

Monday Message

October 16th- October 20th

Principal's Message

Hope you had a great weekend! The next two weeks have a ton of things. Please see what you need to know below in this message!

Have a great week!

Zone Superintendent Alex Bates' Instructional Walks:

Every month, Zone Superintendent Alex Bates will visit for two and a half hours. Part of this visit, she will devote to admin. staff (data review, action plans, and feedback moving forward). The second part of this visit is devoted to observations. The cluster is focused on intentional small grouping in reading and math and aligned instructional pacing for teaching reading, math, and 8th grade science and social studies curriculum. The visit is to occur on Thursday, October 19th from 12:00-3:00.

Hispanic Heritage Sign Up: [Ridgeview United Music Festival & HHM Volunteer Sign Ups.docx](#)

We have a substantial Latino population at Ridgeview. Please consider signing up to help make this night a huge success!

PBIS Survey: <https://www.pbisassessment.org/Anon/Ays0W5N7280>

This is a county requirement and we must have 80% of the staff submit the survey. If we do not, we will have a faculty meeting on October 31st at 8:00 to complete the survey together. Please just take the survey.

Political Shirts: As you complete the HR required videos, you should see the policy pertaining to dress code. Political statements and dress are not acceptable at work. Please make sure you read the policy.

FCS Human Resource Videos/Assignments- Our HR department updated all learning plans to include the plethora of HR links. The due date for all resource review is **October 31st**. Please don't wait!

Halloween Candy/Treats- As a reminder, Fulton County School will not exchange or share candy or treats for Halloween. We will have a typical day of instruction.

Personal Time-

We will not approve personal time if a sub has not been secured for the day. Personal Time requests require 5-10 days notice which is enough time to ask substitutes if they are available. Personal time without a sub will be coded unexcused and unpaid moving forward.

PantherPalooza Fun!



Assistant Principals' Message

Uniforms: This year, black khaki pants are acceptable. Anything other than khaki pants, shorts, or skirts is prohibited, including black jeans and black sports shorts and/or leggings.

Open Enrollment is from Monday, October 16 through Friday, November 3.

Attached is all the information I have, from Benefits.

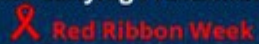
A few reminders from Benefits:

- Encourage employees to try to log into SHBP before OE starts if they want to enroll or make changes. www.myshbpga.adp.com
- Update their beneficiary information in the Atlas Portal.
- If employees are adding their dependents to their benefits and upload their documents by 12/5 they will have their cards by 1/1/24. If after this date, they may be delayed.
 - Documents are birth certificates and/or marriage certificates
- If an employee is not listed in SHBP and wants to enroll in medical coverage, have them to send an email to benefits@fultonschools.org along with their PID number.
- The tobacco surcharge includes all tobacco usage including vaping and e-cigarettes.

Counselors' Message

► October

► National Bullying Prevention Month &



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This week we are wearing blue and making friends with someone new!

Optional Classroom Guidance Lessons- Bullying	Leadership, MTSS, 504, IEP, Grade-level meetings
Slur lessons	Individual, group counseling
Student Government Campaign	Program Data Analysis

Useful Links from the Student Support Team

Georgia Department of Family & Children Services Child Abuse Hotline - Reports are taken 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling 1-855-GACHILD / 1-855-422-4453

[Georgia Crisis and Access Line](#) - For immediate **access** to routine or **crisis** services, please call the **Georgia Crisis and Access Line** (GCAL) at 1-800-715-4225. GCAL is the 24/7 hotline for accessing mental health services in Georgia.

[National Suicide Prevention Lifeline](#) - We can all help prevent suicide. Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals. 1-800-273-8255

[Health Crisis Resources](#) - Parent resources on COVID-19 from the National Association of School Psychologists.

[National Online Safety](#) - Here you will find the most up to date guides for social media apps and platforms. There is very useful information for parents about apps such as Fortnite, Instagram, Snapchat, Tik Tok, YouTube and others.

[StopBullying.gov](#) - provides information from various government agencies on bullying, cyberbullying, prevention, and response.

[Be the Voice](#) - a student-driven initiative that results in a kinder, more inclusive school environment.



Building Staff Capacity

This article provides effective ways to communicate teacher to parents.

<https://mondaysmadeeasy.com/communicating-with-parents-as-a-teacher/>

PLC of the Month: 6th grade ELA/Reading



212 Awards

To celebrate the IB traits our staff exemplify and to highlight those who have gone the 1 extra degree, we give monthly 212 Degree Awards. It is built on the premise that at 211 degrees, water doesn't boil. With just one extra degree, it boils. We're thankful for 5 staff members each month who will be highlighted for giving that 1 extra degree to our school.

- **Trinity Infinity** (SEC Teacher) was given the Risk-taking & Thinking Award: The recipient is not afraid to use creativity to inspire and to help others succeed.
- **Michelle Nobles** (7th Grade Math) was given the Inquiry & Knowledge Award: The recipient has innovatively instructed with MYP, WICOR, and Personalized Learning instruction that empowers student ownership of learning.
- **Mary Kathryn Price** (PA2) was given the Caring & Communicator Award: The recipient maintains a positive, caring attitude in difficult situations and steps outside his/her job description to help others.
- **Greg Brown** (Custodian) was given the Principled & Balanced Award: The recipient demonstrates principled leadership during difficult times, showing balance and sensitivity to those following his/her lead.
- **Renee Daniels** (ESOL Para) was given the Open-minded & Reflective Award: The recipient is open-minded and reflective to support students in powerful ways beyond the expected as an educator.



Calendar

- Oct. 16: Spirit Night at Chastain Chipotle
- Oct. 17: Governance at 7:30 a.m.
- Oct. 17: Prospective Parent Tour
- Oct. 18: Foundation Meeting at 7:30 a.m.
- Oct. 18: PTA Meeting at 10:00 a.m.
- Oct. 19: Hispanic Heritage Festival starting at 5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 20: Leadership at 7:45 AM

Hispanic
Heritage Month
September 15-October 15





New Teacher Spotlight: Trinity Infinity

"I am Miss Infinity! I am from Charleston, South Carolina, where I graduated from the College of Charleston with a degree in special education and concentrations in emotional, behavioral, and intellectual disabilities. I am currently attending graduate school through the City University of New York School of Professional Studies to pursue a degree in disability studies/ critical disability theory. I have two cats, Sage and Spike, who help me with graduate work and lesson plans ♥. I was born Trinity Gallerani, but at age 19, I added Infinity to my last name. Being Trinity Infinity means providing research-based and person-centered support for people with disabilities across all levels with infinite love. Disability is diversity, and disability is beautiful!!"

