

Mr. Oliver L. Dean, II
Principal



Dr. R. Stephen Green
Superintendent

Dear Parents and Community Members,

In celebration of Black History Month, Toney Elementary School would like to invite all African American fathers, grandfathers, brothers, uncles, and male community members to participate in our school's annual African American Male Read-In. The African-American Male Read-In will be held Friday, February 8, 2019 at 8:30 am. Registration and check-in will begin at 8:00 am.

Motivating children to read is an important factor in student achievement. Research has shown that children who spend more time reading do better in school. The Toney Elementary School Staff recognizes the importance of the connection among home, school, and community. When the school and community come together to highlight the importance of reading, we enlighten our students' development and broaden their horizons.

If you are interested in participating in this event, please complete the bottom of this letter, detach, and return the bottom portion to the school by Wednesday, February 6, 2019. You may also register online by visiting our school website, www.toneyes.dekalb.k12.ga.us and clicking on the link for African-American Male Read-In. Follow-up calls will be made to confirm your participation.

If you have questions or would like further information, please contact Mr. Stanley Bradley at (678) 874-2102. Thank you for helping us to shape the minds of our future leaders of tomorrow!

In Brotherhood,

Oliver L. Dean, II
Principal
Toney Elementary School

African-American Male Read-In
Friday, February 8, 2019
8:30 am

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Participant's Name	Business or Organization (If Applicable)
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Participant's Cell Phone Number	Student(s) Name (If Applicable)
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Participant's Email Address	Student(s) Homeroom Teacher (If applicable)

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