

**FATE BACK-TO-
SCHOOL NIGHT
AUGUST 23, 2018**

**PRINCIPAL ASHLEY ADAMO
GENERAL INFO SESSION**

**INTERIM PRINCIPAL
CAROLINE BROWN WILL BEGIN
NOVEMBER 5TH.**



ATTENDANCE

- Please have your student at school every day, unless he/she is sick.
- School begins promptly at 8:00 a.m. Students are more successful when they arrive on time and have an opportunity to take part in morning routines, procedures and SEL Community Gathering.
- Please send a written note or email any time your child is absent. Unexcused absences have a tremendous negative impact on our College and Career Ready Performance Indicator (CCRPI) score. This is how the Georgia Department of Education measures a school's success.

BEHAVIOR

- We celebrate positive choices throughout the school day.
- We use DOJO to award behavior points and communicate with parents.
- We do not tolerate physical aggression against students or staff. We want children to feel safe and secure while in our care. You will be called if your child uses physical aggression during the school day. We need your support to help ensure every child's safety.
- We have monthly student celebrations the first week of every month to celebrate behavior, attendance, academics and Social Emotional Learning. Come join us for these!
 - K-2nd First Thursday from 1:45-2:15 pm
 - 3rd-5th First Friday from 1:45-2:15 pm

TOOMER COUGAR PLEDGE

- As Toomer Cougars we will:

- Live with **P**erseverance
- Build **R**elationships
- Show **I**ntegrity
- Exhibit **D**edication
- Display **E**mpathy

We are Toomer Cougars . . . roaring with **PRIDE!**



COMMUNICATION

- Find out tonight which communication form works best for your child's teacher
- Cougar Communication Folder is sent home every Thursday.
- Join REMIND texts about important events –Enter 81010 as the number Text this message: @stakeholde
- Follow us on Twitter @FATEPTA and @MrsAshleyAdamo and @DobashiTaylor
- Follow us on Facebook @Friends of Fred Armon Toomer Elementary
- Do you love having your child here at FATE? Complete an online review on Facebook or on GreatSchools.com
- Have a question? Ask your child's teacher, call the school, or email a staff member. Questions can be answered more quickly and accurately through these methods than with crowdsourcing on social media. **Your child's teacher should always be your first point of contact for a concern.**
- Drop-off and pick-up times should not be utilized for parent conferences. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you would like to set up a conference before our Conference Week-October 15th.

COMMUNITY/PARENT ENGAGEMENT

- Parent volunteers
- Parent/Teacher conferences
- Cutting out materials at home
- Attending meetings and gatherings
- Providing feedback on surveys throughout the year
- Bringing your ideas to the table
- GO Team (Voting members: 3 staff members, 3 parents, 2 community members, and 1 swing seat member; Principal is a non-voting member)



HEALTH AND WELLNESS INITIATIVE

- We are a NUT-FREE school. Please do not send in any products with nuts in your child's lunchbox, as this places other children in danger.
- Sending a snack with your child? Please make it a healthy one! Your child is in school 6.5 hours a day. He/She needs to sustain a high energy level so that we can support his/her academic, behavioral, and social success.
- We do not allow kids to share food. Please send single serving items for lunch.
- We have 20 minutes of recess daily, as long as weather permits. If the weather is a roadblock, we enjoy 20 minutes of indoor recess. Recess removal as a consequence is reserved for recess-related offenses (no more than half of recess missed) or as a consequence for physical aggression.
- We will have a full-time nurse beginning next week!
- Whitefoord Inc. School-Based Health Center on site!

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

- K-5 will be teaching six planners based on Georgia Standards
- We are in the candidacy phase.
- Authorization Applications submitted by April 1, 2019.
- Full-time IB Specialist who works with grade levels weekly.
- Pre-k exposure to IB learner profile attributes.
- Report card behavior will be the learner profile traits.

SCHOOL SAFETY

- We have protocols in place for every type of emergency that might occur. We do not publish these safety plans due to the sensitivity. Your child will participate in fire evacuations, earthquake drills, intruder drills, and reverse evacuations this year. This is something we must do to ensure that every student has practice in case of a real emergency.
- NEVER prop a door open at the school. This is a serious safety issue. We prop doors during morning and afternoon dismissal, only with a staff member present at the door.
- You may walk your child to class up until 8:00 a.m. ; this is when instructional time begins. Please exit the building immediately when announcements begin unless you have pre-arranged to volunteer with a staff member. All volunteers must secure a Visitor's Pass in the front office.

OTHER INFORMATION

- SAMS Process explanation. (All appointments with Principal Adamo must be made through Ms. Tiffany Olive, School Business Manager, this year. 404-802-3467)
- Homework Policy (10 minutes per grade level)
- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and how it applies to my child and others.
 - Photos
 - Confidential information
 - Consequences for other students
 - Names of other students
 - Special programs of other students

Maynard H. Jackson



Cluster Night

MJJ ALL DAY!!!!

Friday, September 7, 2018 @ 5:30 p.m.

Grady Stadium

929 Monroe Drive NE

Atlanta, GA 30308

Tickets Prices

- Students wearing school paraphernalia--free admission
- Parents/Adults--\$5 before Sept. 6th.
- \$7 at the gate on the night of game
- **Order tickets at Jackson High School until Sept. 6th.**

Cluster Member Schools

Atlanta Neighborhood Charter
Barack & Michelle Obama Academy
Benteen ES
Burgess-Peterson Academy
Dunbar ES
Parkside ES
Toomer ES/Whitefoord ELA
Wesley International Charter
King MS
Jackson HS