

# The **BEST** of NORTHWOOD Elementary

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

November 13, 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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"My life makes a  
difference at  
Northwood  
Elementary."



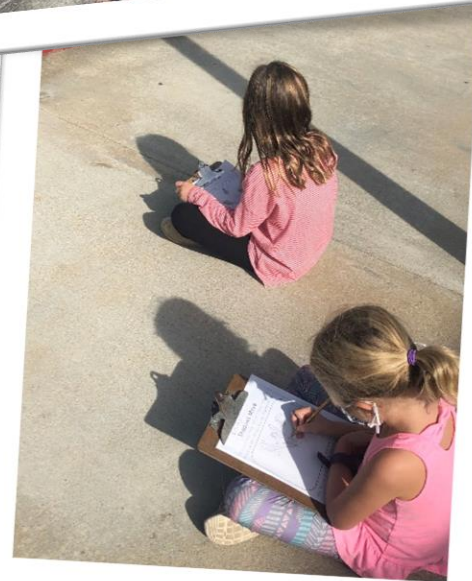
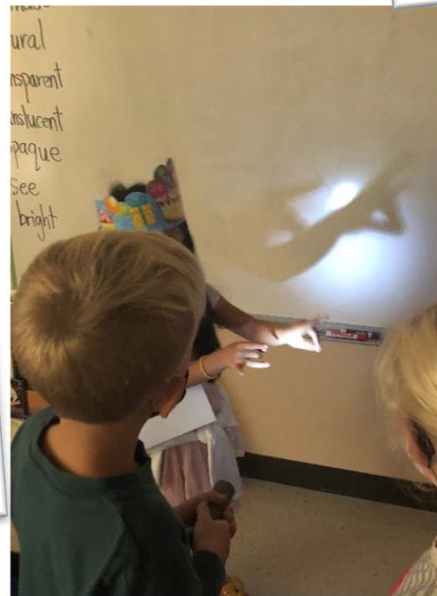
## KINDERGARTEN EXPLORERS

Kindergarten students recently celebrated the 50th Day of School. The students celebrated by dressing circa 1950s. We loved seeing the students all dressed up. We learned about all things 1950's including listening to music from the 50's, watching a few clips of cartoons from that time, looking at pictures from that time, and much more.



## FIRST GRADE EXPLORERS

First graders are learning all about light and shadows. We know we can make a shadow by blocking a light source. So, we used our knowledge to make our best shadow puppets! We also wanted to investigate why our shadows change. We headed outside in the morning, lunchtime, and afternoon to record our shadows and observations. We saw firsthand our shadows change as the sun moved across the sky! Our friends at home did our experiment, too! We love science!



### 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

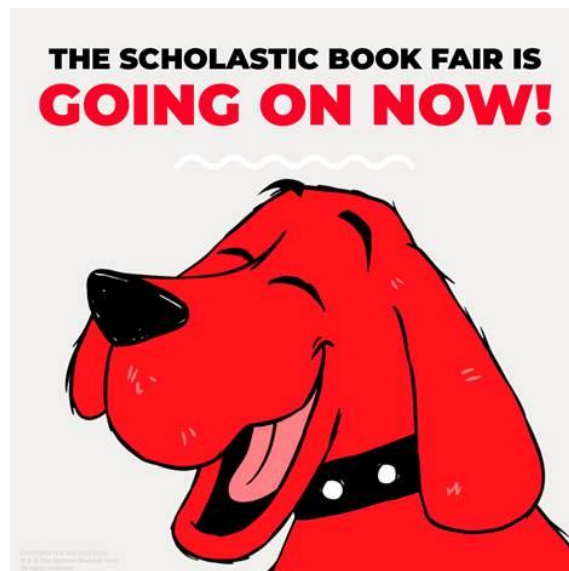
Fulton County Schools (FCS) recently introduced a new electronic FCS COVID-19 Reporting Portal for parents. This electronic reporting process will allow for a more direct reaction from primarily the Fulton County Board of Health (FCBOH) with support from FCS to promptly respond and address student/family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

# 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

[bauera@fultonschools.org](mailto:bauera@fultonschools.org)



## 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



## Got MyPaymentsPlus?

Pay for meals, view cafeteria purchases, receive low balance alerts or enroll in autopay online or with the MyPaymentsPlus mobile app. You'll need your Explorer's Student ID number to create your account. For more information and to sign up for FREE, visit [mypaymentsplus.com](http://mypaymentsplus.com).

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## On-Site Breakfast Menu ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

16

Sausage Biscuit  
Assorted Cereals  
100% Fruit Juice  
Assorted Fresh Fruit

17

Pancake & Sausage Bites  
Cereal Bar with Yogurt  
100% Fruit Juice  
Assorted Fresh Fruit

18

Chicken Biscuit  
Assorted Cereals  
100% Fruit Juice  
Assorted Fresh Fruit

19

Waffles with Sausage Links  
Muffin with Yogurt  
100% Fruit Juice  
Assorted Fresh Fruit

20

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

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

16

Italian Pasta Bake  
MorningStar Chik'n Nuggets  
with Garlic Breadstick  
Yogurt & Cheese Pack  
Baby Carrots  
Green Beans

17

Teriyaki Chicken  
with Brown Rice  
Pretzel Bites with Cheese Dip  
Jamwich Pack  
Signature Side Salad  
Steamed Broccoli

18

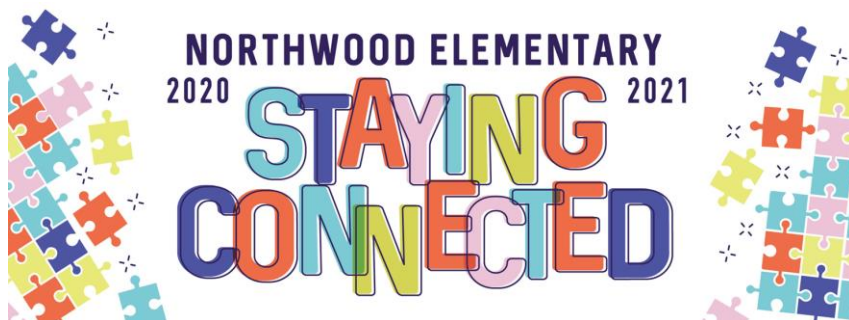
Salisbury Steak with Roll  
Mini Corndogs  
Cheese Pizza Pack  
Baby Carrots  
Mashed Potatoes

19

Chicken of The Day with Roll  
Cheese Quesadilla  
Turkey & Cheese Lunch Box Buddy  
Signature Side Salad  
Baked Beans  
Chocolate Chip Cookie

20

Classic Pizza Slice  
Seafood Basket  
Black Bean Taco Salad  
Carrot, Cucumber & Cherry Tomato  
Peas & Carrots



**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!