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Howard School news

The Howard School in west Midtown recently celebrated its 65th anniversary. In 1950, Marian Howard started a class for three children with learning disabilities in a Decatur church. Later, she poured her life savings into purchasing a home on North Decatur Road – and founded the Marian Howard School. Sixty-five years and six locations later, the school now serves students ages 5 through 12th grade and has a current enrollment of 270. It is the only school of its kind within the city of Atlanta and one of few choices for area middle and high school students with a diagnosed language-based learning disability. In March, as part of Reading Month at Howard, authors Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver spoke to its lower and middle school students and faculty, including a question-and-answer session and book signing of their latest book in the “Here’s Hank” series, “You Can’t Drink a Meatball Through a Straw,” for children 8 to 12. Winkler, an actor, producer and director, is perhaps best known for his role as ‘The Fonz’ on the TV series ‘Happy Days.’ Oliver is a writer and producer of movies, books and television series for children and families. She has written 42 books for children and 100 TV series episodes.



Left, from left, Henry Winkler meets lower school student Luke Pearce, of Atlanta, before signing his new ‘Here’s Hank’ book as co-author Lin Oliver, back, signs copies. Far left, from left, Winkler and Oliver.

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