



# STAR NEWS

## Apalachee Tapestry Magnet School of the Arts

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy Fall, Shining Stars! November begins with amazing learning opportunities for our students. It was great seeing so many families on campus celebrating the joy of reading during our Annual Fall Reading Picnic and Star Book Character Parade!

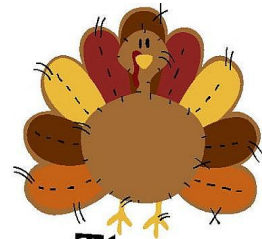
It's hard to believe we're already into the 2nd 9-weeks of the school year. There's lots of learning and fun happening at Apalachee.

Parents – please be reminded that it's **jacket weather!** Remember to place your child's name on their jackets. We have many jackets that are being left around campus that we are unable to identify. Check our lost and found if you have misplaced something. **ALL ITEMS LEFT AFTER DECEMBER 21<sup>st</sup> WILL BE DONATED.**

I hope you enjoy our fall holidays coming up. On November 12, we will be out of school in observance of Veterans Day. Be sure to thank a veteran for their service to our great country! Also, we will be out of school from November 19 – November 23 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Take the time and opportunity to enjoy

your family and friends and to tell them how thankful you are that they are in your life. I AM THANKFUL FOR ALL OF YOU! HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Mrs. Ricardo



### Happy Thanksgiving

### DATES TO REMEMBER

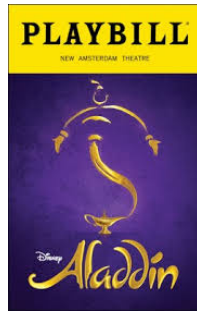
- November 1 .....Double Good Popcorn Sales Begin!
- November 5 .....Star News Goes Home
- November 6 .....AR Reward (3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Basketball Field Trip
- November 7 .....Blended Lives, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
- November 12 .....Veterans Day (No School)
- November 14 .....2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks Progress Alerts Go Home
- November 19-23 .....Thanksgiving Holiday Break
- November 26 .....Double Good Popcorn Sales END
- November 28 .....PTO Meeting, 5:45 PM, Media Center



## ALADDIN, JR.

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Rehearsal for ATMSA's 2019 production of Disney's Aladdin, Jr. continue each week. If you are interested in purchasing an ad in our Playbill or helping to sponsor, please contact Ms. Stokes at [stokesc@leonschools.net](mailto:stokesc@leonschools.net). Information on the purchase of shirts and tickets will be sent home in January 2019.



## PTO MEETING

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Our next PTO Meeting is Wednesday, Nov. 28th.

## BOOK CHARACTER & FALL READING PICNIC

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Thank you to all our Star Families who came out to support our Shining Stars for the Book Character Parade and Fall Reading picnic. Spending time with our Stars on campus reading continues to show the importance of reading and learning for everybody. We look forward to our Spring Reading picnic and hope you will be able to join us!

## PTO DOUBLE GOOD POPCORN FUNDRAISER

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PTO's Double Good Popcorn fliers were sent home with students last week. This fundraiser helps PTO fund the purchase of new band instruments, string instruments, classroom projects, and other arts-integrated needs throughout the campus. We understand the importance of providing the best for our Star Scholars and are asking for the help from all our Star families. Our fundraiser this year runs from Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> through Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. This allows Star families to solicit family members over the Thanksgiving break and have orders back in time for the Winter Holidays. As you receive orders, please collect payment in the form of cash, money order, or check. (Please make checks payable to Apalachee or ATMSA.) If you have any questions, please contact the front office at (850) 488-7110.

## TOY, GHDEY, SREY

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Congratulations to Ms. Bruce, Mrs. Green, and Ms. Franklin for being recognized by their colleagues as Apalachee's 2018-2019 Teacher of the Year, Glenn Howell Distinguished Educator of the Year, and School Related Employee of the Year, respectively! We appreciate all the love and hard work you put forth to take care of our Stars. Thank you!

## FACEBOOK

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

## CHANGE OF TRANSPORTATION

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Transportation changes must be received in writing by 2:15 p.m. Please email [atmsa@leonschools.net](mailto:atmsa@leonschools.net) and describe in detail the change in mode of transportation. Transportation changes will not be taken after 2:15 p.m.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the front office at (850) 488-7110.

## 2018-2019 MLK DREAMERS & DOERS

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Congratulations to Apalachee's representatives to the 2018 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Dreamers and Doers, Zion King and Lyric Green. Both Zion and Lyric were nominated by their teachers as students who represent the ideals and values of Dr. King.



