

## *A Word From Doc*

Greetings Raider Family!

We are approaching a well-deserved and hard-earned break next week. September has ran through quickly! :)

It is my hope that everyone takes the time to focus on the “whys” in life. Why are we chosen for this walk? Why do some of our most busy students tend to be so sweet when they want to? Why is the lift so heavy? Simple: We are built for times such as this.

You are a talented group of leaders ad influencers. Don’t ask “why me,” but ask yourself “why not me.”

While you are reflecting and asking questions, 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!

- Culture of We Week!: 10/4
- Faculty Meeting: 10/5
- C-19 Surveillance Testing: 10/4
- Critical Days: 10/4, 10/6
- Fall Break: 10/7-10/11

## **Raider Reminders**

**Hall Passes:** Please limit movement from your classes and only allow students out of class with a pass. There should be no movement in the first 15 and last 15 minutes of class.

### **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.

**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.

### **Mays Fan Shop Fall 2021 Fundraiser**

Many people have asked how they can order Mays gear. Well, we just launched our Mays Fan Shop. Please click on the link below to purchase Mays gear.

<https://fancloth.shop/QYXPZ>



## Sunshine Dues and PTSA Dues!

The Mays Sunshine Club and PTSA are looking for YOU!  
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

## MAYS HIGH SPORTS SCHEDULE

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

### Mays Softball

Mays vs Stephenson @ Stephenson  
October 4th at 5:30 pm

### Mays Volleyball

Mays vs Marist @ Marist  
October 5th at 5:30pm

Mays vs McEachern @ McEachern  
October 7th at 5:30pm

## 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](#)

## Raider Culture and Celebrations!!!

### Raider of the Week: Mariama Boone

Ms. Boone is a passionate and innovative educator. She uses her resources to provide an optimal learning experience for her students both inside and outside of the classroom. She is extremely dedicated and continually thinks outside of the box. There is no problem that she is not willing to solve. Her kind words and sweet disposition brings balance and calmness to her team.

### Culture of We Trophy: Sylvia Riggins

Ms. Riggins exhibits the IB trait of caring. She cares for the most troubled students in the building without fail. Always communicating the needs for our special education students and finding a way to meet those needs.



## Culture of We Week!

Your voice has been heard and all votes have been tabulated! The dates below are for Culture of We Week at Mays!

Monday, October 4: Twin/Multiple Day

Tuesday, October 5: Decade Day

Wednesday, October 6: Rep Your College/Team

Please take advantage of this fun activity with your Raider Family!