

The BEST of NORTHWOOD Elementary

<https://www.fultonschools.org/northwoodes>

October 23, 2020

BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together



Calendar Dates

October 26	Student Picture Day
October 30	Book Character Parade
November 1	Daylight Saving Time Ends/Change Clocks Back
November 3	NO SCHOOL / Election Day (Teacher Workday)
November 6-19	Scholastic Virtual Book Fair
November 19	FCS Board Meeting
November 23-27	NO SCHOOL / Thanksgiving Holidays

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NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD



FOURTH GRADE EXPLORERS

Fourth grade took a trip to space this week! We learned about the phases of the moon, the planets, and why we experience day and night and different seasons on Earth. Next week we will be looking at different models of the solar system and discussing how technology has advanced to help us learn even more about space!

“My life makes a difference at Northwood Elementary.”



DON'T FORGET TO SMILE!

Picture day is Monday, October 26!

BACKPACK CHECK

Please make sure your Explorer has:

- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Mask (an extra one would be helpful)
- ✓ Individual supplies as specified by teacher



- ✓ Devices/chargers (if applicable)
- ✓ Snack/Lunch (optional)
- ✓ Their name on everything!



Book Character Parade

Continuing our Northwood tradition, on October 30th we will have our schoolwide Book Parade. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favorite book character and bring the book to school to share with their classmates! Unfortunately for safety reasons, no parents will be able to attend. We appreciate your support and understanding.

Handbook Highlights



Early Check-out Procedures

The school day ends at 2:20 p.m. Please avoid early checkouts as instruction goes on until 2:15 p.m.; however, if your child must be checked out early, do so before 2:00 p.m. After 2:00 p.m., students will be sent using normal dismissal procedures so as not to interfere with the school-wide dismissal process.

All check-out changes must be in writing. You may find our change in transportation form on our website. You can send a note with your child in the morning or drop off the note during the day before 1:50 p.m. No changes will be accepted through email or phone call. Faxes will be accepted only in case of an emergency and have to be approved by an administrator. Faxes will require a photo id along with the request. Any student leaving before the regular dismissal time may only be signed out through the office by a custodial parent or an adult listed as an emergency contact. Do not go directly to your child's room—teachers are instructed not to dismiss students to adults at their door. Be prepared to show your driver's license when checking out students.

Visitor/Volunteer Procedures

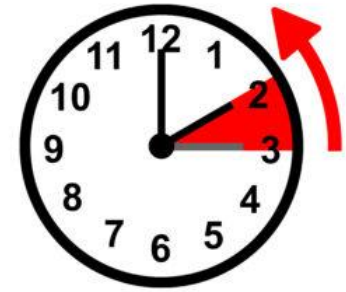
While access to enter the building is still limited, **ALL PARENTS** who would like to visit or volunteer when it is allowed have to register with Fulton County Schools - even if you've done so previously. The link provided is for the volunteer period of June 1, 2020 - May 30, 2022. **All approved volunteers must re-apply for volunteer status every two calendar years.** Many procedures have been put into place by our school district to ensure the safety of all students when a visitor or volunteer is on campus. We understand at times these processes can seem cumbersome, and we appreciate your patience in helping us maintain our number one focus; the safety of our children! www.fultonschools.org/volunteer



Parent (Student) COVID-19 Reporting Portal

Submit a COVID-19 Report to the Fulton County Board of Health if your student:

- has tested positive for COVID-19;
- has a pending COVID-19 test result; or
- has been in direct contact (within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more) with someone diagnosed with COVID-19



daylight saving time ends

Fulton County Schools (FCS) recently introduced a new electronic FCS COVID-19 Reporting Portal for parents. This electronic reporting process will allow for a more direct reaction from primarily the Fulton County Board of Health (FCBOH) with support from FCS to promptly respond and address student/family cases of COVID-19. [Click here for direct access to the COVID-19 Parent Reporting Portal.](#)

FALL BACK

Daylight saving time is ending on Sunday, November 1. Don't forget to set your clocks back.

MEDIA CENTER

Dear Parents and Families:

The Scholastic Book Fair is back! While the Fair will be exclusively held online this year, we still plan on making it a fun and joyous experience for our kids. Features include:

- Northwood's own online store, with a large selection of titles, at the right price points
- A Virtual Fair so you and your kids can experience the magic of the school shopping experience. Browse titles by grade, meet popular authors, and discover the comfort and joy of our Fair
- Every dollar you spend will benefit our school directly (25% back in rewards!)

Save these dates and view our school's Fair site:

Fair Dates: November 6 - November 19

Online Store: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/northwoodelementaryschool28>

We can't wait to "see" you at the Fair!
Allison Bauer- METI/Book Fair Chair
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Northwood Elementary Library Book Check Out- Now Available!

We will begin book check outs on Monday, October 5th, 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 1-31st. 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

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

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On-Site Breakfast Menu ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

26
Sausage Biscuit
Assorted Cereals
100% Fruit Juice
Assorted Fresh Fruit

27
Mini Pancakes
Cereal Bar with Yogurt
100% Fruit Juice
Assorted Fresh Fruit

28
Chicken Biscuit
Assorted Cereals
100% Fruit Juice
Assorted Fresh Fruit

29
Pancake & Sausage
on a Stick
Muffin with Yogurt
100% Fruit Juice
Assorted Fresh Fruit

30
French Toast Sticks
Assorted Cereals
100% Fruit Juice
Assorted Fresh Fruit



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On-Site Lunch Menu ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

26
Hamburger
Cheese Pizza Pack
Baby Carrots
Potato Smiley Fries
Assorted Fresh Fruit

27
General Tso's Chicken with Brown Rice
Hummus Bento Box
Signature Side Salad
Edamame Succotash
Assorted Fresh Fruit

28
Mini Hot Dogs
Yogurt & Cheese Pack
Baby Carrots
Baked Beans
Assorted Fresh Fruit

29
Mini Cheese Calzone
Grilled Chicken Chef Salad
Signature Side Salad
Steamed Broccoli
Assorted Fresh Fruit

30
Cheese Pizza
Turkey & Cheese Wrap
Carrot, Cucumber & Cherry Tomato
Sweet Potato Waffle Fries
Assorted Fresh Fruit



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.
\$15 registration fee. You **MUST** go online and register.

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

TRYOUT LOCATION
SUWANEE 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.