



TUCKER HIGH NEWS

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Important March Dates

- 7—Honor Roll 9th & 10th Grades—9:40 auditorium
- 8—Honor Roll 11th & 12th Grades-11:40 Auditorium
- 9- Inclement Weather Make Up Day/Students Report
- On the Scene with Dr. Greene
Druid Hills Middle School 7-8pm***
- 10- Military Ball—GPTC Conference Hall
6:30 pm tickets \$20
- 12—PTSA Board Meeting 4 pm
- 17 – 2nd Annual Family Empowerment
9 am—Miller Grove High School
***International Night 4—6 pm; auditorium
Tickets \$5***
- 21—Spirit Night at Village Burger for
THS Foundation 5-9pm
- 23- 9 week Progress Reports
- 27- State of the District Address/Dr. Greene
6 pm—THS Auditorium



Welcome Back, Dr. Eric Parker.

Effective March 12th, he will become Tucker’s principal.

Dr. Eric Parker is an experienced and recognized educator and school leader as well as author and college professor. Prior to this return to the DeKalb County School District, he served as an Executive Director in the College of Education at Eastern Kentucky University. His other key leadership experiences include several years as a middle and high school principal in Gwinnett County as well as a central office position with Montgomery Public Schools in Alabama.

He is also a product of DeKalb County as a proud graduate of Tucker High School and attending Smoke Rise Elementary years prior. He went on to receive his undergraduate education at Radford University in Virginia where he gained a strong interest in science and education while playing Division-I college basketball. Following graduation, he began teaching and coaching while simultaneously working on graduate degrees in education from Jacksonville State University, Argosy University, and most recently earning an Executive MBA from the University of Georgia.

Tucker High PTSA NEEDS You!

The Tucker High School PTSA is looking for parents interested in serving on the Executive Board for the 2018-2019 school year. Please contact us at tuckerptsa@gmail.com.



College Campus Tour

Where: Spelman and Morehouse

Cost: \$16

Deadline for payment March 16.

Tour Date: March 23

Form on school website.

SPRING BREAK

April 2-6!



Please sign up to play in the THS Foundation Golf Tournament, March 18th at Stone Mountain.
<http://www.tuckerhighschoolfoundation.com/>



What's Happening in the Classroom?

Mr. Minott, ESOL teacher, created his own unit to teach his ESOL II and ESOL IV students about real life heroes and superheroes. The section on real world heroes led into the section on superheroes so that the students could express their creativity and to use comic books and graphic novels as a pathway to literacy.

He called the unit "Do You Even Comic Book In The Classroom?" With Mrs. Barber's fantastic comic book collection in the Media Center, and hundreds of dollars of comic books that he bought out of pocket, we spent a day in the library so students could read superheroes who looked like them. Superheroes who are Black, female, Muslim, Hispanic, Asian, etc. At the end of the unit, to promote creative writing, the students had to create their own superhero. They had to write an original story, decide on their character's superpowers and ultimately draw their superhero.

The kids loved it and did some fantastic work with the creative side of their brain!



Interested in Cheering!

The application for the 2018-2019 year can be found on the main page of the school website.

Deadline March 21 at noon to Ms. Eaddy.



Congratulations, Ms. Todd!

She was recognized as the City of Tucker's Citizen of the Month for March!

"This May, Tucker High School will graduate its first class of STEM students thanks to the dedication of science teacher and THS STEM Coordinator, Julie Todd. Since Ms. Todd initiated the program four years ago, she's been busy volunteering more than 30 afterschool hours weekly working towards the goal of state certification.



Congratulations to THS VEX Robotics teams!

All 5 teams made it to state competition yesterday (out of 66 state wide) and 3 of those teams qualified for Worlds competition!

Way to represent Tucker!