

# The BEST of NORTHWOOD Elementary

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October 9, 2020

*BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together*



## Calendar Dates

October 12	Columbus Day / NO SCHOOL
October 13	Teacher Workday / NO SCHOOL
October 14	Face to Face Begins / Full-time In-person (Optional)
October 22	FCS Board Meeting
November 1	Daylight Saving Time Ends/Change Clocks Back
November 3	Election Day (Teacher Workday) / NO SCHOOL

## NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD

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“My life makes a  
difference at  
Northwood  
Elementary.”



UNIVERSAL  
REMOTE LEARNING

Fulton County Schools is providing learning resources and technical support for parents and students. Find answers to common questions about Universal Remote Learning at, [www.fultonschools.org/UniversalRemoteLearning](http://www.fultonschools.org/UniversalRemoteLearning)

## SECOND GRADE EXPLORERS

Wow, September went by so fast! We can't believe it is already October. Students in second grade have been very busy learning about historical figures that founded Georgia, making connections while reading, identifying main idea and details, as well as using a strategy to solve addition word problems. We have finished or personal narrative writing unit and have moved into our informational writing unit. The children loved participating in the dot day activities!

# MORNING CARPOOL PROCEDURES



How can you help? It's a list, but we can do it.  
You got this... We got this...

- Please have your child ready to exit the car when you pull up.
  - Explorers should be able to unbuckle their car seats and open and close the vehicle door all by themselves.
  - Explorers should have all materials packed in their bags.
  - Explorers should be ready with their masks.
- Seat your child on the right-side seat of your vehicle so that they can get off quickly without holding up the line.
- Share your hugs, bye, bye and kisses before you reach the carpool loop.
- When in line try to pull in as close as you can to the vehicle in front of you while maintaining a safe distance.
- Please wait in line till the car in front of you moves. Overtaking and creating a second line within the carpool creates a hazardous situation for children exiting from the cars.
- If you are carpooling please go through the entire carpool. Do not let your children out of the car before the unloading zones (i.e. areas which are manning by the carpool staff).

## What can I do if my child is not “ready to exit” while in the carpool loop?

- You can pull up front, beyond the first carpool team member and help your child; or...
- You can park in one of the six visitor parking spots and walk your child close to the building close to a Northwood team member.

## What can I not do?

- Get off from the driver's side and assist your child during active carpool.
- Not park in the handicapped parking lots without the “handicapped” stickers. Roswell PD/Fire Marshall can issue a ticket to vehicles without “handicapped” stickers.
- Use your cell phone.
- Overtake another vehicle during active unloading.
- Please refrain from challenging our team members during active carpool. Feel free to call/email to share your concerns.
- Please do not engage our staff in a parent teacher conference during active carpool.
- Leave your child at the carpool circle and drive off after the bell has rung and the staff has gone inside.

***Reminder: Carpool begins at 7:10 am and closes at 7:40 am.  
After 7:40 am you will need to check in from the front desk.***

# MEDIA CENTER

## Northwood Elementary Library Book Check Out- Now Available!

We will begin book check outs on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, for all Northwood students. Students will be able to place books on hold through our online catalog system, Destiny Discover. Books will be delivered to classrooms within a few days for students returning to school for face to face instruction. We will offer curbside pickup for students who are staying home for virtual learning.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to visit the Media Center website for more details. We are excited to offer this service to our students. Happy reading!



## Be a Buzzer Reader!

The Georgia Tech Women's Basketball team would like to invite your child to participate in their annual "Buzzer Readers" reading program. Buzzer Readers is an initiative to promote and encourage children to learn through reading. All elementary and middle school students from schools in Metro Atlanta are eligible to participate.

- Students have one month to read as many pages as they can from October 1-31<sup>st</sup>. Each child will record the number of pages read each day during the designated one month period.

You can download and print a copy of the reading on the Northwood website [homepage](#). In addition to books, newspapers will also count and each full page read will count as two book pages.

- Parents may read to their children; however, group reading in a classroom setting are not to be counted.

- The name of the book, along with author, is requested to provide information to the teacher as to the types of books the children are reading at home. Please ensure the books are geared to help the children learn and grow.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to be directed to the Northwood website for more details if you would like your child to be a part of the reading challenge. We hope many of our Explorers will participate in this exciting opportunity!





# CAFETERIA NEWS & MENUS

## Café Celebrates National School Lunch Week October 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>!

Do you know what is being served in your child's school café? Fulton County School Nutrition menus feature healthier options, more fruits and veggies, locally-sourced produce, chef-inspired recipes, and more choices for kids! Mark your calendar for National School Lunch Week! The #NSLW20 theme is "Now Playing: School Lunch!." National School Lunch Week puts the spotlight on the importance of a healthy school lunch in a child's life. Fulton County School cafes are ready to rollout the red carpet for students with FREE school meals, celebrity guest servers, meal kit activity sheets, and Farm to School Friday!

Be sure to join your school café and celebrate National School Lunch Week!

October   2020		On-Site Breakfast Menu ELEMENTARY SCHOOL				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
→	12 Schools Closed Columbus Day	13 Schools Closed Teacher Workday	14 French Toast Sticks Assorted Cereals 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	15 Pancake & Sausage on a Stick Muffin with Yogurt 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	16 Chicken Biscuit Assorted Cereals 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	

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## FREE Breakfast and Lunch

Fulton County School Nutrition will continue to serve FREE meals to all children, regardless of school enrollment or meal eligibility status. Students attending school face-to-face will receive FREE meals during their school's scheduled mealtimes.

Curbside & Bus Stop Locations will be utilized to distribute FREE grab & go meal kits throughout the district. For more information, visit [www.nutrition.fultonschools.org](http://www.nutrition.fultonschools.org)

## Congratulations to the August and September Reading Counts ribbon earners!



### The students that earned ribbons are:

#### Blue Ribbon

Second Grade: Emma Levin

Third Grade: Victoria Julve-Hejazi

Fifth Grade: Eeshasri Alpuri, Aidan Kennedy, Mackenzie Lowry

#### Red Ribbon

Fourth Grade: Jacob Adler

Fifth Grade: Amira Vanjaria

#### Bronze Ribbon

Second Grade: Alice Akin

Fifth Grade: Abigail Vandervort

#### Silver Ribbon

Fourth Grade: Lydia Oberg

Fifth Grade: Rita Patel

#### Gold Ribbon

Fourth Grade: Edward Chung

#### READING COUNTS PLAQUE

Second Grade: Lauren Chung

Now for the sad news... It is with great disappointment that we announce that our Reading Counts program has been suspended by Fulton County. There is no date stated when the moratorium will be lifted so we are at a spot where we simply have to postpone the continuation of Reading Counts.

HOWEVER, we will be in touch soon with another great way to earn awards for reading so don't stop now! Keep reading, track your books, and look out for our next announcement SOON! And remember ***anytime is a great time to read, read, read!***

*\*We are happy to provide information about our cluster programs, but please note they are not sponsored by Northwood Elementary School.\**

**CENTENNIAL JR. KNIGHTS**  
**2020-2021**  
**BASKETBALL TRYOUTS**  
**BOYS & GIRLS 5TH-8TH GRADE**

**BE A KNIGHT!**

Tryout for your chance to join the Jr. Knights basketball team!  
Learn and train with experienced coaches, play highly competitive hoops and have lots of fun!

**REQUIRED TO TRYOUT**  
GO TO [www.centennialjrbasketball.com](http://www.centennialjrbasketball.com).  
\$15 registration fee. You **MUST** go online and register.

**FEEES**  
• \$485 Player fee (Includes uniform, practice jersey and shooting shirts)

**TRYOUT LOCATION**  
**SUWANEES SPORTS ACADEMY**  
**3640 Burnette Rd, Suwanee, GA 30024**

**TRYOUT SCHEDULE**

**BOYS**

5th Grade	Sunday	10/18	5:00-6:30pm
	Sunday	10/25	12:00-1:30pm
6th Grade	Sunday	10/18	5:00-6:30pm
	Sunday	10/25	12:00-1:30pm
7th Grade	Sunday	10/18	6:30-8:00pm
	Sunday	10/25	1:30-3:00pm
8th Grade	Sunday	10/18	7:30-9:00pm
	Sunday	10/25	3:00-4:30pm

**GIRLS**

5th-8th Grade	Saturday	10/18	6:30-8:00pm
	Sunday	10/25	1:30-3:00pm

**Jaime McHenry Scholarship** Two Jr. Knights are selected as recipients of the Jaime McHenry Scholarship. This prestigious scholarship covers each player's fees in full. Interested applicants are required to submit a brief essay about what it means to play basketball for the Jr. Knights and why they are the best candidate to receive the scholarship.

**ALL DAY. ALL KNIGHT.**

**\*\*Practices for the 2020-21 season will be held at Suwanee Sports Academy\*\***

Tryouts for the 2020-2021 season of Jr. Knights basketball are just under two weeks away!  
The teams will consist of boys and girls 5th-8th grade. The 2020-21 season will tip-off on  
November 21 and run through February 7.

To register or for more information visit, [centennialjrbasketball.com](http://centennialjrbasketball.com).