



## King Middle School Updates

**APS Family Professional Learning Series- September 21<sup>st</sup> 6:00 P.M.** “Creating A Circle Of Care Grandparents Session” Click <https://bit.ly/APSFamilyProfessionalLearningSeriesSerieDeAprendizajeProfesionalParaLaFamilia> to sign up for this session!

**BASC- 3 BESS (Behavior and Emotional Screening Scale)** - Atlanta Public Schools is committed to creating a culture of student support and supporting the needs of the whole child. One way they are addressing the whole child is by identifying student strengths and areas for growth relative to social, emotional, and behavioral well-being. King will administer the BASC-3 BESS (Behavior and Emotional Screening Scale) a universal screener of social, emotional & behavioral health on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The assessment consists of a brief rating scale that will be completed by one of your student’s teachers to aid in identifying students who may be at risk to develop academic or other school-related concerns. Students will complete a self-rating. Parents will also be invited to complete a brief rating scale about their student(s). Together, this information helps us to understand the needs of all students, and to make effective plans to support those needs at the school, class, and individual levels. Frequently Asked Questions about Universal Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Screener. <https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/67035>

No action is required if you agree with your student completing the self-rating scale of the BASC-3 BESS; if you would prefer that your student NOT complete the self-rating scale, please use the link below to opt out.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1jgRiBDrp7f6ucCp02G6cyw9mXNU5zwdTGoU5W0yAg9w/edit?usp=sharing>

**Attendance Matters** – Research shows that missing 10 percent of the school year (18 days), negatively affects a student’s academic performance. Please click on the link below to read more facts and learn about King’s Attendance Competition. <https://bit.ly/KMSAttendanceMatters>

**Picture Day is Coming-** School picture day is October 7, 2022. Please visit

<https://bit.ly/PictureDayisComingYALLEGAELDIADELAFOTO> to view the price list and order.

**Paper-** Paper provides free 24/7 tutoring and writing support for all APS students. Students can receive assistance with any subject. <https://bit.ly/PaperFreeOnlineTutorialServices>

**The King PTSA needs you-** Please click the link to read. <https://bit.ly/KingPTSA>

**Spirit Wear is on sale** - Please create an account on <https://apsk12.schoolcashionline.com/> to shop.

**After-School All-Stars-** Registration for the After- School All Stars program is still open. School Wide Tutorial will begin on September 21<sup>st</sup>. Students who require transportation will be added to the bus list approximately two weeks after they enroll. <https://bit.ly/KingASA>

**SouthWest Food Service Excellence is Hiring-** Seeking dedicated workers who are willing to learn and have passion for feeding excellent, nutritious meals to APS Students. <https://bit.ly/SFEJobApplication>

**Softball- September 21<sup>st</sup> @ 5:30 p.m.** King vs Young @ Mays High