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A Bright December

This edition brings a mix of innovative ideas, seasonal resources, and key updates to help close the year with clarity. While it is hard to believe it is December, this month offers a moment to look back at progress since the start of the school year and to begin planning for the months ahead.

AGC is excited to feature a unique way to bring STEM learning to life with the help of your poster printer, tools that add a creative touch to holiday planning, and a peek into the **EmpowR Academy's** Financial Flexibility module that can help you overcome the budget challenges many are facing.

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT



GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL
GRAFTON, WV

Real World Production in the Classroom

The **LaserLab** laser engraver and the **Sublimation Station** printer, both exclusive solutions from AGC Education, have become go-to tools for schools that want to bring real production to students. From personalized notebooks and cutting boards with the **LaserLab** to customized drawstring backpacks, ornaments, awards, or mugs with the **Sublimation Station**, these tools give students hands-on ways to experiment, create, and innovate. They help bring the classroom to life and engage students in new ways.

Great work, Grafton High School! Call us to learn more about this program, and let us help you bring these solutions into your school to meet your goals.



TECH SPOTLIGHT

Building Skills with STEMvelope

Introducing **STEMvelope**, a new STEM program developed by AGC for our partner schools. This program is designed to maximize hands-on STEM learning in classrooms with easy to create activity kits and ready to use teaching resources and discussion guides.

A partner school in Georgia recently added **STEMvelope** to strengthen its STEM program with great results. By using the Build a Bridge activity and their poster printer, they built teamwork in small groups and encouraged problem solving and creative thinking among all students.

Call us to learn more about this turnkey program created for K-12 schools by AGC.





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INNOVATION SPOTLIGHT

Financial Flexibility for the Holidays



The holiday season brings excitement, creativity, and chances for school communities to come together. With the **EmpowR Academy** Financial Flexibility module, these celebrations can also become successful fundraisers.

The module gives educators ready to use templates, planning guides, and promotional materials that help turn events of any size into budget friendly fundraisers. Winter concerts, craft nights, and seasonal activities can be planned, promoted, and supported with ease.

Financial Flexibility also encourages inclusive, fun participation from students, families, and staff. Its adaptable framework helps schools bring ideas to life quickly, adding purpose and impact to every holiday celebration.



AGC NEWS

Teacher Resources

This month we are sharing holiday templates for Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa to support seasonal activities across your school. These ready to use resources add a creative touch to December planning and bring a little extra joy to the season.

From all of us at AGC Education, warm holiday wishes and a happy new year!

Christmas

When is it?
December 25th, 2025

Who celebrates it?
Most Christians

What does it celebrate?
The birth of Jesus

Traditions:
Giving gifts, decorating trees, nativity scenes, carols and songs

Symbols:
The star, evergreen trees, the manger

Fun fact:
"Christmas Season" can include several holidays, including Advent and St. Nicholas Day. Not all Christians celebrate the same ones.

Hanukkah

When is it?
December 14th - December 22nd 2025

Who celebrates it?
Most branches of Judaism

What does it celebrate?
The rededication of the second temple in Jerusalem

Traditions:
Lighting a menorah, dreidel games, eating fried foods

Symbols:
The menorah, dreidel, gelt

Fun fact:
In the Hanukkah story, an oil lamp burned for eight nights straight without needing more oil. This is why Hanukkah lasts eight nights.

Kwanzaa

When is it?
December 26th through January 1st

Who celebrates it?
African American communities and cultures

What does it celebrate?
African heritage, community, and the Seven Principles (Nguzo Saba)

Traditions:
Lighting the Kinara, storytelling, community gatherings, Karamu feast

Symbols:
Kinara, the mkeka (woven mat), unity cup

Fun fact:
Each day of Kwanzaa focuses on one principle - like unity, creativity or purpose.

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