

The **BEST** of **NORTHWOOD** Elementary

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

November 6, 2020

BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together



Calendar Dates

November 6-19	Scholastic Virtual Book Fair
November 19	FCS Board Meeting
November 23-27	NO SCHOOL / Thanksgiving Holidays
December 10	FCS Board Meeting
December 18	Last Day of First Semester

NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD

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SECOND GRADE EXPLORERS

October was an outstanding month in Second Grade! Students became experts on dissecting non-fiction texts to identify the text features and their importance. In writing, classes decided on an animal to research, and students learned how to take notes and turn their notes into paragraphs. During science, the children learned all about force and motion through some exciting investigations. Next week, we will begin our social studies unit on Creek and Cherokee Native Americans. Students are going to love learning how our early ancestors' ways helped shape our beautiful state of Georgia.

“My life makes a
difference at
Northwood
Elementary.”

THIRD GRADE EXPLORERS

Third grade students have spent the past few weeks focusing on opinion writing. We've discussed if schools should require uniforms, if students should have assigned seats at lunch, and which pet is easier to train. The students have learned how to plan, write a rough draft, and type a finalized draft. One of the new ways kids are learning is through their OneNote. Our Class Notebook has been set up for each subject area. OneNote offers Word-like tools in the ribbon atop the screen: font selection, text style, bullets and numbering, highlighting, and more. Students have learned interact with text and how to insert images, photos, & audio. A plus for teachers is that we can see the students' work in real time & provide feedback to our students!



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!

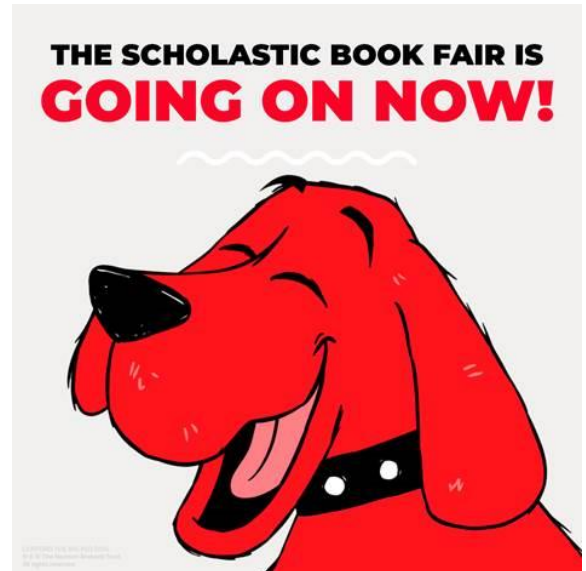


MEDIA CENTER

Dear Parents and Families,

The Scholastic Book Fair is open! Join your kids in exploring titles and plots and discovering inspiring characters. Empower them by letting them choose the books to purchase—and bring on the joy of reading!

Remember, every dollar you spend will benefit our school directly (25% back in rewards!).



Be sure to visit the Fair during our allotted dates:

Nov. 6 - Nov. 19

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

Some amazing features of our online store:

- Over 6,000 items, including new releases, best sellers, and value packs
 - **A Virtual Fair shopping experience**
 - All orders ship direct to home
 - FREE shipping on book-only orders over \$25

We can't wait to "see" you at the Fair!

Mrs. Bauer- METI/Book Fair Chair

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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

9
Sausage Biscuit
Assorted Cereals
100% Fruit Juice
Assorted Fresh Fruit

10
Mini Pancakes
Cereal Bar with Yogurt
100% Fruit Juice
Assorted Fresh Fruit

11
Chicken Biscuit
Assorted Cereals
100% Fruit Juice
Assorted Fresh Fruit

12
Pancake & Sausage on a Stick
Muffin with Yogurt
100% Fruit Juice
Assorted Fresh Fruit

13
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.

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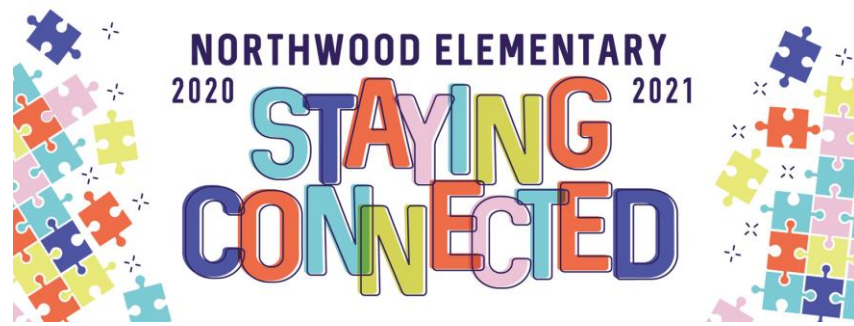
9
Chicken Nuggets
with Garlic Breadstick
Veggie Lasagna
with Garlic Breadstick
Jamwich Pack
Baby Carrots
Tater Tots

10
Tangerine Chicken
with Brown Rice
Burger
Hummus Bento Box
Signature Side Salad
Edamame Succotash

11
Nachos
Mini Burgers
Cheese Pizza Pack
Baby Carrots
Black Beans

12
Southern Breaded Chicken with Roll
Mozzarella Cheese Sticks
Yogurt & Cheese Pack
Signature Side Salad
Sweet Waffle Fries
Chocolate Chip Cookie

13
Classic Pizza Slice
Popcorn Shrimp with Mac & Cheese
Mac & Cheese
Turkey & Cheese Wrap
Carrot, Cucumber & Cherry Tomato
Steamed Broccoli



It's time, y'all! It's time for Family Fun Night. Who's pumped? We're pumped, and you should be, too! Let's talk details.



Trivia Game

Coming to you, live, on November 13th, will be the most fun trivia game you have EVER played. Okay, maybe that's a stretch, BUT you will be super sad you missed it! We will have a mix of adult (but kid safe) questions as well as fun questions your kiddos can answer, too! Want in on the action? Secure one of two hundred (200) spots today. They are filling up! We request that each family play as a team, but we aren't limiting play to just Northwood families. If you know Grandma and Grandpa will want in on the action, go ahead and add a +1 when you're registering your own family! We'll be sure to email the zoom link for the event the day before the event in plenty of time to forward to family and friends all across the country!

Here are some details that may help you plan for how many families, including yours, you want to attend:

- **Event Date:** November 13th
- **Event Time:** 6:30-8:00PM
- **Prizes:** two \$25 giftcards to over 200 online retailers you love
- **Cost:** FREE (with a limit of 200 teams - each login is a team)
- **Optional Purchases** (available for school pick up on 11/13 from 4:30-6:00):
 - Dominos or Papa Johns Pizza (Gluten Free, Pepperoni, and Cheese): \$10/pizza
 - Candy (M&Ms and Skittles): \$2 for 2 packs

Register on Membership Toolkit today and pre-order pizza/candy if you want it: <https://northwoodpta.membershiptoolkit.com/packet/5808>. **Registration closes on November 11th at midnight!**



Silent Auction is LIVE

(...and also in progress! New items added daily!)

But wait! There's more! We also have an auction available! The auction is LIVE! Go ahead and visit us here:

<https://northwoodpta.betterworld.org/auctions/NorthwoodPTAFFNAuction>. Bid on one of our great items provided by our local community partners and businesses! Where possible or preferred, items will be sent home with face-to-face students, but they can also be delivered to homes as well!

Here are some tips when bidding:

1. Glance through our ten items available for bid.
2. Click on the item you'd like to learn more about or bid on.
3. Type in the amount you are prepared to bid and click the blue **Bid Button**
4. You will be asked the two questions below. These are optional, so please choose what's best for your family. \$0 is always a selection option!
 1. Do you want to cover processing cost?
 2. Do you want to support BetterWorld (our host)?
5. Finally, input your credit card information. If you are the winning bidder, you will be charged at the close of the evening with receipts sent to you!
6. Click **Place Bid**
7. You'll be notified if anyone outbids you!

Thanks for considering hanging out with us for a few hours! All proceeds from pizza/candy sales and the auction go directly back to Northwood. We hope to see you there (on screen)...and, oh, be prepared for a dance party!