

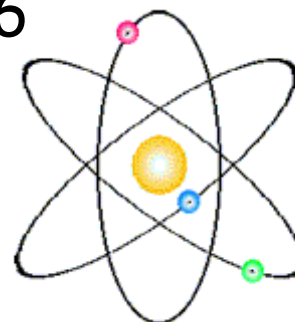
# Alexander II Math & Science Magnet School

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## Atomic News August 2016



Home of the Einsteins!



### Notes from the Principal:

Greetings Alexander II Families, We have gotten off to a great start! Thank you for giving us the opportunity to work with your child. Please mark your calendar for **Saturday, August 20, 2016 for Open House for Parents**. We will have grade level meetings, an informational meeting with the principal, and our Title I Annual Meeting. A parent or family representative is expected to attend as a part of the magnet contract. Very important information will be shared. There are two times, tentatively **9:00-11:00 Pre-K - 2nd grade**; **11:00-1:00 3rd - 5th**. More information will follow. The 2016-2017 Parent/Student Handbook is available online at the Alex II website. Additionally, a print copy will be placed in the Volunteer Center and in the Media Center for your review. We look forward to seeing you on August 20<sup>th</sup>.

*Respectfully, Bertha Caldwell*

### Upcoming Events:

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>August 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Open House for Parents</b>
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>September 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Grand Pals Day 1:45 PM</b>
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>September 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>PTA General Meeting at 6:00 PM</b>



## Volunteer Hours and PTA News

4 hours per family per quarter, total 16 for the year.

**Teacher Appreciation Month-By-Month Coordinators** We have a Teacher Appreciation Chair Person, but need parents to help coordinate teacher appreciation activities month by month. Please contact PTA President [Tera Edwards](#) to volunteer to coordinate an upcoming month: **September, October, November or December.**

Volunteer hours will only be tracked online this year, please visit the PTA website.

You must enter your carpool number or your hours will not be counted!

All volunteers must complete a volunteer form and background check before volunteering on campus.

Alex II PTA offers many opportunities for earning your volunteer hours.

**Have you renewed your Alex II PTA membership?** Membership dues for the year are \$15 per family. If you have not renewed your PTA membership for 2016-17, please pick up form at the Front Desk. Learn about all the important initiatives from the Georgia PTA

### **2016 PTA Officers**

President: Tera Edwards

VP: Amanda Respass

Secretary: Shaynee Rouse

Treasurer: David Wood



## Words for August

August 8 – 12 Responsibility:

Carrying out a duty / task carefully and thoroughly

August 15 – 19 Punctuality:

Being on time

August 22 – 26 Cordial:

To be friendly, polite and respectful



### *Before and After School Care:*

Thank you for all those who joined our programs. We are working hard to be here for you. Just a few reminders: Early Care: 1) Fees: \$10 registration; \$10 per week (1 or more days) 2) Drop off between 7:15 til 7:50 in the Nature Center driveway (come in from College St and exit out Oglethorpe) After School: 1) Fees: \$25 registration; in a week, \$15 for 1 day, \$30 for 2 days, and \$50 for 3 or more days; 2) Sign out in the office by 6:00 \*\*I am the director, but if you have a question about balances on your child's account, please call Mary Parrish, my director at the BOE at 478-765-8660.

***Thank you, Crystal Walker***



Third grade students need a copy of the trade book Judy Moody Saves the World by Friday, August 12th. A used copy is acceptable. Copies are available at both Gotwalls Bookstore or Barnes and Nobles. Third grade students are asked to bring in \$6.55 by Friday, August 12th for the weekly E studies newspaper we will be using in Social Studies this year.

***Thank you in advance. Third grade Teachers***

## THE N.E.D. SHOW - IS Here!!

The NED Show was a great success on Monday, August 15th at 2:00 p.m.

The NED Show is a character education assembly where students will learn to **N**ever give up...**E**ncourage others...**D**o your best, while enjoying storytelling, magic, humor, and yo-yo tricks.

NED yo-yos will be available for sale from **Aug. 16-22.**

Due to limited space, this assembly was open to students only.



The NED formula: 

**N**

**EVER GIVE UP**  
(focus and persistence)

**E**

**NCOURAGE OTHERS**  
(kindness and shared learning)

**D**

**DO YOUR BEST®**  
(diligence and excellence)

**NED Show Yo-Yo Sales**

We still need TWO volunteers to sell Yo-Yos on Thursday, Aug. 18!



**REACH classes** will begin the week of August 15th. REACH days will be: Tuesday - 5th Grade, Wednesday - 4th Grade, Thursday - 3rd Grade, and Friday - 1st & 2nd Grades. Students need to come prepared on their REACH Day with their REACH binder, supplies, and their homework. Students will receive a REACH newsletter in their Take Home Folders that explains their homework that will be due on their first day of REACH. I am so excited to see you all in REACH class where we will investigate **The American Experience!**

### Things You'll Need for a Great School Year

- Good attitude
- Smiles
- School supplies
- Good posture
- Courage – it takes guts to try new things
- Good health and hygiene



## **Bibb County School District Calendar 2016-2017**

September 5, 2016	Labor Day Holiday
September 21, 2016	Professional Learning Day ½ Day for students
October 3, 2016	Staff Development Day
October 4-7, 2016	Fall Break
October 26, 2016	Professional Learning Day ½ Day for students
November 11, 2016	Veterans Day Holiday
November 21-25, 2016	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 20, 2016	Last Day of Fall Semester
December 21, 2016 – January 4, 2017	Christmas Holiday
January 5, 2017	Teacher's Workday, Student Holiday
January 6, 2017	Spring Semester Begins
January 16, 2016	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
February 20, 2017	Staff Development
February 21 – 24, 2017	Winter Break
March 15, 2017	Professional Learning Day ½ Day for students
March 27 – 31, 2017	Spring Break
March 26, 2017	Last Day of School
March 29, 2017	Memorial Day Holiday
May 30 -31, 2017	Post Planning