

The **BEST** of NORTHWOOD Elementary

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

October 30, 2020

BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together



Calendar Dates

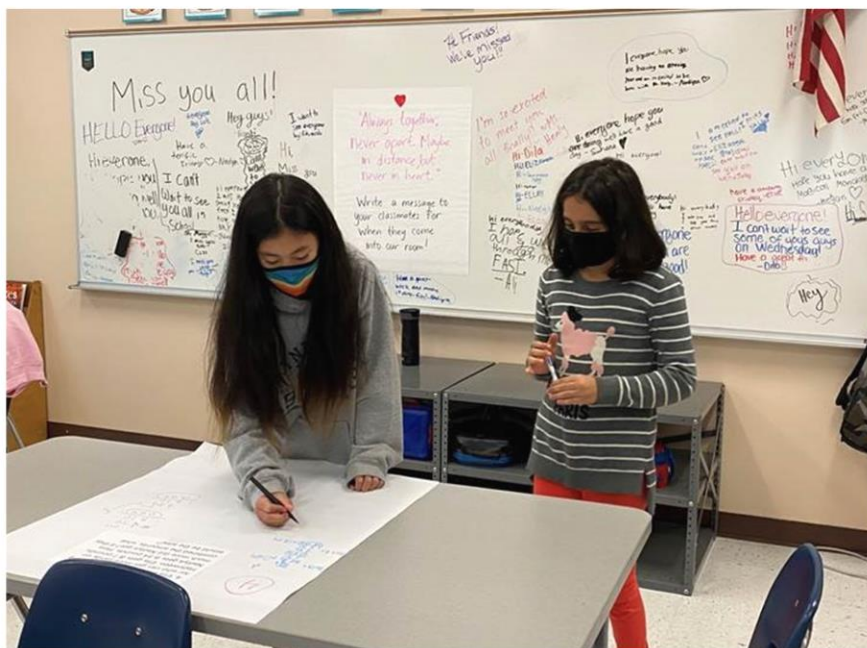
November 2	Book Character Parade
November 3	NO SCHOOL / Election Day (Teacher Workday)
November 6-19	Scholastic Virtual Book Fair
November 19	FCS Board Meeting
November 23-27	NO SCHOOL / Thanksgiving Holidays

NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD

Ritu Ahuja, Principal
Michelle Levine, Asst. Principal

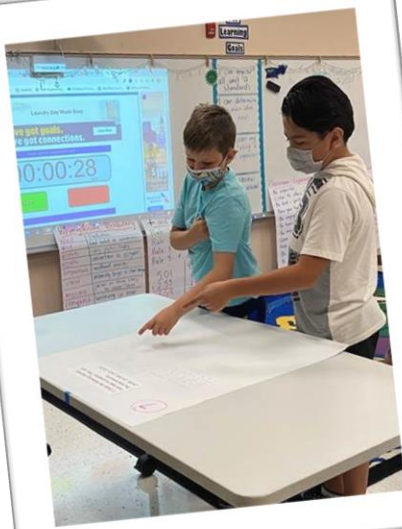
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*"My life makes a
difference at
Northwood
Elementary."*



FIFTH GRADE EXPLORERS

Students showed collaborative work completing the AVID Brainstorm Carousel for the end of their math unit. While rotations to new word problems, students continued the strategies of the partners before them. Showing the mastery of the skills throughout the unit was the goal. We are proud of their hard work!





Book Character Parade

Continuing our Northwood tradition, we held our schoolwide Book Parade today. Students dressed up as their favorite book character and brought the book to school to share with their classmates! Leading by example, Administration and Faculty also joined in the fun. In efforts to stay safe, we braved the chilly weather and marched outside. Thanks to everyone who made this day special for our Explorers!

October 2020 - PBIS School Wide Nominees

An award which recognizes certain students who exemplify in a PBIS
Expectation Matrix
Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Engaged

Kindergarten: Blair Mikes, Aubrey Younkings, Samuel Sousa, Caleb Dover and Carson Yanis

Grade 1: David Okolo, Melissa Asante, Luna Weaver, Camila Ferrer and Logan Denis

Grade 2: Aimar Serrano-Galvan, Campbell Josephson, Ulani Hernandez and McKenna Hamm

Grade 3: Bryan Beach, Nicole Lopez, Rhea Rajeev, Issac Hidalgo and Kiera Conlan

Grade 4: Alyssa Hogan, Narissa Chrmas, Fuller DiBlasi and Paul Finney

Grade 5: Jaylan Staples, Tyler Webb, Will Nigro and Jack Strain

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.



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

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.](#)

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!



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

bauera@fultonschools.org



Be a Buzzer Reader!

Buzzer Readers reading logs are due no later than **Wednesday, November 4th**. If your child is attending school for Face-to-Face instruction, please have your child turn in their reading log to Mrs. Bauer in the media center. If your student is virtual, you can drop it off at school or scan and email the reading log as an attachment to bauera@fultonschools.org. There will be a bin outside the front of the school labeled "Buzzer Readers Reading Logs" if you choose to drop it off Monday or Wednesday. Thank you to everyone who participated!!



Northwood Elementary Library Book Check Out- Now Available!

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!



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

2

Sausage Biscuit
Assorted Cereals
100% Fruit Juice
Assorted Fresh Fruit

3

Schools Closed
Professional Development
Day (Election Day)

4

Chicken Biscuit
Assorted Cereals
100% Fruit Juice
Assorted Fresh Fruit

5

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

6

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

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On-Site Lunch Menu ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Menu Subject to Change Based on Product Availability.

MONDAY

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Popcorn Chicken
with Garlic Breadstick
Jamwich Pack
Baby Carrots
Steamed Corn

3

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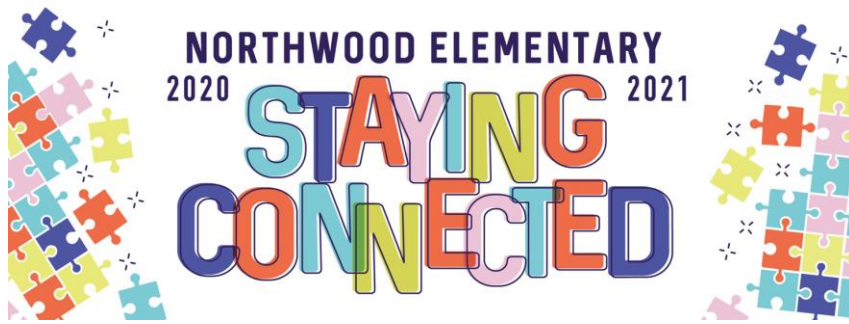
Chicken Taquitos
Yogurt & Cheese Pack
Baby Carrots
Black Beans

5

Chicken of The Day with Roll
Cheese Pizza Pack
Signature Side Salad
Green Beans
Chocolate Chip Cookie

6

Classic Pizza Slice
Turkey & Cheese Lunch Box Buddy
Carrot, Cucumber & Cherry Tomato
Peas & Carrots



NORTHWOOD SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE: WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Northwood PTA is seeking your feedback for our School of Excellence enrollment. Please access the google form survey [HERE](#). We are hoping to have as many families as possible participate in the next two weeks, deadline November 8th. Thank you for your help!

NORTHWOOD ESCUELA DE EXCELENCIA: ¡NECESITAMOS TU AYUDA!

Northwood PTA está buscando sus comentarios para nuestra inscripción en la Escuela de Excelencia. Acceda a la encuesta del formulario de Google [AQUÍ](#). Esperamos que participen tantas familias como sea posible en las próximas dos semanas, fecha límite el 8 de noviembre. ¡Gracias por tu ayuda!

Family Fun Night (Pre-Order is Open!)

Family Fun Night is right around the corner! On November 13th, we'll be hosting a virtual trivia game that is safe for the whole family. This costs you NOTHING! You just sign up and log into the zoom meeting when it's time. Lucky families can win one of three \$50 giftcards to over 200 online retailers!

That said, we'll also have pizza available (gluten free, too!) and candy for preorder. Just swing through carpool line the night of the event and we'll have you out faster than you can say The Flash!

Preorder on Membership Toolkit Today!

<https://northwoodpta.membershiptoolkit.com/packet/5808>



...and Raffles, too!

But wait! We'll also have an online raffle! Purchase virtual raffle tickets online the night of the event and submit your tickets electronically on one of ten great raffle prizes! We can't wait to have a safe, fun, and family-filled night with you. This will be one for the books that you won't want to miss!

We already have some great items from HotWorx, Duck Donuts, SkyZone, Last Crumb, Tumbles, Aurora Cineplex, and more!!!