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What's Happening! Atlanta

Through Aug 17: Mon-Sat after 6p - Imagination Nights at the Georgia Aquarium, Receive admission to all six galleries, Deepo's Undersea 3D Wondershow and Frogs: A Chorus of Colors. (Per Person Tickets \$19.95 + Tax) georgiaaquarium.org

Through Aug 18: Mon-Sat: 10a - 5p; Sun: 12p-5p, "Extreme Mammals" at Fernbank Museum of Natural History. (Members: Free; Museum Admission: Adults: \$17.50; Students & over age 62 with ID: \$16.50; Ages 3-12: \$15.50; Ages 2 and Under: Free.) fernbankmuseum.org

Aug 1: Thur 7:10p - Braves vs. Rockies at Turner Field. (\$6 - \$68 + Fees) atlanta.braves.mlb.com

Aug 1-Sept 8: Rumpelstiltskin at the Center for Puppetry Arts. (\$16.50) puppet.org

Aug 6: 7p - Tues Reading/Book Signing by Barbara Perry - "Rose Kennedy: The Life and Times of a Political Matriarch" at the Carter Presidential Library (Free) jimmycarterlibrary.gov

Aug 9: Fri 7:30p - Braves vs. Marlins at Turner Field. (\$10 - \$85 + Fees) atlanta.braves.mlb.com

Aug 10: Sat 7:10p - Braves vs. Marlins at Turner Field. (\$11 - \$92 + Fees) atlanta.braves.mlb.com

Aug 10: Sat 7:30p - Justin Bieber at Philips Arena. (\$49 - \$95 + Fees) philipsarena.com

Aug 11: Sun 1:35p - Braves vs. Marlins at Turner Field. (\$8 - \$76 + Fees) atlanta.braves.mlb.com

Aug 16: Fri 7:30p - Braves vs. Nationals at Turner Field. (\$11 - \$92 + Fees) atlanta.braves.mlb.com

Aug 17: Sat 7:10p - Braves vs. Nationals at Turner Field. (\$13 - \$97 + Fees) atlanta.braves.mlb.com

Aug 17: Sat 10a - Saturday Morning Cartoons at the Fox Theatre (Tickets \$5 + Fee) foxtheatre.org

Aug 18: Sun 1:35p - Braves vs. Nationals at Turner Field. (\$10 - \$85 + Fees) atlanta.braves.mlb.com

Aug 22: Thur 7:30p - Bruno Mars "The Moonshine Jungle Tour" at Philips Arena. (\$40 - \$64 + Fees) philipsarena.com

Aug 24: Sat 10a - 2p - Dinosaur Birthday Bask at Fernbank Museum. Celebrate the 12th Anniversary of Giants of the Mesozoic. Birthday-themed activities, games, crafts and more. Free with Museum Admission. Fernbank Museum of Natural History (Members: Free; Museum Admission: Adults: \$17.50; Students & over age 62 with ID: \$16.50; Ages 3-12: \$15.50; Ages 2 and Under: Free.) fernbankmuseum.org

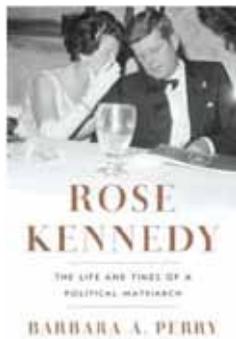
Aug 24: Sat 7p-10p - Teen Night Presented at the High Museum of Art. Planned by teens, for teens. The Teen Team will give tours and teen DJs will provide the night's soundtrack. This event is free and for high school students only with valid ID. high.org

Aug 30: Fri 7:30p - Braves vs. Marlins at Turner Field. (\$10 - \$85 + Fees) atlanta.braves.mlb.com

Aug 30: Fri 8p - Mythbusters: Behind the Myths Tour at the Fox Theatre. (\$42 - \$122 + Fees) foxtheatre.org

Aug 30 - Sep 2: Dragon Con 2013, Downtown Atlanta, Parade Aug 31. dragoncon.org

Aug 31: Sat 7-10p: Braves vs. Marlins at Turner Field. (\$11 - \$92 + Fees) atlanta.braves.mlb.com



Aug 31 - Sept 2: Labor Day Weekend at Stone Mt. Park celebration featuring the Lasershow followed by a special fireworks display on all three nights! (Car entrance and parking fee minimum \$10. Ticket prices for attractions start at \$28/Adult, \$22 Child) stonemountainpark.com

Sept 1: Sun 5:00p - Braves vs. Marlins at Turner Field. (\$10 - \$85 + Fees) atlanta.braves.mlb.com

Sept 5-8: (Thur, Fri, Sun 10a - 6p; Sat 10a - 7:30p) Yellow Daisy Festival at Stone Mt.

Park. (In conjunction with the Yellow Daisy Festival, entry to the flower show is free upon entrance into the park. (Car entrance and parking fee minimum

\$10. Ticket prices for attractions start at \$28/Adult, \$22 Child) stonemountainpark.com

Sept 6: Fri 7p - Reading/Book Signing by Carrol Dadisman "Dear Old U-G-A" - at the Carter Presidential

Library & Museum Theater - Free & Open to the Public. jimmycarterlibrary.gov

ONGOING: Booth hours: Tue 1p-6p; Sat 10a-4p - StoryCorps at the Atlanta History Center. Participants do not need to buy an admission ticket to the museum if they are recording a StoryCorps interview. Recording sessions are available by appointment only and can be made through StoryCorps website (storycorps.org) or by calling StoryCorps at 800.850.4406.

Planning Ahead

Oct 12: Sat 8p - Comic Wanda Sykes Live! at the Cobb Energy Centre. (Tickets go on sale July 26 10a) cobbenergycentre.com

Nov 16: 7:30p - Celtic Thunder at the Fox Theatre. (\$47 - \$72 + Fees) foxtheatre.org

Did you know that the back-to-school shopping has become the second-highest retail sales season after Christmas? The National Retail Federation projects that families with school-age children will spend an average of \$635 on clothing, shoes, supplies and electronics. And this year, it's not only the fashions that have changed, but also the methods retailers are using to connect to students. So this month we bring you (and your students) the...

Three Best Ways to be "Schooled in Style"

Tech it Out

Technology and social media are becoming a key part of the shopping equation for tweens and teens. Retailers are seizing this trend by promoting Aug. 10 as "Back-To-School Saturday" (BTSS) with online events and in-store promotions. Twitter and Instagram users can follow the events and trends by using the hashtag #BTSS, and some retailers have released viral videos and ads on YouTube.

You can stay connected to the Macy's BTSS through their blog, Twitter, Facebook and Pinterest pages – and even sign up for mobile texts. Shoppers can view new styles during the Aug. 13 and Aug. 20 episodes of "Pretty Little Liars," when the cast is dressed in Macy's fashions. Viewers can live-chat with a stylist in the "Pretty Little Liars Facebook Fan Experience" page at facebook.com/prettylittleliars then buy those items at macys.com/bts. The virtual becomes real at a BTSS event at **Macy's and North Point Mall** on Saturday, August 10, from noon – 3 p.m. There will a fashion show, DJ, prizes, photo booth and Instagram photo contest. (1000 North Point Circle, Alpharetta, Georgia 30022.)

Divine Design (Locker Style)

The 2014 HGTV Dream Home may be near Lake Tahoe, but your student's dream locker may be just around the corner from homeroom. Customizing their space

at school is a fun way to express their personality, and **The Container Store** (3637 Peachtree Road NE – Buckhead) offers locker accessories that are both functional and trendy.

Adjustable shelves provide multiple levels of storage for books and supplies; magnetic organizer bins keep pencils, clips and assignment pads close at hand, and dry erase boards and locker magnets can help students stay organized. For the discerning locker designer, fun options include magnetic "wallpaper"

(in floral, neon and metallic), locker rugs and even locker "chandeliers".



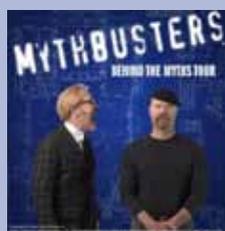
Beat the Lunchbox Blues

Help your student bring some excitement to the lunchroom with new shapes and designs in lunch boxes. **Heliotrope** (248 W. Ponce de Leon Avenue, Decatur) offers Japanese bento-box lunch kits from Shinzi Katoh with robots, animals and whimsical designs. The tiered, nontoxic boxes are popular with parents because they are reusable, and kids like the little compartments. **Pottery Barn Kids** (Lenox Square, 3393 Peachtree Road NE) has stainless-steel versions, compartmentalized lunch bags (with a spot for a note from Mom) and a collection of mix-and-match themed lunchboxes, sacks, water bottles and backpacks.

Step up your lunchbox game with the Lunch Box Cookbook available at **William Sonoma** (Lenox Square Mall.) From portable to playful, the kid-approved recipes include Zesty Chicken Salad Pita Pockets, Fruitwiches, Fiesta Veggie Wraps, Teriyaki Rice Bowl and Homemade Granola Bars.

We've shared some of our best back-to-school ideas, but we'd love to hear yours! Log onto the 85 South Facebook page and share your best back-to-school shopping finds!

Editor's Picks for August



August offers two outstanding opportunities to get "geeked out" in Atlanta. First up is the "Mythbusters: Behind the Myths Tour" at the Fox Theatre Aug. 30 at 8 p.m. (\$42 - \$122 at foxtheatre.org.) The show brings Discovery Channel's Jamie Hyneman and Adam Savage to the stage for an evening of experiments, audience participation, rocking video and behind-the-scenes stories. For the first time ever, fans will join Jamie and Adam on stage and assist in their mind-twisting and not always orthodox approach to science.

August 30 also kicks off **Dragon Con 2013**, the world's largest fantasy/sci-fi convention. Last year, more than 52,000 attended the convention which features hundreds of guests, encompasses five hotels in downtown Atlanta near Centennial Olympic Park, and runs thousands of hours of programming for fans of science fiction, fantasy, comic books, and other elements of fan culture. You won't want to miss the parade on Saturday, Aug. 31 at 10 a.m. (Details at dragoncon.org.)

