

B.E.S.T. Bytes



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October 23rd, 2015

B.E.S.T Academy (6-12) @

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Title I & Other Parent Information

- **Mid semester report cards** were distributed on October 15th and 16th. You can also access your son's grades online on the Atlanta Public Schools Parent Portal. <https://ic.apsk12.org/portal>

- The **School Home Compacts** have also been distributed. Parents, please sign, date and return it to the school in the morning, by Friday, October 30, 2015. They must be signed and dated by parent and student. Signed COMPACTS can be returned to a teacher, Ms. Culbreth in room 138 or Ms. Stanley-Turner in room 156.

- **Atlanta Public Schools Student Handbook Acknowledgement Forms** must be completed and returned to school immediately. The student handbook was distributed earlier this semester. Each parent must acknowledge that you received a handbook by signing and completing the form found on pages 75 and 76. Have your son return the form to a teacher, the front offices, room 138 or 156 the Parent Academic Resource Centers.

- **Volunteers Needed**-to Volunteer at B.E.S.T. please contact your Parent Liaisons: Tanya Culbreth, room 138, 404-802-4975 or LaNett Stanley-Turner, room 156, 404-802-4964.

- **November is National Family Engagement Month Celebration.**
Save these dates: Nov. 5th 4pm-7pm, Nov. 12th 5pm-7pm & Nov. 19th 5pm-7pm. More information is coming soon.

Reflections Contest

Unleash your artistic talents by creating an original work with the theme "The Magic of a Moment". Entries can be in photography, dance choreography, film production, visual arts, literature and musical composition. Deadline for entries: Sept 28th in room 280. For more information in English and Española and to download forms, go to: <http://www.georgiapta.org/resources-student-reflections.html> or contact Ms. Sharron Paige 404-788-3783, spaigew43738@gmail.com We need volunteers to judge the entries. If interested, please contact Ms. Paige.

- **Title I, "We Build Families 2" Workshop** is this Saturday, Oct. 24th, during the Fall Festival, stop by the Title I table and get engaged!

- B.E.S.T. Goes Green!!!

In an effort to preserve the environment, by not using so much paper and preserve money, by not spending so much on the purchase of paper; B.E.S.T. is Going Green. Parents we are asking that you check your student's backpack for notices on Mondays, listen to the robo calls, check your text, email and the B.E.S.T. website" (<http://www.atlanta.k12.ga.us/Domain/4106>) for all updates, school activities and calendar events. For parents who need paper notices please inform us by written notice. We seek to accommodate your needs as "best" we can.

-Important Mailing

On Tuesday, Oct. 27th an envelope full of very important information will be mailed to all parents, please read & respond promptly. Thanks for all your help.

B.E.S.T. PTA Fundraiser

Cookie Dough Orders and Money was
Due on Monday Oct. 19, - Friday,
October 23rd



B.E.S.T. Happenings

Homecoming Royal Coronation

The Royal Coronation was held this past Sunday, October 18, 2015 at 4pm in the B.E.S.T. Auditorium and what a beautiful affair it was as we witnessed the crowning of Mr. B.E.S.T. Academy Qwantayvious Stiggers and Ms. CSK, and watched the Royal Court.

Fall Festival, October 24

Fall Festival is this Saturday, October 24, 2015, 12 noon until 5 pm. If you would like to sell something, the tables are \$20.00 and all proceeds from your sell you keep, call 404-802-4975 for more information. Any day this week, students can purchase Activity Bands for \$5.00. Activity Bands give access to all games and activities except the Haunted House and Food.

B.E.S.T. Homecoming, October 23, B.E.S.T. vs. KIPP, 5:30, Grady Stadium.

Come celebrate our schools with the B.E.S.T. Family (including our West Fulton Alumni). Come out and cheer our Mighty Eagles to VICTORY!!!



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Calendar of Events

Homecoming Spirit Week

Monday, Oct. 19:

*Compacts Distributed to Students

*Decade Day

Tues, Oct. 20-30th: *Compacts Returned to Teachers

*Tacky Day

Wed., Oct. 21:

* Classic Man "Dress For Success"

Thur. Oct 22nd: *Rep. Your Team Day

Fri. Oct 23rd: Straight Outta BEST Spirit Day

*PTA Reflection Projects Due in the Media Center

*Homecoming Football Game, B.E.S.T. vs. KIPP,

5:30, Grady Stadium

Sat. Oct 24th: *Fall Festival

****"We Build Families Workshop, Pt. 2-
Compact Roundup"**

Red Ribbon Week

Mon., Oct. 26th- "Stand Up Against Drugs Day"

*Staff & Students receive a free red ribbon to wear all week.

Tues., Oct. 27th - "Sock out Drugs Day"

*Everyone wear uniforms with crazy socks.

Wed., Oct. 28th - "Put a Cap on Drugs Day"

*Everyone wear a baseball cap w/ uniform

Thurs., Oct. 29th - "Shade out Drugs Day"

*Everyone wear shades with uniform

Fri., Oct. 30th - "Team up Day"

*Everyone wear their favorite team's jersey or t-shirt with Khaki pants.

Students may pay \$1 to wear jeans.

Save The Date

November National Family Engagement Month

