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## Mark your Calendars

11/25 through 11/29 - Thanksgiving Break

12/12 - GAB student Holiday Party in the Media Center

12/20 - Winter Concert in the Auditorium at 10:30AM, "Twas the Night Before Christmas"

12/23 through 1/3 - Holiday Break



**We are so thankful for all the families  
& friends that joined us for our  
Thanksgiving luncheon...**



# Family



# Friends





# Family







## Grateful Hearts















**The GAB Student Council sponsors, Ms. Eckman and Mr. Acree, are pleased to announce the members of the 2024-2025 Student Council! These students worked diligently to earn the votes of their fellow students and to earn their positions on the council. The candidates completed an application, obtained recommendations from the staff, and gave speeches in front of their fellow students. They did a fantastic job explaining why they wanted to serve on the council. After counting the ballots, the members are Ame (President), Devin (Vice President), Zariyah (Secretary), Berkley, Josie, Landyn, Maddie, Jackson, and William. Congratulations to each member on their well-deserved accomplishment!**



**The Senior Class of 2025** has elected their class officers to lead them during the 2024-2025 school year. Congratulations to Mary Pickman (President), Veronica Fleming-Slade (Vice President), Emily Stiles (Secretary), and Ambria Tharpe (Treasurer). These outstanding young women are eager to serve and will dedicate their time and talents to supporting their classmates, from now through graduation. GAB is incredibly proud of you all and we can't wait to see how you take charge of this year, making it truly your own.





# December Lunch



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2</b> Oven Roast Chicken Chicken Tenders Rolls Mashed Potatoes Steam Carrots Colorful Side Salad Carrot Sticks Celery Stick Applesauce Cups Gala Apple Orange Wedges Fresh Red Grapes 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo) Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)	<b>3</b> Salisbury Steak Cheese Calzone Peas n Carrots Seasoned Green Beans Colorful Side Salad Carrot Sticks Celery Stick Applesauce Cups Gala Apple 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo) Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)	<b>4</b> Beef-A- Roni Crispy Chicken Sandwich Garlic Bread Baked Sweet Potato Roasted Brussel Sprout Colorful Side Salad Carrot Sticks Celery Stick Applesauce Cups Gala Apple Orange Wedges Fresh Strawberries 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo) Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)	<b>5</b> Pepperoni Pizza Four Cheese Pizza Toasted Flatbread Cheesy Broccoli Mixed Vegetables Colorful Side Salad Carrot Sticks Celery Stick Applesauce Cups Orange Wedges Bananas 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo) Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)	<b>6</b> Cheeseburger Chili Hot Dog Tater Tots Baked Beans Colorful Side Salad Carrot Sticks Celery Stick Applesauce Cups Bananas 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo) Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)
<b>9</b> Chicken Tenders Corn Dog Garlic Breadstick Seasoned Fresh Cabbage Honey Baby Carrots Colorful Side Salad Carrot Sticks Celery Stick Applesauce Cups Granny Smith Apple Orange Wedges Fresh Red Grapes 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo) Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo) Ketchup, ind pkt ( monarch)	<b>10</b> Country Fried Steak/Gravy Beef Philly Rolls Green Beans Baked Potato Colorful Side Salad Carrot Sticks Celery Stick Applesauce Cups Granny Smith Apple Fresh Plums Mandarin Oranges 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo) Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)	<b>11</b> Nachos w Dice Chicken Beef Flautas Pinto Beans Buttery Corn Colorful Side Salad Carrot Sticks Celery Stick Applesauce Cups Granny Smith Apple Orange Wedges Fresh Strawberries 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo) Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)	<b>12</b> Personal Cheese Pizza Personal Pepperoni Pizza Chicken Wings Toasted Flatbread Seasoned Potato Wedges Steamed Broccoli Colorful Side Salad Carrot Sticks Celery Stick Applesauce Cups Granny Smith Apple Bananas 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo) Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)	<b>13</b> BBQ Rib Sandwich Grill Chicken Club Roasted Brussel Sprout Tater Tots Colorful Side Salad Carrot Sticks Celery Stick Applesauce Cups Bananas 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo) Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)
<b>16</b> Oven Roast Chicken Chicken Tenders Rolls Mashed Potatoes Steam Carrots Colorful Side Salad Carrot Sticks Celery Stick Applesauce Cups Gala Apple Orange Wedges Fresh Red Grapes 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo) Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)	<b>17</b> Salisbury Steak Cheese Calzone Peas n Carrots Seasoned Green Beans Colorful Side Salad Carrot Sticks Celery Stick Applesauce Cups Gala Apple 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo) Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)	<b>18</b> Beef-A- Roni Crispy Chicken Sandwich Garlic Bread Baked Sweet Potato Roasted Brussel Sprout Colorful Side Salad Carrot Sticks Celery Stick Applesauce Cups Gala Apple Orange Wedges Fresh Strawberries 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo) Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)	<b>19</b> Pepperoni Pizza Four Cheese Pizza Toasted Flatbread Cheesy Broccoli Mixed Vegetables Colorful Side Salad Carrot Sticks Celery Stick Applesauce Cups Orange Wedges Bananas 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo) Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)	<b>20</b> Turkey Croissant Sandwich Ham Croissant Sandwich Cool Ranch Doritos Bunny Graham Cracker Carrot Sticks Celery Stick Applesauce Cups Bananas 1% Milk Milk, Chocolate (TruMoo) Milk, Strawberry Fat Free (TruMoo)





The GLS (GA Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled) has added a new policy that new applications for persons under the age of 18 must include a Parental

Acknowledgment for NLS Services and Devices, signed by the applicant's parent or legal guardian. All current users must also have this form on file by January 1st . If you would like your child to continue receiving services or would like them to apply as a new user, please complete this form and return it to Ms. Smith.



### Parental Acknowledgment for NLS Services and Devices

Required for new applicants and existing patrons who are minors (under 18 years old). Please choose one of the following options:

- ☐ As the parent/guardian of the applicant or patron, I acknowledge that my child will receive services and equipment and that my child will have access to the entire NLS catalog of reading material. All materials and equipment (including digital talking book cartridges, hard-copy braille, players, and accessories) must be returned when no longer needed.
- ☐ My child does not have my permission to receive services from the Library of Congress. Please suspend their account and discontinue all braille and talking book services. I will return any materials that are currently on loan to my child, including digital talking book cartridges, hard-copy braille, players, and accessories.

### Parent or Guardian Acknowledgment

Name (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Patron \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Patron Information

Name (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Use of Government Property:** NLS program equipment, materials, and products, both online and physical, are federal property. Users shall acknowledge the purpose for which these items were intended and accept responsibility for accessing these items. All materials and equipment (including digital talking book cartridges, hard-copy braille, players, and accessories) must be returned when no longer needed.

**Personal Information:** Personal information is confidential except for those portions defined by law as public information. To learn what information provided on this application form may be released to other individuals, institutions, or agencies, please consult the agency to which you are submitting this application.



# December

# 2024

# Birthdays

D'Shaun	12/1	Caden	12/17
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Xander	12/4	D.J.	12/19
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Josh	12/5	Kalena	12/23
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Ja'Khari	12/7	Zariyah	12/25
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Will	12/7	Svet	12/27
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Nik	12/10	Jermaine	12/29
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James	12/31
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