Chick-Fil-A Leader Academy Student Info Meeting: 9/21
- PTSA Meeting: 9/22 @ 6:30 pm
- Academy Meetings: 9/22
- Cluster Night Tailgate: 9/24 from 4-6 pm @ Mays
- Cluster Night: 9/24 @ 8 pm – Lakewood Stadium

## Raider Reminders

**Behavior Screener Opt Out:** These are due to Mr. Rivers immediately! Please ask students for the Letters during Directed Study.

**Grading and Parent Contact:** All grades should be up to date in IC at this time. For any students not showing mastery, parent contact should be made and placed in Infinite Campus. Grading conferences with teachers with higher than 20 percent failures, limited parent contact, or limited grades in IC will continue next week!

### Instructional Environment Expectations:

**Framework:** All Instructional Frameworks should be posted on the board and include the phases of Gradual Release. They should be a representation of your instructional planning process. The first 3 teachers to send a pic of their awesome Instructional Framework get a prize!

**Word Walls:** All word walls should reflect the current instructional process. There should not be a bare word wall in any class.

**Student Work:** At this point, there should be evident of student work and mastery in classes. There are some classes with student work walls with no work and commentary on them. Please update these ASAP.

### Traveling Trophies:

Beginning next week, we will begin celebrating Raider staff through traveling trophies. The descriptions for each are below.

- Raider of the Week: This person embodies positivity, respect, integrity, dedication, and excellence (P.R.I.D.E.).
- Culture of We: This person intentionally contributes to the team through actions and behaviors congruent with the IB learner profiles to support a staff-wide understanding of IB's focus.

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## Raider Staff Shout Out!

This week's honor goes to

**Michelle Byrdsong-Walker  
and  
Chris Strozier**

Through partnerships, this team planned for our students and cluster family to view Hamilton-The Musical at The Fox on this past Thursday!

also

**Andre Carment—  
Last Week's Raider Report Winner!**

## MAYS HIGH SPORTS SCHEDULE

Purchase tickets via Go Fan [HERE](#).

### Mays Football

Mays vs. Hapeville Charter  
September 24, 2021 @ 8pm  
Lakewood Stadium

### Mays Softball

Mays vs Miller Grove @ Mays  
September 21 at 5:30 pm

### Mays Volleyball

Mays vs Stephenson @ Mays  
September 21 @ 6 pm

Mays vs Carver @ Carver  
September 23 @ 6 pm

## Sunshine Dues and PTSA Dues!

There is **STILL** a contest going on! The first academy to pay both Sunshine and PTSA win lunch from Doc!

Please take the opportunity to join both organizations at Mays!

The link for Sunshine payments is [HERE](#).  
Dues are \$25 for Classified staff and \$50 for certified staff.

Pay Dues via Cash App  
\$MaysHighPTSA

## Covid-19 Need To Know

In this time of uncertainty, education and knowledge are essential! Check out your CN2K for the week!

We are sure that receiving the information that a student has tested positive for COVID-19 is unsettling for many of you, we want to assure you that the Mays High administration in collaboration with Atlanta Public Schools' District Office are taking this seriously, and we are following the guidance of health officials every step of the way.

**Close Contact Defined:** *any individual who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to positive specimen collection) until the time the individual is isolated*

**Mandatory Testing for all staff continues next week. Please see FAQs [HERE](#).**

[Student Covid Testing Permission Form](#)

[CDC Exposure/Close Contact Info](#)

[Student Vaccination Heat Map](#)

[Staff Vaccination Heat Map](#)