



STAR NEWS

Apalachee Tapestry Magnet School of the Arts

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is difficult to believe that we have turned the page on the first semester and are halfway through the third nine weeks. It was great recognizing so many students during our Second nine-week Award Ceremony. Mid-term Progress Alerts will be going home on Wednesday, February 7th.

As we begin the month of February, there are many exciting events happening at ATMSA. Some of these include 3rd Parent Involvement Meeting, National Elementary Honor Society Induction, Volunteer and Partner Appreciation Breakfast, Magnet School Tour, African American Celebration, Spring Book Fair, Spring Reading Picnic, and the Spring Arts Gala. We look forward to seeing you on campus this month.

February also brings us to that time that our young scholars prepare to "Show What They Know" during the state assessments. Teachers and staff have been working hard all year to make our stars have mastered the standards the state requires all Florida students to master. We have provided Before School Academies for acceleration and remediation, teachers have provided tutoring, Parent Involvement Sessions for home support, and with our Title I funds we hired a math/science teacher to provide additional support. However, all these efforts will not make a difference if students are not in school every day to benefit from them. It is critical that you bring your child to school each day and on time. The minutes of lost instructional time add up, as well as not completing classwork and homework!! Thank you for your support in this area.

We are proud of Camaron for representing ATMSA at the Annual District Tropicana Speech Contest. He won first place and will represent Leon County at the Regional Contest! Another ATMSA star scholar shining bright!

Iris C. Wilson, Ph.D.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- February 5 *STAR Newsletter* goes home
- 5th Grade Valentine's Sales begin
- February 7 100th Day of School
- 3rd Nine Weeks Progress Alerts Go Home
- 100th Day of School
- Kindergarten 100th Day Fashion Show
- February 8 Starbuck School Store (Intermediate)
- February 9 Starbuck School Store (Primary)
- February 13 National Elementary Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 6:00 P.M., Cafeteria
- "Are You Smarter than Your 3rd Grader" Meet/Eat at 6:00 P.M.
- February 14 Volunteer/Partner Appreciation Breakfast @ 8:30 A.M., Cafeteria
- 5th Valentine's Day Orders delivered
- February 15 ATMSA Magnet School Tours @ 9:30 A.M., Cafeteria
- February 17 Mini Mu Competition
- February 19 *PTO Star Newsletter* goes home
- February 22 African American Celebration
- February 26 Spring Book Fair begins
- February 28 Class Picture Day
- March 1 ATMSA Performs at Disney
- March 2 Dr. Seuss' Birthday
- Spring Reading Picnic 11:30 – 1:00 P.M.

DISNEY BOUND

ATMSA has been accepted to perform for the third time at Disney! A team of star dancers and strings players will perform on March 1st. This allows our scholars an opportunity to showcase the excellence of ATMSA! A special thanks to our teachers for their dedication and high expectations that results in these opportunities.



FACEBOOK

ATMSA is on Facebook! Please LIKE US to keep up with happenings on campus, including links to our ATMSA News, our morning news program and other exciting events.



NORTH FLORIDA STRING FESTIVAL

Twenty-seven shining stars, grades 2 – 5, participated in the String Festival February 3rd at FSU. Our stars did a stellar job receiving the highest scores resulting in achievement at the gold level. Way to go stars!



CHANGE OF TRANSPORTATION

Transportation changes must be received in writing by 2:15 PM each day. Please email atmsa@leonschools.net and describe, in detail, the change in mode of transportation, including bus number or bus color. If you have questions, please call (850) 488-7110.



CAMPUS DEEP CLEANING

Safety is a priority in Leon County! Superintendent Hanna provided the resources, given recent high flu cases, to provide deep cleaning of our facilities. Our custodians spent the weekend providing this extra cleaning to hopefully reduce the illness of our students and staff. However, should your child become ill, please promptly pick them up.



ATMSA ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

ATMSA's 4th Annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for March 19th. The funds from this tournament supports the continuation of excellence for our arts magnet and we need your help. Please join us for the 4th Annual Friends of ATMSA Golf Tournament. Whether you play in the tournament, sponsor a hole, make a monetary donation, or donate prizes or gift cards for winning teams, you can make a lasting impact in the educational lives of children. Please contact the front office or Mr. Rudenberg for additional information.

4th Annual ATMSA Golf Tournament

to benefit Apalachee Tapestry Magnet School of the Arts' PTO



Monday, March 19, 2018
Hilaman Golf Course

2737 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32301

