



# KNIGHTS NEWS

## HOLIDAY FESTIVITES

Some Fun, Festive Events for your Holidays!



### Botanical Gardens

1345 Piedmont Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30309

Botanical Gardens is a fun and beautiful place to see mystical plant collections and bright shining lights!



### Gaddy's Light Display

898 Sandy Creek Rd, Fayetteville, GA 30214

Gaddy's Christmas Light Display is a whimsical place to visit. Drive around and enjoy the fun activities they have in place for you!



### Georgia Festival of Trees

285 Andrew Young International Blvd NW, Atlanta, GA 30313

Start off your holiday with the wonderful sight of colorful, shining, and diverse christmas trees!

## ACADEMICS:

- Congratulations to Elite Scholars Academy Middle School on achieving a content mastery score of 100 on the **College & Career Ready Performance Index Results!** We received the #1 CCPS middle school rating, and congratulate our scholars and teachers for this amazing achievement!
- **Middle School Teacher Spotlight:** Congratulations to Ms. Dobson, 8th grade ELA, for being named the 2022-2023 Teacher of the Year! We appreciate her excellence and support for our scholars daily! We would also like to congratulate Mr. R. Smith, 8th grade Algebra I, for being recognized as the 2022-2023 Magnet School Teacher of the Year! We appreciate his dedication to our magnet program, and recognize these 8th grade educators for their outstanding achievements!
- **Middle School Students Spotlight:** Acknowledging some of our 6th-8th grade fall recipients who were recognized as Students of the Month: Matthew Charles, Ahriss Meriweather, Tyler Jackson, Allison Velazquez, Julie Ly, and Desmond Rose. Congratulations to these scholars for this Elite honor and achievement!
- **Field Trips Spotlight:** Many of our middle school scholars participated in a STEAM workshop and a guided tour at the High Museum of Art with Dr. Zhu on November 4th. Some of our scholars also performed with the ESA Chorus during prime time at the Atlanta Hawks game on November 7th, under the leadership of Ms. Dent. We also engaged our 8th grade scholars at the Georgia Aquarium field trip on November 28th, as they all participated in exceptional hands-on learning experiences!

## STUDY TIPS:

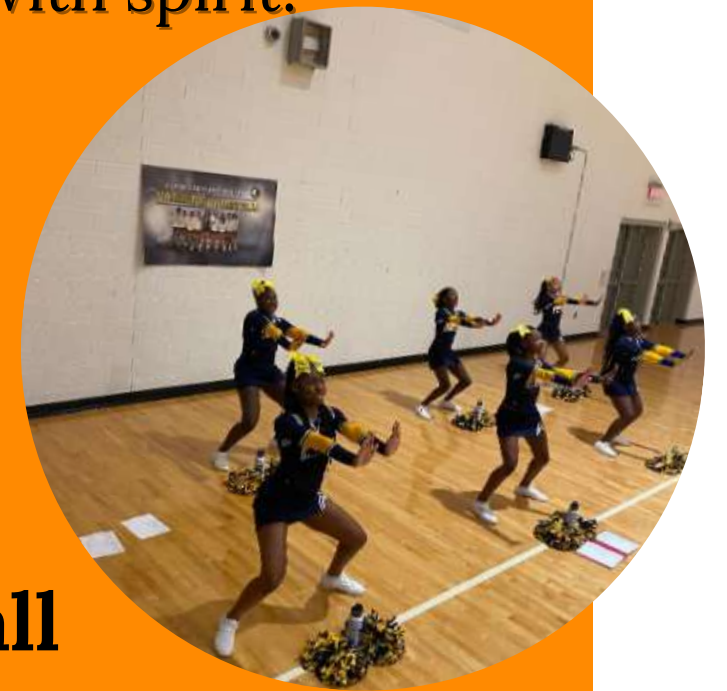
1. **Tutor.com:** This educational resource has notes for all subjects (K-12).
2. **Pomodoro Method:** For this technique, you divide the study time into 25-minute sections of work time with 5-minute breaks in between.
3. **GoConquer.com:** This website includes flashcards, a study planner, and a way to self-create quizzes!
4. **Blurting:** For this method, you write down all of the information that you can recall and review the information that you missed.
5. **Khan Academy:** This platform includes notes and videos tailored to your education level and classes.
6. **Comfortable Atmosphere:** To ensure that you have the most effective study-session, go to a quiet place with minimal interruptions, wear comfortable clothes, and listen to peaceful music!



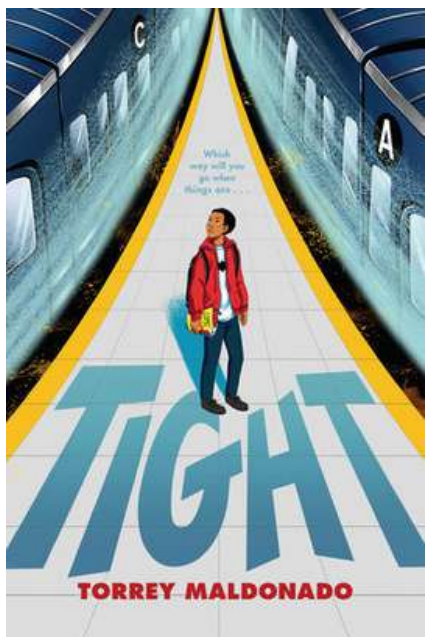


# ATHLETICS

- Our middle school **Volleyball** team ended their season with a record of 8-2. They advanced to the semifinals and made it to the county championship game. They ended their season finishing 3rd in Clayton County!
- **Basketball** season has just begun! Congratulations to the new middle school Royal Knight teams! Please join us in supporting them by checking out their home game schedule below!
- Come one, come all, and watch our **Cheerleaders** root for our Knights, while they "slay" and rock the court with spirit!



# BOOKS TO READ



Tight

By: Torrey Maldonada



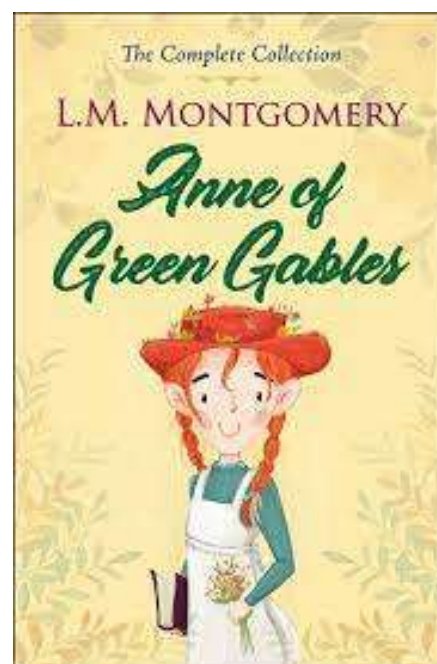
The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street

By: Karina Yan Glaser



Flight of the Puffin

By: Ann Braden



Anne of Green Gables

By: L. M. Montgomery



**Boys Basketball**

Wednesday 1/4 @5:30pm

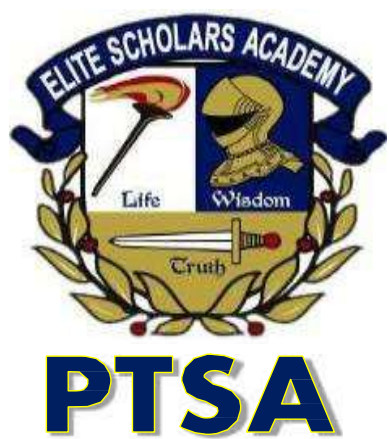
Thursday 1/12 @5:30pm

**Girls Basketball**

Wednesday 1/4 @5:30pm

Thursday 1/12 @5:30pm





# SPIRIT WEAR

Place your orders online on the PTSA Website <https://elitescholars.memberhub.com/store>



Cotton Unisex Sublimated T-Shirt  
Youth Small – Large and Adult Small – 2XL - \$20  
Adult 3XL – 5XL - \$25



Cotton Unisex Full Embroidered / Chenille Letter T-Shirt  
Youth Small – Large and Adult Small – 2XL - \$25  
Adult 3XL – 5XL - \$30



Cotton Unisex Full Embroidered / Chenille Letter Hoodie  
Youth Small – Large and Adult Small – 2XL - \$35  
Adult 3XL – 5XL - \$40