

# Alexander II Math & Science Magnet School

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## DECEMBER ATOMIC NEWS 2016

Greetings Parents!



I hope you enjoyed your Thanksgiving Break!

A shout-out to the PTA Board for two events last month. November 8<sup>th</sup> was middle school night. All the middle school principals were invited to come talk about the good things happening in the Bibb public middle schools. Four out of six middle schools were represented, it was well attended. Second, the PTA Walk-a-thon was a success and the teachers, students and administrators had fun walking with our students. Thank you to all who participated in both events.

As we bring the first round of Student-led Conferences to an end, if you have not attended your child's conference, there is still time. Our goal is that every student will hold a conference with a family member. It is so rewarding to see and hear students talk about where they are in reference to where they need to go to be ready for the next grade. A lot of teacher time went into preparing students for the conferences, thank you to all parents who have already participated.

**Carpool Reminder.** During arrival and dismissal, students should enter and exit the car from the driver's side. This procedure is both a safety measure and a time management strategy. Please make adjustments so students can easily and swiftly enter and exit the car. If this is a problem, students may be picked up at Walk-up.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully,

*Bertha Engram Caldwell, Principal*

### **Congratulations to our Science Fair winners. Their projects will be going on to compete at the District level.**

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Whitney Gault, Ashlyn Bernstein & Stella Johansen

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Jaylen Jordan, Maddie Cooke, Julia Byron & Lily Hayes

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Hunter Massey, Ethan Ellington, Lillian Harper & Joshua Williams

### **December Dates to Remember:**

1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Parent Academy- 6:00 PM	Thursday
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Einsteins Day Out 10:00AM-12:30 PM	Saturday
9 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Parent Academy 6:00 PM	Thursday
12 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Academy 5:45	Monday
12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Holiday Shop	Mon—Fri.
13 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Meeting at 6:00 PM	Tuesday
20 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday Concert at 9:30 AM	Tuesday
21-Jan. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Schools Closed- Holiday Break, Students return on Friday, January 6.	



## School Council



All meetings start at 4:00 PM

January 23, 2017

February 27, 2016,

March 20, 2017

April 24, 2017 (elections)

May 22, 2017



The Pre-K Class of Alexander II Magnet School will be featured in an upcoming abcmouse.com commercial. Filming will take place at the school on Thursday December 1, 2016.

Thank you!

**Tiffany Ellington**  
Pre-K Teacher  
Alexander II Magnet School



## Band of Brothers Meetings



Wednesday	December 7 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Service Project
Monday	December 12 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Social



Attention Parents! Come meet the DRIVE Team on December 14th. DRIVE is currently working with our Alexander II staff on creating a classroom environment that promotes self-motivated, high achieving learners. The same DRIVE strategies our teachers are starting to apply can help you as you work to create a happy home. DRIVE provides tools for cultivating a family environment with less conflict, less stress and more fun. Learn strategies for creating a home where all members of the family work together and support each other in being the best family they can be. Come join us at this interactive, informative and exciting event. Please go to the PTA website to sign up for a time on Sign-up Genius.



#### Attendance & Punctuality Is Important

Regular attendance and punctuality are vital if students are to receive the most our accelerated program has to offer. Registration of the student indicates that parents or guardians have accepted this responsibility. Students are expected to attend school every day, to arrive promptly, and remain throughout the scheduled hours. Excessive absences are one key factor considered in any retention decisions due to lack of instruction time. Students are expected to complete all class work and homework missed due to absences. Regular and punctual attendance is a key factor of academic achievement.

Perfect Attendance – Awarded to students who have no absences, tardies, or early dismissals during the first two nine week periods

Emergency Cards- If there have been changes to your address, phone number, or emergency contacts, please call, visit the school or send an email to Ms. Lynnea Zwally. It is critical that the information is correct.

[lynnae.zwally@bcsdk12.net](mailto:lynnae.zwally@bcsdk12.net)

**VISION:** Each student demonstrates strength of character and is college or career ready.

**MISSION:** The Bibb County School District will develop a highly trained staff and an engaged community dedicated to educating each student for a 21st century global society.

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