

## Principal's Corner

Greetings Alexander II families, November is going to be a very busy month. So please read the newsletter carefully and mark your calendar for all the upcoming events. There will be many opportunities to get volunteer hours.

**Reminder**, our goal: every student will be in school all day every day. We do understand the occasional absence, but chronic absences, tardies to school, or early dismissals could result in your child not being able to have a spot for next year. If your child arrives to school after the 8:20 bell, even if there is a line, technically they are tardy. If you leave home 10 minutes early, that would alleviate the problem.

**Another reminder**, if the student arrives after the 8:20 tardy bell, an adult must sign them in at the front desk.

Written excuses for absences are due within three (3) days following the absence.

On another note, we encourage our parents to have lunch with their children; however, according to district policy advertised outside food cannot be taken into the café to eat. Please see the Student/Parent Handbook for further details.  
Let's have a great November.

Respectfully,

*Bertha Ingram Calowell, Principal*

## The Atomic News

November 2016



Alexander II Math & Science Magnet School  
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School [478-779-2700](tel:478-779-2700)



**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.

## NOVEMBER

1<sup>st</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> Canned Food Drive

3<sup>rd</sup> Literacy/Book Fair Night, Nov. 3 at 6:00 PM

5<sup>th</sup> Remember to set your clocks back on Saturday, November 5. Eastern standard time returns.

7<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Parent Academy, Mon. Nov. 7 at 6:00 PM

8<sup>th</sup> PTA General Meeting, Nov 8 at 6:00

8<sup>th</sup> Election Day! Alex II Family, Parents, Faculty, and Staff.... Please Go Out and Vote!

10<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day Program in the school parking lot, Thurs. Nov. 10 at 9:30 AM

11<sup>th</sup> Friday Nov. 11 is a holiday, no school

Week of Nov 14<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> Student led Conferences

Science Fair projects are due.

16<sup>th</sup> Application process begin for the lottery for next year, Nov. 16, online applications only.

17<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Nov. 17 National Parent Involvement Day  
Thurs. Nov. 17 Math/Science/Magnet Fair Night 6:00 PM

18<sup>th</sup> Fri. Nov. 18- PTA Walkathon fundraiser

21<sup>st</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving break.



## School Council

All meetings start at 4:00 PM

November 28, 2016

January 23, 2017

February 27, 2016,

March 20, 2017

April 24, 2017 (elections)

May 22, 2017

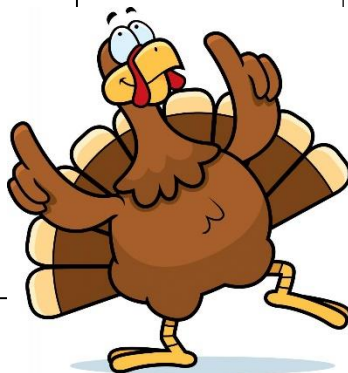


**Nov. 16 – Progress Reports go home, Online Magnet Applications process begins**

**Nov. 17- National Parent Involvement Day, parents work in various school roles, 2)**

**Math/Science Magnet Fair Night, 6:00-7:00.**

**Nov. 18- PTA Walk-a-thon. Let's support our PTA!**



## Jr. BETA CLUB CANNED FOOD DRIVE:

The Can Food Drive kick-off or

starting date is **October 31, 2016**, and

the last day for the can food will

be **November 15, 2016**. The Rescue

Mission will pick up the can food

on **November 16, 2016**.

Ms. Stanley

Junior Beta Club Sponsor

## REUSABLE GARBAGE

Below is a list of some of the things we can use in the lab for STEM and Science Olympiad. We need a lot of the items as soon as we can get it. Please send all items to Mr. Friar. Thanks for your help.

- 1 and 2 liter plastic bottles (straight sides are best)
- 20 ounce Gatorade/Powerade/juice bottles
- plastic bottle tops
- old tennis balls
- ping pong balls
- plastic and rubber balls
- coffee cans and plastic coffee containers
- cereal boxes
- shoe boxes
- bubble wrap
- glass jars and bottles with straight sides with or without lids
- chop sticks/bamboo skewers
- Toilet paper and towel rolls