

2022 Principal for a Day:

GCPS schools host community leaders for American Education Week

During American Education Week (November 14-18, 2022), members of Gwinnett's business community and civic leaders took the opportunity to walk in the shoes of a school leader as a "Principal for a Day," and, in one case, "Superintendent for a Day." A group of 115 community leaders participated in the annual event, which is co-sponsored by the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce and GCPS. Participants met with students and staff, observed lessons, and participated in classroom activities. Children's Healthcare of Atlanta was the presenting sponsor for the breakfast for participants on December 1, 2022, with Peach State Federal Credit Union and Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) Georgia serving as leading sponsors, Gwinnett Technical College as a supporting sponsor, and Leadership Gwinnett as a table sponsor.

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Gwinnett Chamber and Gwinnett County Public Schools



Alford ES—Wanda Turner of Class-Act Security Protection and Training

Annistown ES—Angela Banks of CDC

Arcado ES—Rachel Horlacher of Signarama Lilburn

Baggett ES—Brandon Ealy of Viasat

Baldwin ES—Cera Wallace of Alpha Preparatory Academy

Bay Creek MS—Jason Arnold of Edward Jones

Beaver Ridge ES—Nury Castro of Gwinnett County Government

Benfield ES—Adrienne McAllister of Gwinnett County Government

Berkeley Lake ES—Lisa Thompson of Thompson Hypnotherapy, LLC

Berkmar HS (Academy)—Antonio Molina of Nguyen & Pham, LLC

Berkmar MS—Todd Barker of Adrian Leadership / Adrian Collaborative, LLC

Bethesda ES—Talbert Hill of SolutionForce LLC

Britt ES—Jen Welch of Gwinnett/Walton Habitat for Humanity

Brookwood ES—Joseph Paul Ryerson of The Salvation Army of Gwinnett County

Brookwood HS—Pastor Jesse Curney of New Mercies Christian Church

Buice Center - ADAPT-BRIDGE-STRIVE—Gabriela Barrueta of MedLink Georgia (Family Health Center)

Burnette ES—Shantell Wilson of Gwinnett County Government

Camp Creek ES—Danielle Santerre of Truist Bank

Centerville ES—Autumn Andrews of Partnership Gwinnett

Central Gwinnett HS (Academy)—Victoria Jones of City of Lawrenceville

Chattahoochee ES—Claire Dees of Spectrum Autism Support Group

Chesney ES—Stephanie Jackson of Peach State Federal Credit Union

Coleman MS—Marlene Thomas of Orbia

Cooper ES—Rebecca Shelton of Gwinnett County Water Resources

Couch MS—Andrea Barclay of Because One Matters

Craig ES—Shelley Koch of Koch Orthodontics & UGA

Creekland MS—Angie West of Richardson Housing Group

Dacula ES—Adam Davidson of Civil Air Patrol

Dacula MS—Robin Mauck of Obria Medical Clinics

Discovery HS (Academy)—Jennifer Griffin of GMC Foundation NSH Gwinnett/Duluth

Duluth HS—Jasmine Billings of City of Lawrenceville

Duluth MS—Michael Park of The Whitlock Group Inc.

Duncan Creek ES—Rachel Spain of Gwinnett Church

Dyer ES—Carol Ann Stough of Atlanta Communities Real Estate Brokerage

Five Forks MS—Dr. Pam Williams of Gwinnett County Public Schools

Fort Daniel ES—Nhan-Ai Simms of Gwinnett County Juvenile Court

Freeman's Mill ES—Lee Ann Ledford of Truist

GIVE East (MS/HS)—Megan Lesko of Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce

GIVE West (MS/HS)—Larry Benator of Excel Federal Credit Union

Graves ES—Candace Bush of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Gwinnett County Alumnae Chapter

Grayson ES—Greg Johnson of Good Samaritan Health Centers of Gwinnett

Grayson HS—Tara McDaniel of Piedmont Eastside Medical Center

Gwin Oaks ES—Kamden Robb of Gas South

Harbins ES—Natalie Cho of Nature Collection

Harmony ES—Mandy Volpe of Piggy Jo's

Harris ES—Matthew Yarbrough of Office of Congresswoman Carolyn Bourdeaux

Head ES—Greg Armstrong of University of Georgia/Terry College of Business

Hopkins ES—Glenn Melendez of Gwinnett County Public Schools

Hull MS—Tawmy Waltz of Northside Hospital Duluth

Ivy Creek ES—Keyana Washington of Gwinnett Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine

Jackson ES—Bianca Watkins of State Farm

Jenkins ES—Greg Cantrell of Living Stone Properties

Jones MS—Matthew Holtcamp of Holtkamp Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc.

Jordan MS—Chad Wasdin of GNR Public Health

Kanoheda ES—Charbel Aoun of Georgia First Generation Foundation

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At right, Duluth HS Principal for a Day Jasmine Billings of the City of Lawrenceville, enjoys a musical moment with student musicians in the school's band room.



Knights ES—Tyme Woods of Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce
Lanier HS (Academy)—Brandon Hembre of City of Sugar Hill
Lanier MS—Nadine Nacy of Jericho Design Group
Lawrenceville ES—Leigh Gant of Georgia United Credit Union
Level Creek ES—Cass Mooney of Suwanee Police Department
Lilburn ES—Joyce Mayberry of Georgia Center for Opportunity
Lilburn MS—Jason DiFranco of Gwinnett County Public Library
Lovin ES—Barry Adams of Peachtree Awnings & Canopies
Magill ES—Lisa Marie Bristol of DeKalb County District Attorney's Office
Mason ES—Ginger Ragsdale of G. Ragsdale Builders LLC
Maxwell HS of Technology—Jonathan Holmes of Mighty 8th Media LLC
McClure Health Science HS—Julie Wickman of PCOM School of Pharmacy
McKendree ES—Marina Peed of Mosaic Georgia
Meadowcreek ES—Lisa Zaken of Leadership Gwinnett
Meadowcreek HS (Academy)—Brenda Lopez Romero of Gwinnett District Attorney's Office
Mill Creek HS—Jasper Watkins III of Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners
Minor ES—Paul Oh of Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce
Moore MS—Shaunieka Taste of Gwinnett County Government
Mountain Park ES—Brandon Hartley of AT&T
Mulberry ES—Sarah Lydon of Renasant Bank
Nesbit ES—Alana Hardison of Still Waters International Academy
New Life Academy of Excellence (K-8) (Charter School)—Darryl Manns of Gwinnett County District Attorney's Office
Norcross ES—Bobby Cobb of Cobb Global Outreach (CGO) Inc.
Norcross HS—Ryan Jones of Neighborhood Cooperative Ministries
North Gwinnett HS—Kristin Boscan of Center for Global Health Innovation
Norton ES—David Cuffie of Berean Christian Church Gwinnett
Oakland Meadow School—Al Taylor of Gwinnett County Public Schools
Osborne MS—Margo Williams of Level Seven Facilities Services
Parkview HS—Carlton Rouse of Rouse and Co LLC
Partee ES—Miriam Arnold-Johnson of Miriam Arnold-Johnson, PC
Paul Duke STEM HS—Christopher Dyar of Hegwood Automation & Controls
Peachtree ES—Eric Christ of City of Peachtree Corners

Peachtree Ridge HS—James Burnette of City of Suwanee
Phoenix HS—Darci Johnson of Georgia Gwinnett College
Pinckneyville MS—Jessica Rantamaki of Geo-Hydro Engineers
Puckett's Mill ES—Andrea Sieber of Georgia Power
Radloff MS—Debra Potter of Perimeter Church
Richards MS—Kim Wall of Georgia United Credit Union
Riverside ES—Marc Cohen of City of Sugar Hill / Pyramid Consulting
Roberts ES—Lyndon Earley of Purpose Finders
Rock Springs ES—Kimberly Gallant of Gwinnett Magistrate Court
Rosebud ES—Britt Ramroop of Community Foundation of NorthEast Georgia
Seckinger HS—Marlene Fosque of Gwinnett County Government
Shiloh ES—Andrea Alabi of Office of the Solicitor General -Atlanta Judicial Circuit
Shiloh HS (Academy)—Sabrina McCorvey of Mitsubishi Electric Trane HVAC
Simonton ES—Ben Hines of Georgia Gwinnett College School of Business
Simpson ES—Kevin Dodson of Jackson EMC
Snellville MS—Holly Lisle of Georgia Gwinnett College
Starling ES—Michael Davis of GUIDE, Inc. Gwinnett United in Drug Education
Stripling ES—William John Diel of Thompson, O'Brien, Kappler & Nasuti PC
Sugar Hill ES—Christa Kirk of The Kirk Law Firm, P.C.
Summerour MS—Lori Christopher of City of Peachtree Corners
Suwanee ES—Joon Jeong of The Law Office of Joon Jeong, LLC
Sweetwater MS—Amanda Sutt of Rock Paper Scissors
Sycamore ES—Kim Holland of Gwinnett County Public Schools
Taylor ES—Angie Woo of Cisco Systems
Trickum MS—C. Douglas Johnson of Georgia Gwinnett College
Trip ES—Allona Lane Cross of The Georgia Commission on Equal Opportunity - Office of the Governor
Walnut Grove ES—Kevin Jones of Georgia Banking Company
White Oak ES—Amy Doherty of City of Suwanee