## Academy for Business & Technology Middle/High School

October 20, 2020

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## **Greetings ABT Gator Nation Families:**

Our school year is going great and we are excited about all of the wonderful things that are going on! I must first say, "Thank you to our wonderful families!" We truly appreciate you sending your child(ren) to school healthy and making sure that our students adhere to all of our new requirements and expectations!

The ABT staff continues to work tirelessly and diligently to ensure that we provide the best educational experience to our students! I would like to personally thank the BEST teachers, office staff, positive behavior staff, preschool staff, custodial staff, food service staff, social worker, counselor, bus drivers and support staff! You are valued and greatly appreciated!

Our students have participated in the following tests: NWEA, SAT and PSAT. We are confident that our students did their very best!

## WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT...

Our staff has delivered work packets, lunches and/or chrome books to student homes at least three times between March and September which sets us apart from others.

The first virtual parent meeting was held on September 23, 2020 and the next one will be held on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 @ 6:00pm. (Invite will be emailed)

Count Day took place on October 7, 2020 and the ABT staff donated 48 gift cards for a raffle and they were mailed to the student winners home.

Ms. Holmes, school social worker sponsored, "Purses & Backpacks with a Purpose". ALL of our students has/will receive a backpack or purse filled with toiletries and school supplies! Thanks to donations from Meemic Insurance, the ABT staff, the Eastern Stars and our community of family & friends!

Mrs. Dennison was inducted into The Leona Group Teacher Hall of Fame! Congratulations!

Staples donated bags of school supplies to our school! A special thanks to Taylor, store manager, Sharon, Samad and Khadidra! YOU ROCK!

Our football season has started! Thanks Coach Spicer, Coach James, Coach Miller & Mr. Talley!

We have a full day preschool program! We are still accepting four-year-old children for virtual or two or four days a week learning!

Please make sure that your child(ren) are participating in their virtual and face-to-face classes!

Progress reports were mailed...did you receive it?

If you log into power school parent portal, you can view your child's grades.

If you have any questions or concerns, I can always be reached @ 313.382.3422 or <u>carmen.willingham@leonagroup.com</u>.

Continuing to provide educational excellence, Carmen Willingham School Leader



"I've learned that people will forget what you said; people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." Maya Angelou



TRUNK OR TREAT will be held on Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> for our hybrid middle school students and Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> for hybrid high school students. The students are allowed to wear costumes (no toy weapons). We will provide bags and students will receive treats from the staff members' trunks (weather permitting) or the classrooms/offices.

Mr. Jackson, Dean of Students was "caught" reading a book! What a great vision for our students to see!

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November 3, 2020- No School- Professional Development Day November 25-27, 2020- No School- Thanksgiving Break December 21, 2020-January 3, 2021- No School- Holiday Break

