

# Panther Family News

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## From our Principal

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Scholars,

We are just four Mondays away from the Georgia Milestones End of Course Assessment Exam. All scholars enrolled in American Literature, Algebra, Biology, and U.S. History are required to attend after-school tutorial sessions on ***Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:45 - 5:00 p.m.*** This is an excellent opportunity for scholars to receive additional support as they prepare for these critical assessments.

In addition, the initial list of senior scholars who have met the **90% CCRPI** attendance requirement has been posted. These scholars are eligible to participate in the end-of-year senior activities and may run for Prom King or Queen. For senior scholars who not yet met the requirement, we will have a mandatory parent meeting during our regularly scheduled parent conference day on **Tuesday, March 18th, from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** We look forward to seeing you there.

Congratulations to Ms. Tutt's advisory for winning the February Attendance Challenge! They will celebrate with a pizza party this Friday as a reward for their outstanding attendance!

Also, the proposal for the addition to school uniforms is here! Scholars have started voting in their advisory classes, and we encourage parents to participate by casting their vote through the link provided in the scholars' advisory Google Classrooms. Your input is invaluable as we strive to make decisions that reflect the collective voice of our school community.

As we approach the end of Quarter 3, please remember that scholars will earn a permanent transcript grade in just two weeks. I encourage you to talk with your scholars about the importance of finishing the quarter strong.

I am sincerely grateful for your ongoing partnership and dedication to our scholars' success. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming Principal's Chat. Together, we will continue to push our scholars toward excellence.

Yours in Service,  
Dr. Christina Rogers  
Principal, Carver Early College



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christina Rogers".

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## **Upcoming Events**

**March is Women's History Month**

**Week of April 14th, Milestones/EOC Exams**



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These dates are also on our [School Event Calendar](#) on our website.

The Board-approved Student Calendar for academic year 2024-25 is attached to this newsletter for download (scroll to bottom) and is also available in on the [district website here](#).

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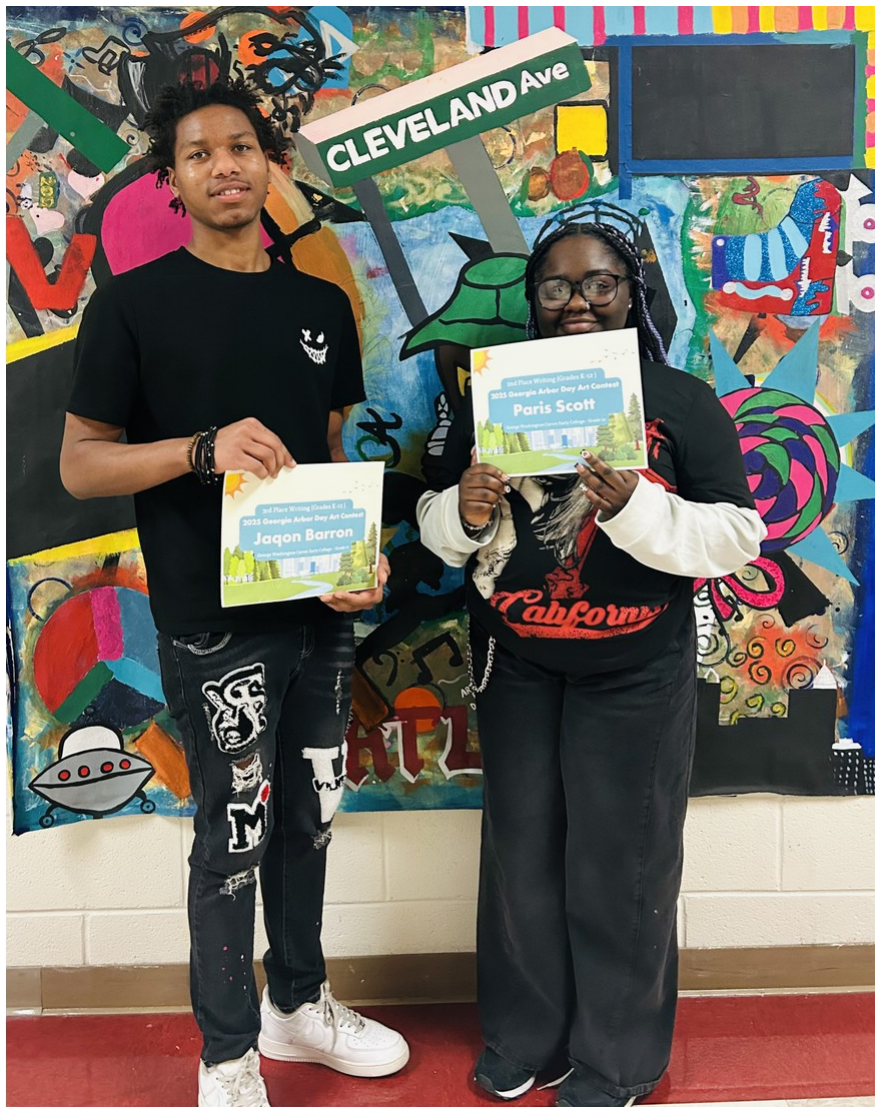
## Student Spotlights

### **Carver Early College Students Win Awards in the Georgia Arbor Day Art and Writing Contest!**

Jaqon Barron (left) won 3rd place

Paris Scott (right) won 2nd place

Congratulations!



## Carver Band News

The Carver Band traveled to New Orleans for Mardi Gras! The Band was featured on 11 Alive for their outstanding performances with other Atlanta area high schools in the Mardi Gras parades. Below are video clips from the 11 Alive website.



### Carver High and South Atlanta High march in Mardi Gras parades in New Orleans

Atlanta Public Schools bands marched in 2025 Mardi Gras parades in New Orleans - South Atlanta High School and Carver High School

[11alive.com](https://www.11alive.com)



### APS high school bands march in New Orleans Mardi Gras parades

Bands from South Atlanta High School and Carver High School marched in New Orleans' Mardi Gras parades in 2025.

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## Student Opportunities

Dear Atlanta Public Schools Students,

Do **YOU** have what it takes to be a **student leader and changemaker** in Atlanta Public Schools? The application for the **2025-2026 APS Student Advisory Council (SAC)** is officially **OPEN** and will remain open until **March 31, 2025!**

The **APS Student Advisory Council** is a select group of student leaders who work closely with district leadership to **advocate, provide feedback, and influence decisions that impact all APS students**. As a member, you will:

- ✓ **Collaborate** with APS leadership to share student perspectives.
- ✓ **Engage** in leadership development and problem-solving initiatives.
- ✓ **Advocate** for meaningful change in your schools and communities.
- ✓ **Represent** your peers while building skills for your future.

If you are a **passionate, dedicated, and driven student** who wants to make a difference, we encourage you to apply!

 **Apply now:** [CLICK HERE!](#)

 **Deadline:** March 31, 2025

 [CLICK HERE TO VISIT US ON THE WEB!](#)

We look forward to seeing **our next generation of leaders** step up and **make an impact!**



### SAC BROCHURE.pdf

Download the Student Advisory Council flyer

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**The Atlanta Board of Education & Superintendent**

**APPLICATION NOW OPEN!**  
**MARCH 3RD - MARCH 31ST**



**DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?**

- LEADERSHIP
- COMMUNICATION
- COLLABORATION
- PROBLEM SOLVING
- ACCOUNTABILITY
- OPEN-MINDEDNESS
- COMMITMENT

**ABOUT SAC**

The Board of Education will convene a council of high school Student Government Association (SGA) members (hereinafter, Student Advisory Council) for the purpose of establishing a formal process for including student voice in district decision making.

**APPLY TODAY!**



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## Carver News Show on YouTube @CECPantherProwl

Our Carver News team gathers and reports on events and activities happening around the school. Please subscribe to our Carver News Channel on YouTube channel @CECPantherProwl

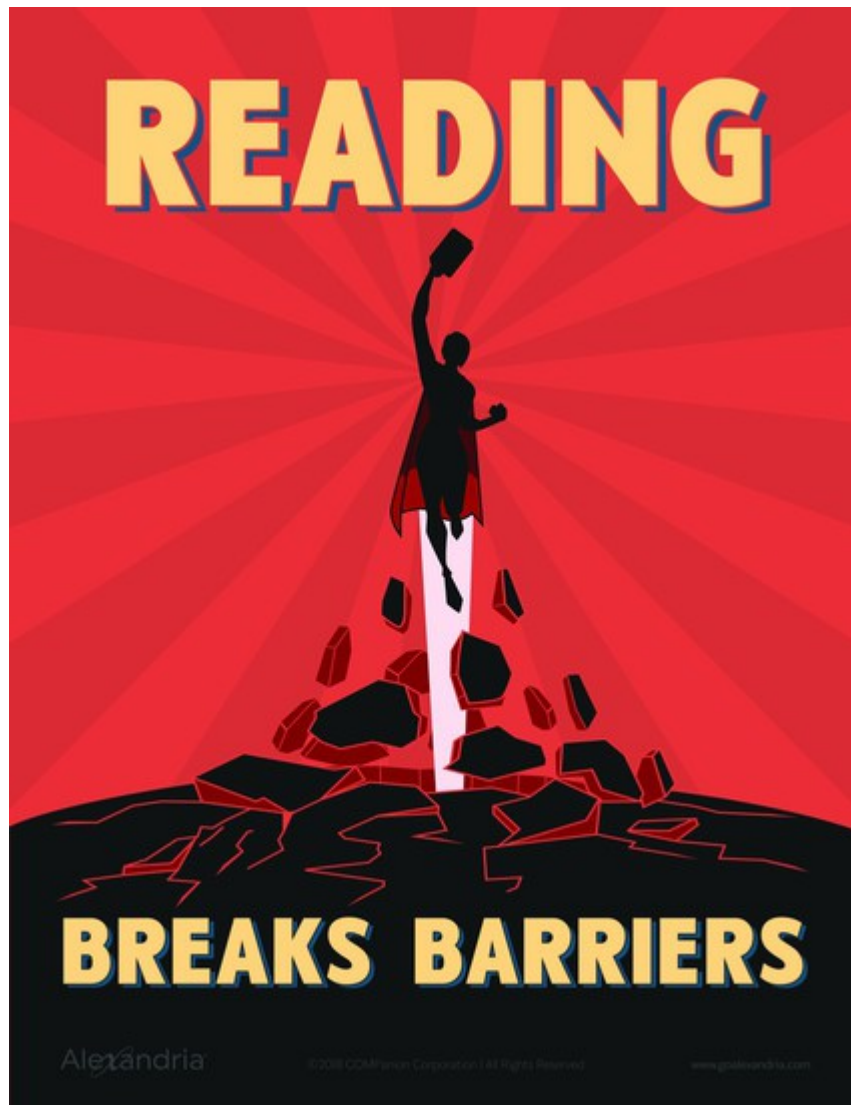
[Link to Weekly News Show on YouTube March 3-7, 2025](#) (includes a special interview with Class of 2025 Valedictorian and Salutatorian)

[Link to News Team Video, Interview Only, with Class of 2025 Valedictorian and Salutatorian](#)

Link to Weekly News Show on YouTube March 10-14, 2025 [https://youtu.be/PdQksg5CjEA?si=8NLaZV-Sk34YIR\\_c](https://youtu.be/PdQksg5CjEA?si=8NLaZV-Sk34YIR_c)

## Library Media Center News

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## PAPER March Mania: Win Amazon gift cards!

**Paper** is a tutoring service provided to all APS students for free through My Backpack. This year they are helping teachers and students prepare for tests with interactive, personalized learning. Now through April 4th, teachers and students can join their March Mania Challenge to win great prizes. The flyer is posted around the school.

## Join Paper's 2025 March Mania Challenge

Paper's March Mania 2025 is here! This year, we're helping teachers and students prep for tests with interactive, personalized learning. Join in to build skills—and win great prizes!



### For Teachers:

Paper has launched new tools to enhance your teaching! Now, you can add your own materials to Tutoring Sessions and Writing Reviews, plus use the new Pulse Question feature for auto-generated formative assessments.

### How to Enter March Mania?

- Automatically entered by creating 6+ assignments in March (50%+ student completion required).
- **Bonus Entries:** Attend a Paper Academy webinar or complete a course. [Register here today!](#)

### Prizes:

- **Raffle:** Win a \$50 Amazon gift card in weekly drawings.
- **Top 3 Teachers:** Most assignments (50%+ completion) win a \$75 Amazon gift card.

### For Classes:

The top 10 classes with the most Paper activities by March 31 will win a class party! Earn activities by completing teacher assignments or using Paper independently.

### For Students:

Join the challenge by completing Paper activities, including:

- ✓ Assignments
- ✓ Live help sessions
- ✓ Paper Missions
- ✓ Writing submissions
- ✓ Reading assignments

### Student Prizes:

- 🏆 **Top 10 Classes:** Win a pizza or donut party!
- 🏀 **Top 3 Students:** Win an NBA/WNBA jersey of your choice!

★ Challenge begins: **March 3, 2025**  
Through **April 4, 2025**

**Winner Announcement:** Week of April 7, 2025.  
Let's make test prep exciting—contact us for more details or to schedule professional development!

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### Get in the game

**Teachers:** Start creating and assigning Paper activities to integrate into your classroom routines and support your students. Register for a Paper Academy webinar

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**Students:** Complete activities regularly to increase your chances of winning prizes! [Learn more about Paper's March Mania](#)

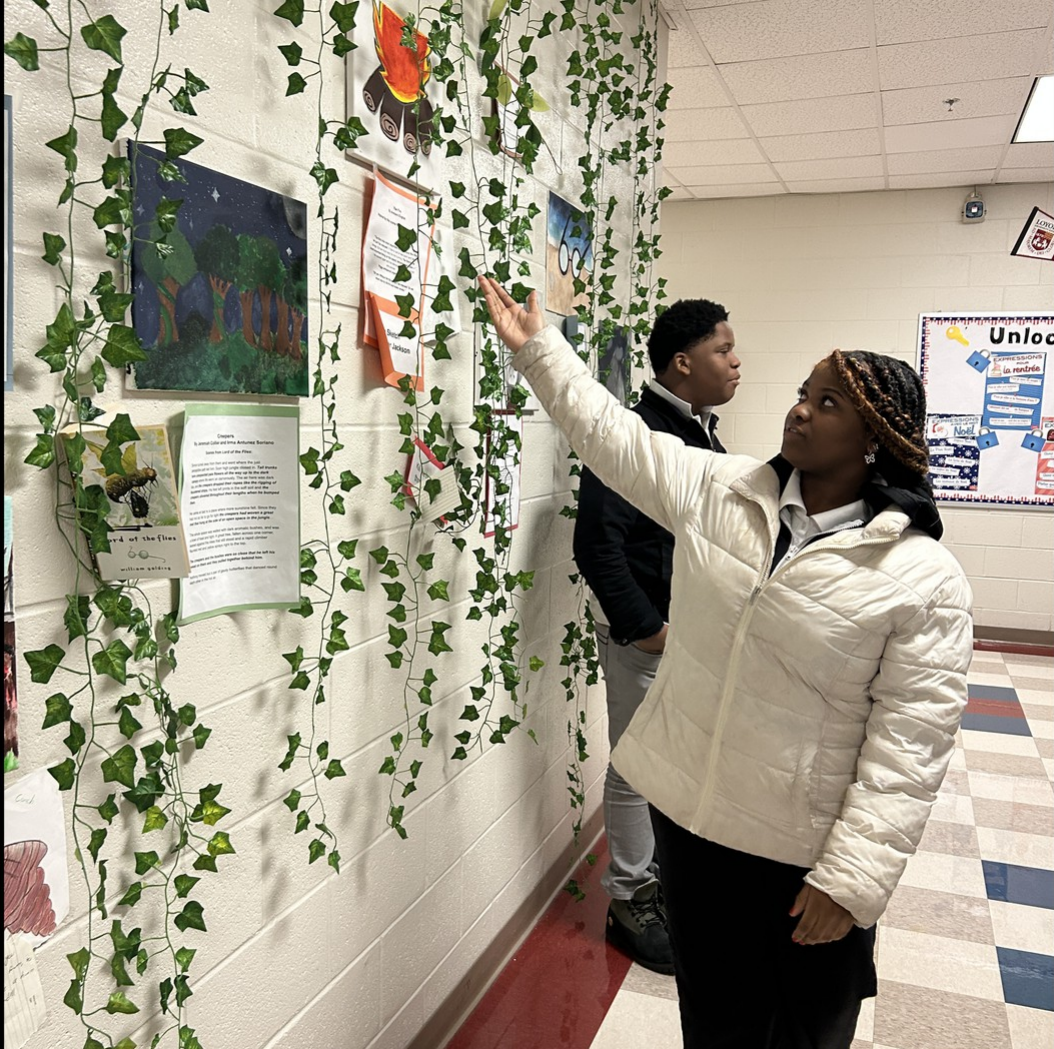
## Black History Month: Black Authors Bingo!

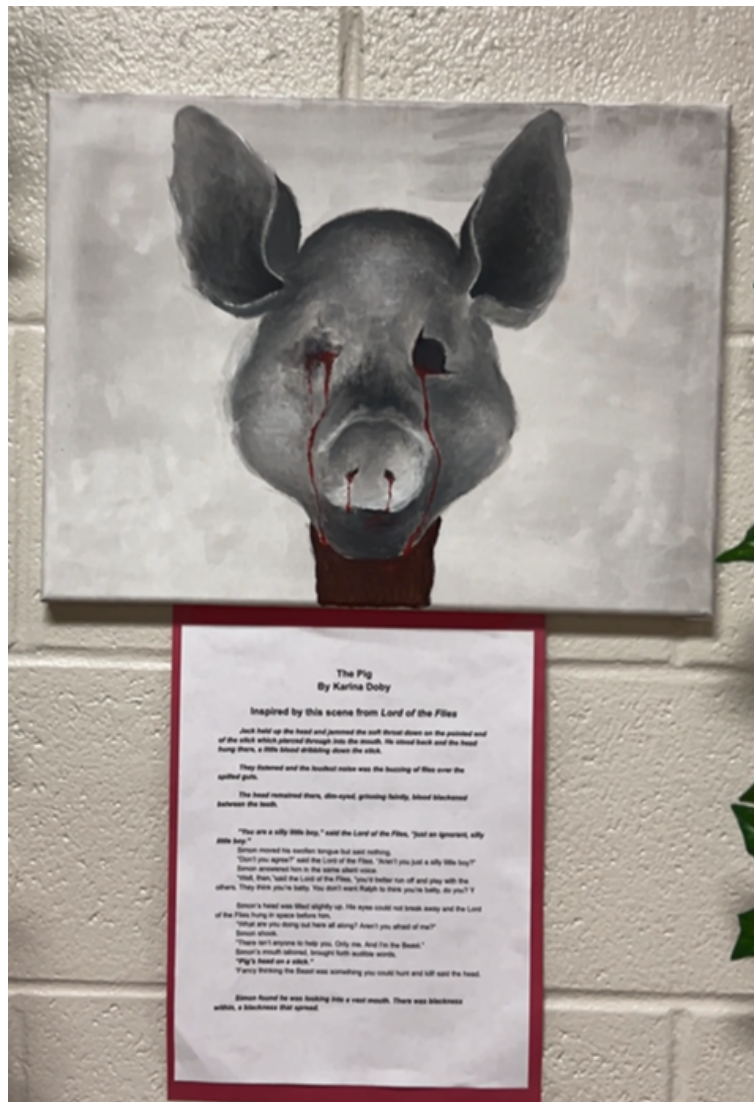


## Book Club Updates

***Book Club Lord of the Flies Art Exhibition:*** February 24-March 7

Student book club member artists will be giving other students tours of their show.

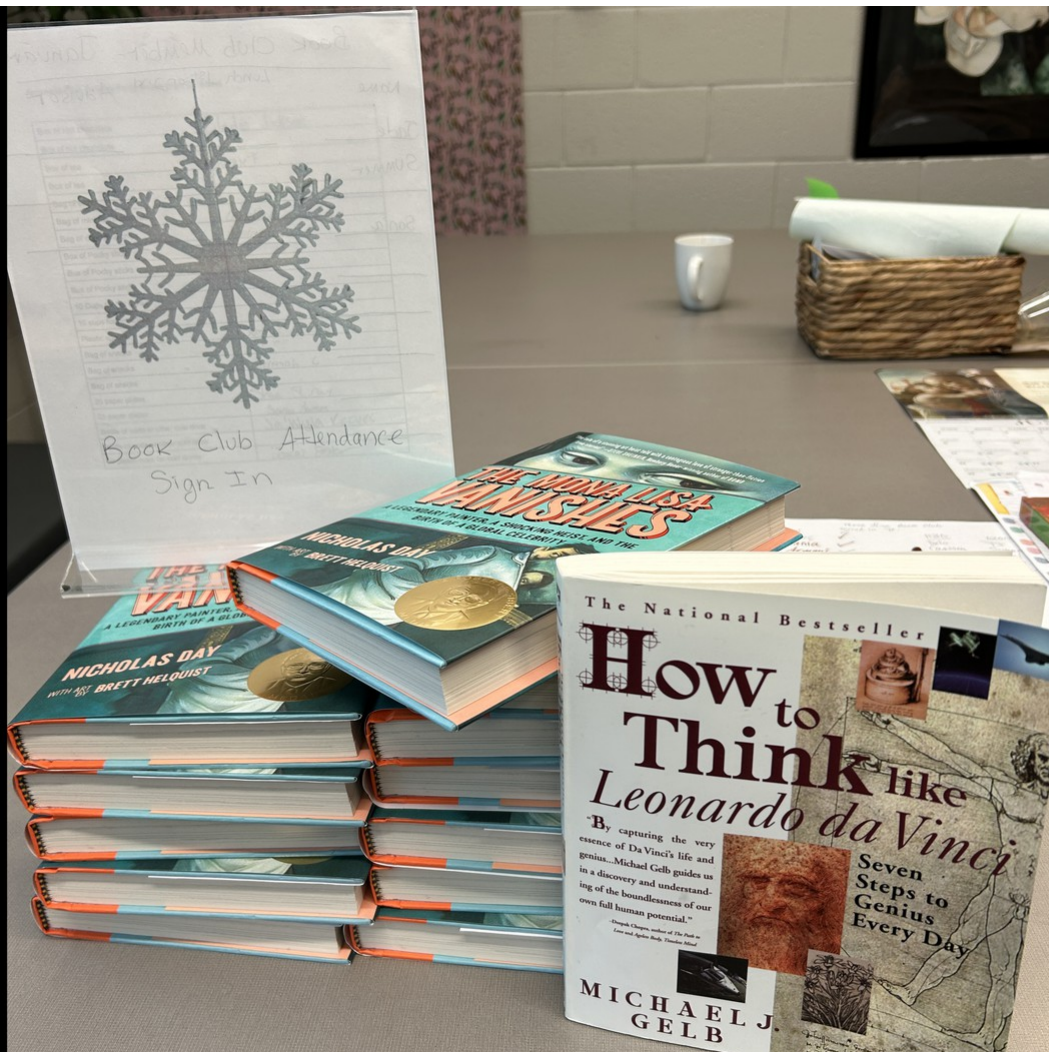




## New Book Selection for February

### *The Mona Lisa Vanishes*

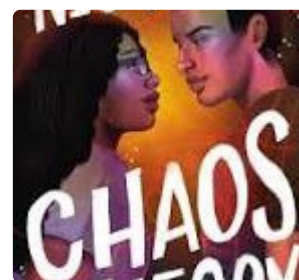
We have started reading our new book and are working on an **Architectural Vocabulary** slideshow. Terms like palazzo, sarcophagus, labyrinth, and The Louvre will come to life as we read this highly engaging nonfiction narrative. We will also delve into our creativity through activities in the book, *How to Think Like Leonardo Da Vinci*.



## Reading Bowl Challenge

NEW: our Reading Bowl team from this year has challenged other 9th and 11th grade students to an in-house Reading Bowl. We have enough students to begin this challenge when we return from break!

The book we will read is *Chaos Theory*, by local Atlanta author Nic Stone. We have enough copies for everyone to get their own book to keep! We have 10 more copies of this book to create a 3rd team if anyone is interested in joining.



## How to Access the Parent Portal in Infinite Campus for New Users

This link will take you to the APS District web page that explains how to access the Parent Portal in Infinite Campus. This gives parents access to their students' records.

[Infinite Campus Parent Portal / Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#)

**Stay Connected!**



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