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## <u>Mark your Calendars</u>

2/17 - Presidents' Day Holiday, Monday

2/21 - Black History Program in the Auditorium

2/27 - Braille Challenge at GAB

3/8 - Cornhole Tournament, Saturday

3/31 through 4/4 - Spring Break Week

4/10 through 4/13 - Track & Field SCASB at Alabama School for the Blind.

5/1 through 5/4 - Senior Trip

5/15 - Prom night at "Emerson at Plum"

5/22 - Graduation











#### **FY25 Parent Survey**

For Parents of Students with an Individualized Education Program (IEP)

- 1. First question answer by scrolling down and choosing "State Schools"
- 2. Second question answer by choosing "Georgia Academy for the Blind".

Please Scan the QR code below to take the Survey:







# BLACK HISTORY LIVING MUSEUM

THE 2025 BLACK HISTORY MONTH THEME, AFRICAN
AMERICANS AND LABOR, FOCUSES ON THE VARIOUS AND
PROFOUND WAYS THAT WORK AND WORKING OF ALL KINDS –
FREE AND UNFREE, SKILLED, AND UNSKILLED, VOCATIONAL
AND VOLUNTARY – INTERSECT WITH THE COLLECTIVE
EXPERIENCES OF BLACK PEOPLE.

PLEASE JOIN OUR GAB STUDENTS AS THE PRESERVE AND PRESENT THEIR RESEARCHED NARRATIVES OF AFRICAN AMERICAN IN THE WORKFORCE. OTHERS CAN IMMERSE THEMSELVES IN THE LIVES OF BLACK PEOPLE FROM THE PAST AND PRESENT, PROVIDING A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR STRUGGLES, ACHIEVEMENTS, AND CULTURAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

HIDDEN FIGURES MOVIE FOLLOWING



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## TOURNAMENT

To benefit the Students of GAB

When: Saturday, March 2, 2024

Registration 10:00 a.m.

\$40 per team of two (cash or check)

Tournament 11:00 a.m.

Where: Georgia Academy for the Blind

2895 Vineville Ave, Macon

Our tournament is sponsored by **C&W Contracting** this year. This an event you won't want to miss!

#### \$1000 Cash Payout:

1st place - \$500

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$300

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$200







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## TOURNAMENT SPONSORSHIP BENEFIT PACKAGES

Join us for our GAB Cornhole Tournament, Saturday, March 8, 2025 starting at 10:00 a.m. on the campus of the Georgia Academy for the Blind to benefit the students at GAB. The address for this event is 2895 Vineville Avenue, Macon, GA. This fun-filled day will feature a world class tournament for both the "serious" and "not-so-serious" players.

#### **EVENT SPONSOR LEVEL \$2,500**

- Prime logo placement on all event promotional materials, electronic and print
- Entry for two teams into the tournament
- One set of custom boards and bags with their logo on it

#### LANE SPONSOR LEVEL \$300

- Signage at the event sponsoring one set of boards on the court
- Shout-outs on the event page and at the tournament
- One free team entry into the tournament

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(Checks can be made payable to GAB and marked for Cornhole Sponsor)
(Receipts for tax-deductible sponsorship donations available upon request)

TO BECOME A SPONSOR OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS:

Contact Gene Collins, at panthercornhole@gmail.com

Get ready for the American Heart Association's Heart Challenge! We will get moving with fun activities, February Fitness Challenge and raise funds for the health of all hearts. Remember to send colors for your child to wear on Wellness Wednesdays:

Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>-Orange

Feb. 12th-Red

Feb. 19th-Yellow

Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>-Purple



# GAB Physical Fitness Challenge February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						Do some- thing Fun
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Do some- thing that makes you laugh	Arm circles 20x 10 forward / 10 back- wards	10-20 sit- ups/ crunches or knee lifts from chair	Plank whole body or from knees 5-10x hold 5-10 sec.	Trunk Twists left and right 20x sitting or standing	10 min dance party	Do some- thing Fun
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Do some- thing that makes you laugh	20 standing squats or chair sits	Tiptoe around the room for 20 sec.	10 cat-cow stretches	Run in place, high knees 30 sec.	10 min dance party	Do some- thing Fun
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Do some- thing that makes you laugh	20x Elbow to opposite knee 10x left / 10x right	Wall sits 20- 30 sec	T pose (arms out) right-hand touch left foot alternate 10x	Leg Lifts lay on your back, legs straight, lift 10 - 20x	10 min dance party	Do some- thing Fun
23	24	25	26	27	28	
Do some- thing that makes you laugh	10 lunges 5 left / 5 right	5-10 push- ups or knee push-ups	Superman's 5-10x Hold each for 3 sec.	10x jumping jacks	Heart Challenge	

# February 2025 Birthdays

Jayden 2/2 Arianna 2/11

Ryder 2/2 Ambria 2/18

Elisha 2/3 Roni 2/22

Kailyn 2/4 Dorrian 2/24

