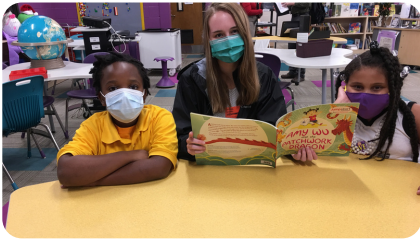# COMMUNITY CATCH UP

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

We say it often, but we cannot say it enough: THANK YOU! This semester has been full of generous support. Individuals and teams of people have come together to champion the amazing work of serving students, keeping them in school, and ensuring access to quality educational and healthcare resources.

One example of this generous support came in the form of $925.00 during the one-day GA Gives on #GivingTuesday event. We would like to express our gratitude to all of you who gave on this day. Your generosity is an investment in a bright future for amazing students.

In order to combat student absences resulting from families' inability to wash clothes, the Baldwin County School District has begun equipping schools with fully functional laundry facilities. Parents are able to come to these facilities and wash

their student's clothes as well as access other valuable parental resources all for free. As a class project, several Georgia College Business Ethics students put together a successful Laundry Supply drive for CISMBC in order to provide various items for the BCSD facilities.

CISMBC welcomed two new staff members who will be filling two vital roles for the Baldwin County High School students. **Vickie Duncan** will be serving as the BHS Site Coordinator and **Christalyn Lewis** will be serving as the Reengagement Coordinator/Graduation Coach. We are so excited for these two to join our CIS staff family!

We also want to celebrate our **71 volunteers** who gave over **1,700 hours** of volunteer service. This is **equivalent to $48,518** according to the current monetary value assigned to volunteer hours. CIS staff and volunteers organized events like Read for the Record, Lion's Club Vision Checks, supply drives, and GA Gives Day in an effort to promote health, literacy, and the importance of high quality education as well as to provide supports in dropout prevention efforts. We cannot wait to continue these services in 2022! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!