

**Ault Academy  
Twin Cedars  
Youth & Family  
Services, Inc.**

# Wolverine Gazette

## Ault Academy Vision Purpose Statement

Ault Academy vision and purpose is to provide high expectations for all learners in a safe, secure and supportive learning environment. A strong emphasis is placed on a quality curriculum that emphasizes problem solving, critical thinking, responsibility, work ethic and citizenship to enable each student to thrive and survive in society.

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## It's Story Time!



Here is a quote from his website: "Rev. Robert, Sr. is a native Detroiter and an inspirational storyteller and musician celebrating the history, humor, and power of American Roots music. His deep love for traditional African American and American traditional music is shared in live performances that interweave timeless stories with original and traditional songs.

For more than thirty years Robert has entertained and educated audiences of all ages in schools, colleges, libraries, union halls, prisons, churches,

and civil rights organizations. At the heart of his messages is the belief that our cultural diversity tells a story that should celebrate, not just tolerate." (revrobertjones.com)

The students at Ault Academy got a chance to experience a performance by Rev. Robert Jones of the Azalea Storytelling Festival. Rev. Jones spoke about musical history of the blues and music. He also shared how African American culture, Bluegrass, Country and Rock roll are all connected. He told personal stories about himself & his grandmother and how music helped people on the chain gangs and other entities in which they had to work and keep a pace. Students appeared very engaged and seemed surprised to hear Rev. Jones rap at the end of his performance.



## Dates to Remember:

- June 5th— July 14th Credit Recovery
- July 31st Preplanning
- August 4th First Day of School
- August 25th Early Release
- September 4th Labor Day
- October 6th Staff & Student Holiday

Ault Academy is in need of a Partner In Education. Partners in Education is a cooperative agreement between a business or an organization with a school to make significant contributions and impact. The community partners contribute to the welfare of the school, its students, and its staff.



Typical areas of service include dedicating time, materials, and financial resources to benefit the school. Our school contributes by providing the talents of students and staff to give their Partner recognition and other services.

## Who can participate?

-All types of businesses; examples include utility companies, produc-

tion plants, banks, restaurants, real estate agencies, and retail stores

-Civic clubs and other service and volunteer organizations as well as faith-based organizations

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Breakfast



Cake

Ice Cream



Fish Fry

The week of February 27th through March 3rd ended Our Black History Festivities. This group went out with a BANG when I say "Fish Fry" I mean fresh hot out the grease fish. Thank Yall!



"The Cat in the Hat"

Ms. Brittney's & Mrs. Mary's class Enjoyed The Cat in the Hat play in Columbus GA at the Springer Theatre Academy. The students appeared very excited when they discovered that most of the performers were close to their age. Also a Thank You to the anonymous parent who sponsored lunch.



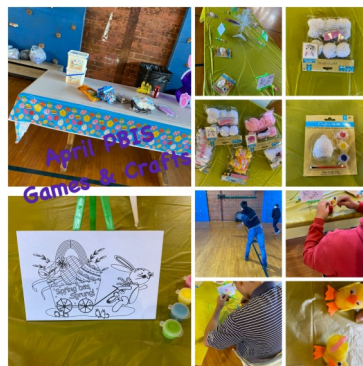
St. Patrick's Day

Lunch

Thanks to the cafeteria staff for Our St. Patty lunch.  
It was Green-licious!



Pizza, Wings, Ice Cream, & S'mores



April Fools Games & Crafts



Pizza, Wings, & Soda

Ault Academy teachers and staff Rock! For the month of March we had 26 out of 32 students to make PBIS. Due to inclement weather prior to we started this event with a moment of silence for all the people who lost their homes and things during the tornado. We celebrated with Easter themed activities and a variety of game stations throughout the Bradfield Center gym. The students ate pizza, wings, made s'mores, and had ice cream with their choice of toppings. Once again Thanks to all the people who donated to make this event another success.





Ault teachers and staff kicked off the month of April with a Surprise B-Day lunch for our Favorite

PRINCI-PAL

Dr. Janice Brewer!

Happy Birthday!



Title I  
Ms. Mandi Pike  
Did It Again!

The Family Liaisons met for a final time this school year. Ms. Mandi went over important Title I info as we fellowshipped and completed an ice breaker activity. Thanks Ms. Mandi!



Great Performance by the Drama Class

On Friday, April 14th Ms. Brittney's Drama class presented "The E Bunny Return"



Autism Awareness

All teachers and staff purchased a t-shirt in honor of Autism Awareness Month and wore it every Friday in April. Thanks Mrs. Betty!



PBIS Celebration

Take me out to the ball game,

Take me out the crowd;

24 students out of 31 students made the April PBIS Celebration. This month PBIS Celebration landed us at the home of the Gwinnett Stripers, a Minor League Baseball team of the International League and the Triple-A affiliate of the Atlanta Braves, for Education Day. The students ate peanuts while they watched the game and answered numerous trivia questions from the jumbotron. The students ate Chic-Fil-A for lunch sponsored by Twin Cedars. Thanks Ms. Susan! Thank You Teachers & Staff for your continued support. Thanks again to the anonymous



Gwinnett Stripers  
Minor League

**Special Thank You to our new Advisory Committee members Ms. Laura Harlin, Ms. June Nelson, Mrs. Zsa Zsa Heard, Mr. Leon Childs, and Mr. Jairo Gay. The Advisory Committee meets twice a year in October & April via Microsoft Team for about 45mins giving an update on different key areas at Ault Academy. The committee in return will give feedback, share ideas, and advise us on how we can improve our program. Welcome Aboard and we look forward to seeing each of you next school year Friday, October 27, 2023 @ 1pm and Friday, April 26, 2024 @ 1pm.**





The GMAS Pep Rally was Lit! Coach Kane filled the gym with so much energy. The students performed chants and stepped and Coach Kane even showed the students how to Swag & Surf. The energy was definitely felt. Thanks to the teachers and students for being creative with their chants and their performances. The spirit stick was awarded to the crunkest class. After all the performances Dr. Brewer was presented with a token of appreciation for Principal Day's and Coach Kane received a certificate of appreciation. Students were recognized for Student of the Month & Character Education. Good Luck to all the students who took the GMAS.



Big Shout Out to Ms. Sherika & the cafeteteria staff for this cultural experience. Ms. Sherika asked two of our Hispanic students to share the history of Cinco De Mayo and their food experiences. Thanks Mrs. Sherika!

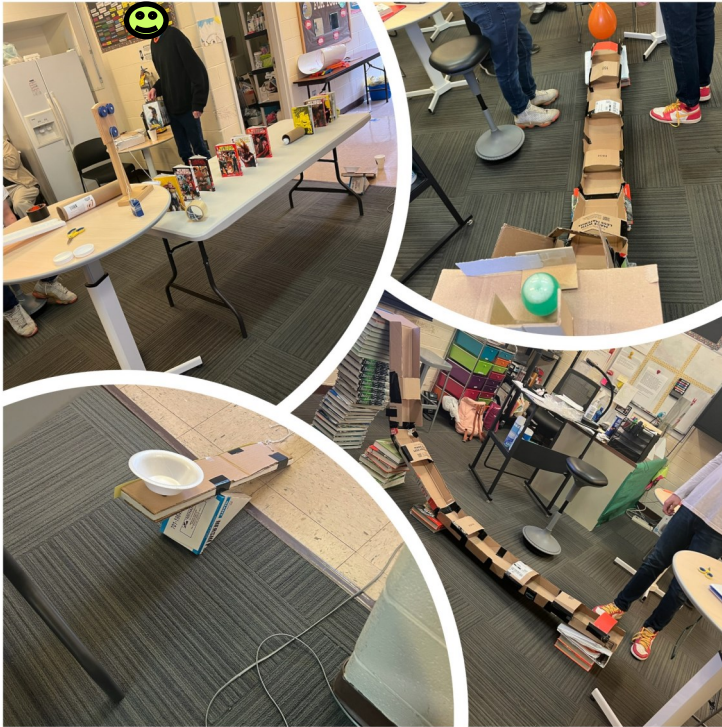


Thank You Dr. Brewer!!!

Teacher Appreciation Week started with breakfast and a gift on everyone's desk. Each day everyone was looking forward to their gifts. Teachers and staff would receive a number each day for a chance to win a \$100. Pictured above are the winners of the cash prizes as well as the \$100 winner Mrs. Jennifer G. Congratulations to each of you. The week ended with everyone wearing the t-shirt that was gifted and lunch enjoying rom Country's Bar-B-Que. Happy Teacher Appreciation Week and Thank You Dr. Brewer for all the love shown!







Pictured Above is Rube Goldberg Machine

What is a Rube Goldberg and how does it work? A Rube Goldberg machine uses a set of reactions that work in succession, triggering one event after another until the final event is triggered. Often, each reaction is a simple task that will trigger the next, for example, a row of dominos, a well calculated swinging object, or a ball rolling down a ramp.

# Science



Stuffed Mushrooms



Vegan Burger & Cookies

# Nutrition & Wellness Class



# Ault Academy 2023 Graduation



Ault Academy had three students to graduate. The address was given by our very own Mr. LaSwann Beasley. Ault Academy teachers and staff would like to wish each of you the best of luck in your future endeavors. This is only the beginning. Congratulations Grads!



Coach Jones did an Awesome job coordinating Field Day. Pictured above Coach Jones leading staff in a fun activity. From Gatorade, to sunflower seeds, to lunchables, chips, candy, pop-sicles the students were amped & ready to compete. Field Day ribbons were presented for Tug-A-War and overall. Congrats to team Black Knights. Mr. Early cooked on the grill for lunch hamburger, hot dogs, sausages, baked beans, chips and Gatorade was provided by the Cafeteria.



27 out of 32 students made PBIS for the month of May. The students played video games and made banana splits in honor of positive behavior. Thanks Ault Academy staff for your support and Thanks to Miss Kenya for bringing her PlayStation.



Congratulations to all the students who received an award!

Congrats to the King of Ault Academy! An all around good student.

Thanks to the parents who showed up to celebrate your kids.



It's Not Just A Sandwich!  
The students in Mrs. Jennifer's math class grew their own lettuce. More to come!



The students were challenged by Executive Director of the program Mrs. Sheri Cody to continue to display Positive Behavior and "Be the Best Year Ever". The students rose to the challenge and hit 86% and received Kona Ice after the awards program. What A Way to End the School Year!!! Great Job Students and Thanks Mrs. Sheri Cody!



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#### Values

In the Troup County School System, we have identified six core values that define what we want all students to experience. They are:

1. Connection
2. Equity
3. Achievement
4. Resilience
5. Integrity
6. Compassion

#### District Goals

1. Focus on Student Success and Well-Being.
2. Ensure Equitable Opportunities for All.
3. Focus on Recruiting, Inducting, and Retaining Quality Staff
4. Cultivate the Capacity of the School System to Function as a flexible and Adaptable Organization.

