

McGinnis Woods Buzz



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Country Day School

*Inspiring Students with
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DATES TO REMEMBER

2-14	Valentines Day Parents Night Out
2-15 2-18	Student/Staff Holiday After School Only
2-20	Open House 9:30-10:30am
2-21	Keep Forsyth Beautiful Guest Speaker
2-22	8th Grade Spanish Field Trip El Porton
2-25	Discovery Forms Due
2-26	GISA Spelling Bee Finals
2-28	Citizen of the Month Lunch

McGinnis Woods Mission Statement

*Our mission is to provide
superior academics
through hands-on
approaches, which foster
self confidence and self
esteem that inspire a life-
long love of learning.*

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A Message From Ms. Mary



McGinnis Woods turned 20 years old this year! This exciting milestone was commemorated with a wonderful celebration on January 26, 2019! Friends, families and students, both old and new, joined us for this happy occasion. An amazing reunion filled the gym with happy chatter, hugs and time to catch up on news of McGinnis Woods' graduates and the dreams they are now pursuing.

It was very gratifying to learn that we have former students attending Brown, NYU, Georgia, Alabama, Georgia Tech, and too many private institutions to name. We have at least two MW graduates in Medical School, two in Pharmacology school, a Pilot, two Biomedical Engineer, two pursuing Law, two more pursuing Teaching and a Marine Biologist.... What an impressive report for one afternoon! Clearly we supported STEM learning and critical thinking well before it became vogue.

Seven Sister Scones provided the amazing chocolate fountain dessert bar which could satisfy any sweet tooth. Tables laden with memorabilia, pictures and fond memories filled the back of the gym. Members of the McGinnis Woods Band and Chorus, directed by Ms. Brittany, performed selections which showed off their skills and added to the festivities. Select speakers greeted the crowd with memories from the past and well wishes for the future. Guest books were signed, tours were given and the beautiful mural painted by Mr. Dan was admired. It truly was a very special day, that we hope you enjoyed.

Here's to another 20 years!
Ms. Mary



Parent Association Update



Hello Wildcats!

It's February already and what an exciting first part of the year we've had!

Since our students came back from winter break, they've been enjoying so many fantastic new items made possible by your generosity with this year's 1st Annual Wildcat Fund. From an entirely new computer lab, new laptops for middle schoolers, a variety of STEM tools and a new kiln, the impact you've made can be seen in every corner of the school! We've started posting pictures on the bulletin board by the front door so be sure to stop

and take pride in your accomplishment!

We also just finished our fantastic Annual Valentine's Dance and are in full preparation for Teacher Appreciation Week! You can find updates on both of these events below.

Don't forget that we're always in need of help from great parents just like you. So, if you can help, please visit our website and click the Sign Up button under the volunteer section on the main homepage.

The Best Valentine's Dance Yet!

Thank you to all of the families that attended this year's Annual Family Valentine's Dance! We had such a fantastic time with delicious food, fun giveaways, exciting teacher auctions and, of course, great friends and family. This opportunity to bring our community together to create memories is always a highlight of our year! Be sure to checkout some of the fun photos by searching for #mwvday2019 on Twitter or Instagram!

Upcoming Events and Fundraisers

Teacher Appreciation Week - March 18th – March 22

One of the most special weeks of the year is quickly approaching: Teacher Appreciation Week! This is a time where we celebrate our incredible teachers and staff for an entire week. We have an exciting theme picked out for this year and a few fun changes that we hope will delight our beloved teachers and staff. Stay tuned for more information on this exciting week and how you can help!

Meet your 2018-2019 PA Board

We've got a great team of people serving on your PA Board this year! Are you interested in becoming a part of the PA Board? We'd love to hear from you! Feel free to reach out to any of the Board members listed below to learn more.

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You can get in touch with the PA Board through our website at www.mcginiswoods.org or via email at pa@mcginiswoods.org

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Thank you to our generous donors for making the 2018-2019 Wildcat Fund a tremendous success! Your gifts have made amazing things possible for our school!

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The Young Family
Anonymous
The Nagamohan Family
The Peluso Family
Koehnke Family

Wildcat Pride Circle

The Bishop Family

Green and White Circle

Preschool Corner



It has been a busy month in the Preschool filled with a lot of hands on learning and exciting activities. We kicked the month off right by learning all about Space. The children made constellations, rockets, memorized the planets and even ate real astronaut food! Love was in the air the second week of February, as we celebrated Valentine's Day. The children had cookie decorating parties and handed out valentines to their friends. Since

the month of February is also Dental health month we took a week to learn about what dentists do, how to keep our teeth healthy and we even met a dentist from Windward Dentistry. We wrapped the month up with learning about old time fairy tales.

The preschool is looking forward to next month and, hopefully, the weather warming up! Make sure to mark your calendars now to save the date for upcoming special events such as our Scholastic Book Fair, a visit from the Leprechaun and Teacher Appreciation Week.



And the Teacher Auction Items Winners Are...

Each year at the Valentines Dance, the Parent Association sponsors a Silent Auction of great Teacher and School Auction Items. These items include fun activities with teachers and sometimes additional friends. Thank you to the McGinnis Woods Teachers who give of their time and efforts to brighten students days and a huge thank you to the many parents who bid on and won the items in order to support our school!

Princess Royal High Tea - Varshine

Free Week of Summer Camp - Harper

Science and Shakes - Koduru, Klein

Pizza & Games - Jacowitz

Principal for the Day - Anderson, Peluso

PE Coach for the Day - Gallivan, Newberg

Cooking Class with Pre-K 4 - Horne, Peluso, Diglio

Artist Inspiration - Peluso

Technology Party - Pelsuo

Private Music Lesson - Peluso

McDonalds Snacks and Games - Koehnke

Spanish Cooking Class - Peluso

Trip to Zoo Atlanta - Klein

Fortnite Fun - Peluso, Haye



Wildcat Chat

It seems spring has sprung based off of the beautiful weather we have had this week! However, I'm sure we have at least one more cold front coming our way considering it's only February 7th. That being said our winter sports have come to a close and before we take a look at our upcoming spring sport teams I'd like to take a moment to recap both of our basketball teams' seasons.

The girl's team finished second in the M.A.A.C. division three basketball championships and finished with an impressive overall record with 7 wins and only 3 losses. The boy's team finished fourth in the M.A.A.C. Division Three Basketball Championships and finished the year with a 6-7 record, but they came a long way since November and really grew as individuals and as a team throughout the process!

Once again I'd like to personally thank all of you who came out to support our Wildcats throughout the year. I know it meant a lot to all of our athletes to see their family and friends rooting them on week in and week out. Also a big thank you to all of you who were able to volunteer their time helping coach, keep the stats, clock, and/or run the concession stand. Having those tasks covered at each home game was a tremendous help and I really appreciated it!

With our winter sports behind us it's time to look ahead to our upcoming spring athletics. This spring we are going to be offering both Track and Field and Golf for the students to play. Both sports are going to start in late February and continue through the second week of April. I will be the head coach for both sports and Ms. Robyn Hogan will be assisting me with Track and Field.

That being said we will certainly need help with Track and Field at meets! It is recommended that each team that attends a Track and Field event brings at least three coaches and one volunteer, so it will be helpful if we could have two to three volunteers at every track meet. Track and Field practices will be held on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 3:30-4:30 p.m. and the meets are all on Wednesday afternoons starting on February 27th through April 10th. Golf practices will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at River Pines Golf Club and the majority of the matches are on Friday afternoons starting on February 22nd through March 21st.

I'm sure we will have a fun and exciting spring season for both teams. I am look forward to helping all of our student athletes on the field, track, course and in the classroom this spring!

If you have any questions regarding this information please feel free to contact to me at ahumber@mcginniswoods.org.



Go Wildcats!

2nd Graders Learn About Martin Luther King, Jr.



This month our 2nd Graders traveled to The Martin Luther King Jr. Center in honor of his birthday and Black History Month. The students almost missed the trip due to the government shut down, but thanks to a hefty grant by Delta, they were able to attend the field trip to take advantage of the historical impact that MLK, Jr. had on Atlanta and the world.

The students were able to see the original and new Ebenezer Baptist churches, Dr. King's eternal flame, MLK Jr. and Coretta Scott King's burial sites, the Civil Rights walk of fame, a movie about his childhood, his birth home and they explored an exhibit that highlighted his entire life story. It was an inspiring trip and reminded us of our history and how far we have come as a nation!



After they finished exploring the Sweet Auburn neighborhood where Martin Luther King, Jr. was raised, the group headed over to Mary Mac's Tearoom, a traditional southern restaurant, to experience a true mainstay in Atlanta's history. Mary Mac's was declared "Atlanta's Dining Room" in 2011 by the Georgia House of Representatives! The students enjoyed a great lunch and the staff were thrilled to have them visit. They complimented the second graders for their good behavior and manners. It was a great day and hopefully made an impression on these young citizens.



Meet our Second Grade Team!



Ms. Kim grew up outside of Rochester, NY and graduated with her undergraduate degree in Elementary Education and Sociology from SUNY Brockport. She married her hubby of 19 years, Brad, a police officer, and moved to Atlanta. She completed her Masters in Early Childhood Education at Georgia State while working here at McGinnis Woods. This will be her 20th year here at the school. She has taught everything from Pre-K up to 6th grade. She is very at home teaching second grade as this will be her fourteenth year at this grade level. She has two precious girls, Tori who graduated from The Woods and is now a sophomore at River Ridge High School and Julie Belle who is in the 7th Grade at McGinnis Woods. Outside of school she loves to travel with her girls, attend concerts, movies and sporting events and scrapbook with her girlfriends.

Ms. Gina is enjoying her second year at The Woods. She works closely with Mrs. Kim, as the Assistant Teacher in the 2nd Grade Fish. Ms. Gina graduated from the University of West Georgia and holds a Bachelor of Science in Education with a concentration in Speech-language pathology. She has experience both in early childhood education as well as speech therapy. Ms. Gina was born in Augusta, Georgia but moved to Atlanta in 2001. Some of Ms. Gina's favorite things are traveling, reading, dogs,

watching Family Feud, and trying new restaurants. Ms. Gina is beyond excited to be in Ms. Kim's second grade class again this year, and to be a part of the McGinnis Woods family.

National School Choice Week



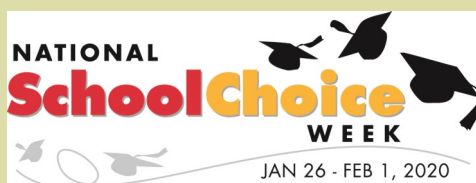
McGinnis Woods was excited to celebrate National School Choice Week from January 20 - January 26 again this year. This week is an important week to us because it is an opportunity for us to celebrate the wonderful and one-of-a kind students who attend our school. Not only do we celebrate them, but we also celebrate YOU, the parents who have made the choice to have your child benefit from a private school educational setting. You are the ones who actively made the CHOICE to send your child to a school that challenges them and

meets their individual needs, rather than simply accepting a basic, standard, cookie-cutter education for your unique child!

We celebrated the week in the following ways:

1. We decorated the school with student's thoughts about why they love McGinnis Woods
- 2) We wore our yellow School Choice scarves
- 3) We wrote about our favorite experiences at McGinnis Woods for others to read
- 4) We decorated class banners that said "We Celebrated National School Choice Week" which the students signed

We know that there are many options available when it comes to school. We are glad that you have chosen McGinnis Woods as your school home.



February's Word of the Month: Service



The Word of the Month for February is Service. Service is defined as, "Lending a hand to help someone else". The students learned the importance of service throughout the month during morning announcements and in their classes. They also learned how to participate in service through a school-wide Food Drive for North Fulton Community Charities. Our 5th grade Jr. Beta Club Members also sponsored Random Acts of Kindness week here at the school to encourage additional acts of service.

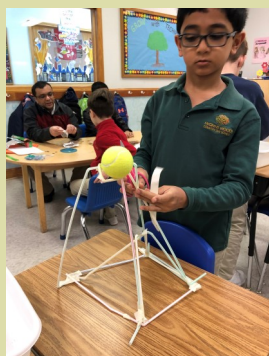
Later this month, teachers will identify exceptional students who have shown acts of service throughout the month. These special students will be recognized and rewarded with special Chick-fil-A coupons on morning announcements.

Each month we will also recognize a Student of the Month who will go out for a special lunch at Cheeseburger Bobby's along with the Teacher of the Month and parents.

IT'S YEARBOOK TIME!

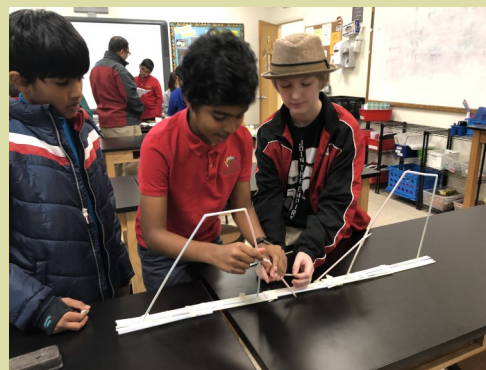
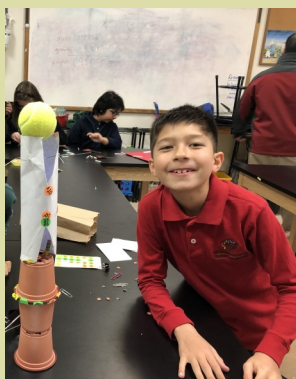
This year is flying by and we have done so many amazing things that we want to include in the yearbook to create a wonderful memento for your child and family to cherish for years to come. Ms. Kim, Yearbook editor, and her staff are currently collecting pictures for the 2018 – 2019 Yearbook, so please pull out your computers and grab your memory cards and help us create a yearbook to remember. Please place your favorite school pictures on a labeled Jump Drive and turn them into Ms. Kim or your homeroom teacher. We are looking for your child's classroom pictures – parties, special events and field trips, as well as Citizen of the Month trips, sporting events, International Night, Fall Festival, the Feast, Sing A Long, Valentine's Dance, Project Showcase, Science Fair, Technology Fair, Discovery Clubs, and School Clubs. Basically we are trying to capture pictures of all the things we do that make McGinnis Woods extra special. Thank you for your support of this exciting project.

Science Olympiad Team Combines Science with Fun

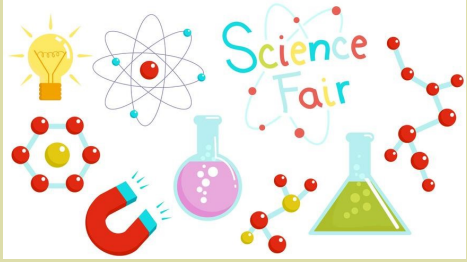


The Elementary Science Olympiad team at McGinnis Woods is busy preparing for the regional competition to be held on Saturday, March 30, 2019. Our team consists of twenty-one students, from 3rd grade through 5th grade. This year we are competing in 18 events – with topics ranging from Oceanography, Weather, Forensic Science, and Geology to unique building events and math challenges.

Weekly the team comes together with the parent volunteers and Ms. Anne, the club sponsor, to research and perfect their activities and approaches to solve the many activities required for the upcoming competition. McGinnis Woods will be competing at a regional tournament with the hopes of advancing to the state tournament which will be held at Kennesaw State University, on May 11, 2019. In recent years McGinnis Woods teams have done well in many of the individual events, but we have never finished 1st overall, so this year's team has set its sights high and is diligently preparing for the best outcome. Go Wildcats!



Science Fair Projects in the Lower Grades



The Science Fair Project is an annual event here at McGinnis Woods. The project ties into our curriculum and mission by providing a hands on learning opportunity for our students to explore the Scientific Method in an authentic way. Pre-K, Kindergarten and First Grade students complete class projects at school. Each unique project is based on an in class experiment and reinforces the scientific method. Once completed the class creates a Tri-fold board to share their findings with the other students at the school. This year Prek class experiments included Sink or Float experi-

ments using a variety of variables.

Students in second, third and fourth grades pick a question that they have about a topic and then research or create an experiment to help them find an answer to that question. The scientific method guides the students as they work on their projects at home. This process includes devising a hypothesis, creating and following procedures and working with variables.

Final projects and presentations are due on March 11th. Each student will present their science project findings to their class and then the judging begins. Four students from second, third and fourth grades will be entered into the school-wide Science Fair. Judges from the school will assess these top choices. The winners of the Science Fair projects will be announced during STEM Family Fun Night on March 21. Be sure to join us that evening to see all of the amazing science fair projects, engage with the budding scientists at our school and to enjoy the different STEM activities taking place throughout the school!

Middle School Science Fair Projects are Underway

McGinnis Woods students are excited to prepare for the annual Science Fair! This school-wide learning experience encourages students to use skills in critical thinking, research, and problem solving – all while practicing the scientific method using multiple variables. This year, 5th through 8th grade students will choose to present their Science Fair Projects on either a tri-fold display board or a PowerPoint presentation.

Final projects are due on Monday, March 11th. Top winners from each middle school grade level will be chosen to represent their class in the annual Science Fair contest. The winning projects will be evaluated by several judges, and a 1st and 2nd place will be awarded from each middle school grade level.

The projects will be displayed for viewing and Science Fair winners will be announced at the STEM Family Fun Night on March 21st. Be sure to join us for this fun family event!



Ms. Brittany, Chorus and Band Instructor



Ms. Brittany is the Music Teacher at McGinnis Woods. Ms. Brittany sees all the children from the infants in the nursery to the middle schoolers in band and chorus! This is her second year at McGinnis Woods. She has been a music teacher for the past 5 years, working with various ages in many different settings including Tallulah Falls, GA and Nashville, TN.

Ms. Brittany was born and raised in Tennessee. There she obtained her degree in Music Education from Belmont University in Nashville. Her education includes choral, instrumental, and general music.

Ms. Brittany lives in Atlanta, GA where she enjoys outdoor activities, cooking, and reading. She also recently got married this past summer. Her husband is an attorney in downtown Atlanta. Ms. Brittany loves being part of such a wonderful school where she can help the children grow in their musical pursuits!

GISA Honor Choir



During the first weekend in February, Ms. Brittany, the McGinnis Woods Chorus and Band Teacher, accompanied Katie Burkett, Mikayla Stuart, Lane Fowler, Lola Hazard, and Violet Reiter to Oglethorpe University in Brookhaven for a weekend of singing! The students were chosen to participate in the Georgia Independent School Association (GISA) All State Select Chorus.

The girls, along with 60 other select students from middle schools across the state, studied and learned 5 songs. The songs included spiritual classics like *Follow the Drinking Gourd*, and new favorites like *I'se the B'y*, a folk song from Newfoundland.

They were led by a fantastic clinician and spent their practices not only singing songs, but sharpening their musical skills and knowledge. After practicing Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday morning, a concert which was open to family and friends of the participants was held Saturday afternoon. The concert was both impressive and beautiful. All who attended were in awe of the beautiful music that was created in such a short span of time! All of the girls said it was a great experience and they look forward to attending with additional students next year.



Middle Schoolers Enjoy Bingo and Board Games



This week the middle school students attended a Bingo and Board Game Social. Students were able to bring board games from home to compete against their classmate in “family game night” style social. Students that won games during the many rounds of play, earned points for their house cups. Students were also able to play in several rounds of bingo to earn prizes. The participants also enjoyed the wide variety of snack available for their choosing.

The middle school social committee is currently working on social ideas for the rest of the school years. Some ideas that they are currently discussing is movie night or electronics social. They will also be helping to organize our most popular social of the year, the middle school campfire program which will take place in late April or early May!



Discovery Clubs



As our third session of Discovery Clubs come to an end, we are excited and ready for our

last Discovery Club session of the year. We have some wonderful clubs planned for this session that your student will not want to miss.

We are excited to announce that Jr. Robotics and STEM with Mrs. Wendy will be returning. This is always a favorite club of the many students who love building and programming robots and creating unique designs along with her.

For the students who enjoy cooking and getting their hands dirty in the kitchen, our cooking club with Mrs. Brittany is the perfect choice. She enjoys introducing the students to fun and delicious recipes that often feature unique ingredients and beautiful presentations.

Mr. Josh will lead our football club again this session, since it was such a big hit last session. The participants loved this club, learning about football strategies, positions, play calls and ending the session with their own super bowl game. This session will be based upon these same exciting skills and principles.

Older students who love robotics, programming and tinkering around while building things, will enjoy joining the Sumobot Club with Mr. Alex. Club members will enjoy competing with their creations to see whose will be the overall Sumobot champ.

A new and exciting addition to the club this session is a Craft Club led by Ms. Christy. Students will make unique and adorable crafts each week out of every day objects. Ms. Christy has researched Pinterest and plans on having the participants make a Dream Catcher, Wooden Spoon Animals, Flower Pot Pigs and Plastic Bottle Bird Houses.

Another addition to our Discovery Clubs this session is a drawing and sculpting club where students will work with mixed media art, and even clay along with our resident artist Mr. Dan.

Clubs will begin the week of March 4 and run through April 26. Students will not want to miss out on this final session of exciting Discovery Clubs, so sign up your student now before it's too late!



8th Graders Traveling to El Porton to Practice Their Spanish



On Friday, February 22, 8th grade Spanish students will be traveling to El Porton Mexican Restaurant to participate in a traditional Mexican meal in order to practice speaking Spanish with native speaking waiters. They will use their Spanish speaking skills outside of the school within the community.

The week of the field trip students will spend time in class going over vocabulary useful to dining in a Spanish speaking restaurant. The students will be encouraged to speak only Spanish during the outing and they are very excited about this opportunity.

Student Council Runs Annual Candygram Program



Candygrams are a long standing tradition at McGinnis Woods and the Student Council has been working hard on them all month. Candygrams are special valentines that are delivered to teachers and friends in different classes. Representatives helped the officers fill orders, attach candy, and sort over 875 Candygrams. These special valentines were delivered by the student council officers on February 14th to friends or teachers throughout the school.

New Kiln Expands Art Possibilities



The art room has been upgraded with a new kiln thanks to all who participated in the Wildcat Fund! The kiln arrived at the end of January and has been installed in the Art Room. As soon as the special venting is complete, the kiln will be ready to be fired up and used by the students.

The kiln is a wonderful new addition to the art program. Having a kiln will allow the students to see first-hand how clay is hardened into ceramics much like the plates and mugs they have at home.

Mr. Dan would like to take this opportunity to thank Jason Harper, the PA Board, and all the McGinnis Woods community for the donations given to make the kiln a reality.

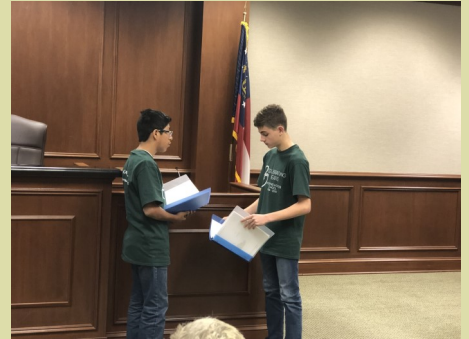
5-8th Graders Visit the GA Bar



Recently, the middle school students attended one of their favorite field trips to the Georgia Bar Association. Each year students attend this trip to learn about a different law lesson and to participate in a courtroom mock trial. This year's lesson was about freedom of speech. Students learned and discussed what is considered "speech", since it is not always spoken! Students learned, through fun, real world examples, that not every type of speech is protected under the law.

Towards the end of our visit, students participated in a mock trial. The students role played many different courtroom related positions including attorneys, bailiffs, witness and most importantly, the jury. Ms. Nicole made a guest appearance as the judge. Students were charged with determining if Hansel and Gretel were guilty of trespassing, theft, or of harming the woman that tried to cook and eat Hansel.

This trip never disappoints as the material is always fresh, interesting and engaging!



McGinnis Woods Students Compete in GISA Spelling Bee



On February 7th, 2019 our school Spelling Bee winners competed in the GISA Middle School Spelling Bee at our very own school. This was the second year McGinnis Woods hosted Round 1 of the GISA Spelling Bee. Our school champion, Julie Kershaw and runner-up, Marian Freeman competed against students from over 15 other private schools.

Students had the rigorous tasks of writing 50 Spelling words correctly plus answering 50 vocabulary questions on paper. Both girls did a fantastic job during Round 1. Marian will go on to represent our school at Rounds 2 & 3 on February 26th at Atlanta Academy.

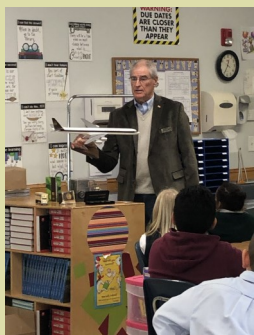


Our entire school body is extremely proud of both Julie and Marian. Their hard work and dedication demonstrates what our school motto is all about.



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Career Day



On January 31st, we held our Career Day and were lucky enough to welcome twelve very engaging speakers to our school. Each year the children explore an array of career options available to them as they grow into adults. This year students in grades Kindergarten through Eighth grade heard from speakers in the medical field, accounting, informational technology, and many more. Classes heard about the path from school to the world of work as well as how their subjects in school will play an integral part in their chosen careers. A very special thank you to our volunteers.

Tamara Greene: Neurologist

Josh Horne: Information Security/Military

Kelly Lane: Anesthetist

Jeff Stambolsky: Cyber Security

David Gowdy: Doctor

Dale Emel: Software Engineer

Jason Harper: Entrepreneur

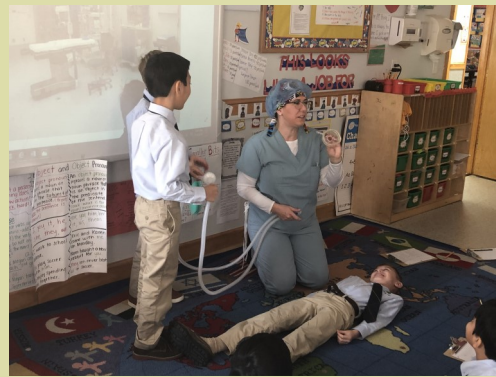
Marianna Abramson: Speech/Language Pathologist

Nina Moshefi Rashad: Biologist

Joe Evangelista: UPS- Finance/Accounting

Fred Aycok: Founder/CEO Remington Medical

Brad Kershaw: Dekalb County Officer



Jr. Beta Club Sponsors Successful Food Drive



The Jr. Beta Club held a food drive this month to benefit North Fulton Community Charities (NFCC). In an amazing effort we, as a school, collected over 800 food items to be distributed to families in need within our community. The Jr. Beta Club members delivered the food to NFCC on February 14th and was given the unique opportunity to tour their facility. A special shout out to the 1st grade Falcons, the 4th grade Llamas, and the 6th/7th Dragons for winning our contest and collecting over 100 cans in each class.



Pictures from Around the School

