

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

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

February 5, 2021

***BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together***



## Calendar Dates

February 9	PTA General Membership Meeting 6:45 p.m. PTA Family Tech Talk 7 p.m.
February 12	Professional Development Day - NO SCHOOL
February 15	Presidents' Day - NO SCHOOL
February 18	FCS Board Meeting
March 1	Hardship Transfer Deadline
March 12	Teacher Workday - NO SCHOOL
March 15	Professional Development Day - NO SCHOOL

Ritu Ahuja, Principal  
Michelle Levine, Asst. Principal

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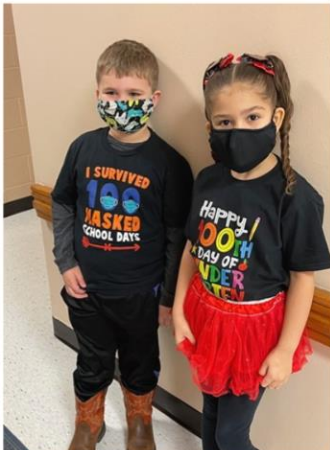
## NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD

"My life makes a  
difference at  
Northwood  
Elementary."



## KINDERGARTEN EXPLORERS

Kindergartners had a very exciting week! On Thursday, we celebrated the 100th day of school! Some students dressed up like they were 100 years old! The day was filled with fun activities and stories. Students shared some of their favorite memories and celebrated all they have learned in 100 days!





## FIRST GRADE EXPLORERS

On Thursday, First Graders celebrated 100 days of school! Some students made t-shirts decorated with 100 items or 100 themed. They were very creative. Throughout the day, we reviewed and celebrated all that we have learned in 100 days. We incorporated 100 themed activities into our learning of long vowel sounds, adding and subtracting, writing, and life in the past and future. Students have been working so hard despite challenges and changes, and it was fun to celebrate.

## New READING COUNTS Program - PTA

### Adventures! ... in Reading! ... Exploration!! .....

Are you ready to explore some books? The PTA has a new and exciting way to earn prizes for all your reading adventures and exploration into books starting NOW!

Each student's log is included in their Friday folder THIS WEEK and all virtual students can either pick up a log from the Reading Counts Bin in front of the school or email [readingcounts@northwoodpta.com](mailto:readingcounts@northwoodpta.com) for a pdf you can print yourself!

February is well underway, so feel free to back log it to February 1<sup>st</sup> and include all the books you've been reading this week... the log is due the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the next month: email a screenshot of your log to [readingcounts@northwoodpta.com](mailto:readingcounts@northwoodpta.com) so we can tally your prize earnings. (You are more than welcome to share the log with your teacher, too, for some extra kudos.)

Please email the PTA directly with any questions – Stacy Mikes [readingcounts@northwoodpta.com](mailto:readingcounts@northwoodpta.com)



Northwood Reading Log - Adventures in Reading Exploration  
Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Please write the title of each book and minutes you read. Parents

Week	Day	Book Title	# of Minutes Reading	
Week 1	Monday			
	Tuesday			
	Wednesday			
	Thursday			
	Friday			
Week 2	Monday			
	Tuesday			
	Wednesday			
	Thursday			
	Friday			
Week 3	Monday			
	Tuesday			





## Message from our Eco Team

The following Northwood students have proudly accepted the **Waste Free Monday** challenge by packing their lunch in reusable containers. They are a great example of how we can “go green” during lunch.

**Kindergarten** - Lachlan Belknap, Amelia Levin, Eliza Singh, William Andrew Finney, Ben O'Reilly, Emma Cunningham, Cole Allen, Adam Johnson, Julia Oberg, Finn Chunta, Bennett Castiglione, Peyton Jones, Caleb Dover, Benji Schecter, Emiliana Hernandez, Waverley Keppen, Dean Loop, Harper Reynolds, Madeleine Anghel, Zahra Siddiqui, Allison Rodriguez-Galan, Talia Wright, Mrs. Cardelino, Mrs. Slatton, and Mrs. Sascydhara

**First Grade**—Liberty Harriman, Thomas Brown, Madison McFarlin, Colin O'Reilly, Maryrose Doiron, and Aarna Bhalsod

**Second Grade** - Burton Bagwell, Sophie Espinhosa, Emery Harrell, Campbell Josephson, Vivian Vandervort, Noah Vann, Nicholas Cermak, Abbas Jaffari, Gabi Siddiqui, and Mrs. Beck.

**Third Grade** - Faye Jones, Igor Siemianowicz, Lyla Jones, Huck Belknap, Sophia Cunningham, Kai Medlin, and Josiah Galloway

**Fourth Grade** - Jackson Brunson, Narissa Chrimes, Leila Siddiqui, Emily Amato, Lydia Oberg, Paul Finney, London Booker-Daniel, Johan Shinoy, Mrs. Healy, and Dr. Ahuja

**Fifth Grade** -Samantha Valdez, Abigail Vandervort, Jeremiah Galloway, Mackenzie Lowry, and Amira Vanjaria



# CALLING ALL PARENTS




- WANT TO COLLABORATE WITH SCHOOL DECISION MAKERS?
- WISHING TO SHARE THE PARENT PERSPECTIVE?
- LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL?

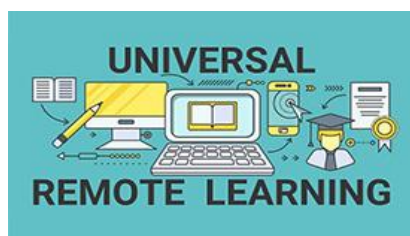
## BE ON YOUR SGC

#SGCELECTION2021

Parents and guardians, are you looking for an opportunity to shape the strategic direction of your school? If so, you should consider running for an open seat on our School Governance Council. Interested parents and guardians must visit the following website to submit their Candidate Declaration Forms beginning February 3rd- February 26th.

The School Governance Council (SGC) has 2 parent/guardian position and 1 teacher position open for election. If elected these candidates will serve for a period of two years. Parents or guardians of students who will be attending our school during **both** the 2021-2022 **and** 2022-2023 school years are eligible to run for the parent/guardian SGC positions.

Click to access the [Charter System \(SGC\) / Elections \(fultonschools.org\)](https://www.fultonschools.org/SGC/Elections)



### Got Questions?

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](https://www.fultonschools.org/UniversalRemoteLearning)



### 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

[Click here for direct access to the COVID-19 Parent Reporting Portal.](#)

# 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](http://www.nutrition.fultonschools.org)

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## On-Site Breakfast Menu ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8 Sausage Biscuit Assorted Cereals 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	9 Mini Pancakes Cereal Bar with Yogurt 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	10 Chicken Biscuit Assorted Cereals 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	11 Pancake with Sausage Muffin with Yogurt 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	12 Schools Closed Teacher Workday

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## On-Site Lunch Menu ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8 Pulled BBQ Pork with Roll Burger Cheese Pizza Pack Baby Carrots Potato Smiley Fries	9 General Tso's Chicken with Brown Rice Pancake & Sausage Griddle Hummus Bento Box Signature Side Salad Edamame Succotash	10 Nachos Mini Burgers Yogurt & Cheese Pack Baby Carrots Black Beans	11 Southern Breaded Chicken with Breadstick Mini Cheese Calzone Grilled Chicken Chef Salad Signature Side Salad Steamed Broccoli Chocolate Chip Cookie	12 Schools Closed Teacher Workday



# NORTHWOOD

## ELEMENTARY PTA

### ***This Week!***

JOIN US FOR



#### **FAMILY TECH TALK Virtual Edition**

Inspiring Digital Responsibility



**Don't forget** this coming Tuesday, 2/9/2021!

Family Tech Talk at 7pm immediately follows the PTA General Membership Meeting at 6:45pm.

We need at least 25 PTA members to join us for our 6:45pm meeting to vote on our Proposed Nominating Committee and the Updated Budget for the rest of our 2020/2021 School Year. (See next page for details)

Look in your email on Tuesday for the Zoom links... but plan to attend the PTA meeting and get the Tech Talk zoom link as the meeting adjourns.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING OUR EFFORTS!

### **5th Grade Dedications/Ads are Available NOW!**

Now you can create and submit your 5th grader's Yearbook Dedication. Create an account/login online and *submit by March 1, 2021.*



Please be aware of the following:

- o Order your dedication before March 1 for only \$15!
- o Yearbook dedications are for 5th grade students only.
- o Only one dedication per student.

And while you're at it, don't forget to order your yearbook for \$35!

The price will increase to \$40 on February 15. This year they can only be purchased at <https://www.balfour.com/georgia/roswell/northwood-elementary-school>.

The deadline to order a yearbook is April 12. If you have any questions, please contact Jami Wells at [yearbook@northwoodpta.com](mailto:yearbook@northwoodpta.com).



### **Send in Photos for the Yearbook!**

We need your photos! This is still quite the crazy year and there has been little to no opportunity for the yearbook to take photos of our students at school. And with few to no events in which to take more photos, we are depending on you! Please share photos of your student on their laptop, outside playing in the backyard, walking the Greenway, on a family trip to the beach... At this point we are happy to receive just

about anything that is connected to your student and their experience this year. If you have been podding with other Northwood families, those photos would be awesome too! Please send to Jami Wells ([yearbook@northwoodpta.com](mailto:yearbook@northwoodpta.com)) - and include names and grades. Thank you!



Please attend the

## Northwood Elementary PTA General Meeting

February 9, 2021

As members, your votes count!

### PROPOSED NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Julie Barrett

Nicki Hubbard

Sarah Levin

### NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY PTA 2020-2021 BUDGET

#### 2020-2021 ESTIMATE

Balance Carry Forward	\$21,938
Membership & Enrichment Income	\$10,450
Program Income	\$11,878
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$44,266</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Program Expenses	\$26,480
Administrative	\$6,140
Mini Grants	\$1,600
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$34,220</b>
Balance to Carry to Next Year	<b>\$10,046</b>

If you have questions about the above budget, please email:

Janelle Schittone & Sarah Belknap  
at [president@northwoodpta.com](mailto:president@northwoodpta.com)

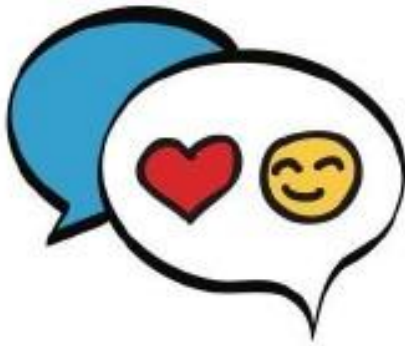
**PTA General Membership Meeting Tuesday 6:45pm 02/09/2021**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82223172682?pwd=VzBJMmw1WEtVR0JGSWhVNE16RzZCZz09>

Meeting ID: 822 2317 2682

Passcode: 956771





## Inspiring Digital Responsibility



<https://trendmicro.zoom.us/j/93987532958?pwd=Y3JvNDJlcDItaFwZnR0RnRlT25UQT09>  
Passcode: 341577






## **We look forward to having you at this event!**

The last year has challenged us to rethink how we live, work, interact, and view the world. It has become a delicate balancing act between keeping our kids and families safe from a pandemic, coming to terms with more screen time, and managing the transformation of our homes into offices, classrooms and more.

Join us for a conversation about the opportunities and challenges our families and kids' have experienced with technology due to COVID-19. From TikTok to Zoom to Roblox, hear some best practices on how to help your kids use the internet in safe and healthy ways. These include tech tips as well as guidelines and exercises you can use with your kids. There will be ample opportunity to raise your concerns and ask questions, too!

A few reminders:

- The session will run about 75 minutes (which includes time for questions).
- You can listen to the session in English or Spanish. Please select Spanish by clicking on the translation icon  at the bottom of the screen.
- You can submit questions in English or Spanish at any time during the session using the Q&A button, but there will also be time for questions at the end. The presenter will remain on as long as needed.
- You may receive a request to complete a short survey at the close of the session. We appreciate any feedback you can provide!
- Those who complete the feedback and provide an email address will be entered to win a 1-year license of Trend Micro Maximum Security, to protect up to 5 devices in your home (laptops, desktops, or mobile devices).