

# The BEST of NORTHWOOD Elementary

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April 16, 2021

*BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together*



## Calendar Dates

April 21

April 22

April 27-29, May 4-5

April 27-29, May 4-6

May 13

May 26

PTA General Membership Meeting

FCS Board Meeting

Georgia Milestone Testing - 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades

Georgia Milestone Testing - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

FCS Board Meeting

Last Day of School

## NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD

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"My life makes a  
difference at  
Northwood  
Elementary."



## KINDERGARTEN EXPLORERS

The kindergarteners absolutely loved their first Boosterthon Fun Run! Students ran, skipped, danced, and walked backwards during this high-energy event. Thanks again to all of the parents who donated to our school fundraiser. Everyone also enjoyed all of the classroom rewards such as dance parties and extra recess time on the big playground.

Welcome Back,  
Explorer  
Families!

## FIFTH GRADE EXPLORERS

As part of our constructive and destructive forces unit, we have learned the many ways humans intervene to prevent and limit the damage of natural forces. Today, we learned, hands-on, how to construct levees to prevent flooding. It was exciting testing our levees to see if they were successful or not!



## NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY TALENT SHOW

*Calling all students of Northwood Elementary -*

In line with our school's vision of celebrating all student successes, we are pleased to announce that Northwood Elementary will host its third annual talent show! The talent show gives students in all grades a chance to showcase their abilities normally seen and practiced outside the academic classroom.

This year, the talent show will be a pre-recorded celebration that will be aired on Monday, May 24th for all classes to view. Students who are interested in performing in the talent show must be prepared to attend the filming day on May 10th. If your student is face to face, he/she will be filmed during the school day and scheduled by class. If your student is a remote learner, guardians will need to schedule a time on April 10th to come to school for students to record their acts. After sign-up, Ms. Sickle will reach out to you to set this time up.

An act should not exceed **2 minutes**. Some ideas for acts include dancing, singing, gymnastics, playing a musical instrument, karate, magic, comedy act, etc. If your talent is not an act, such as artistry or sports, you can bring in artwork or a trophy, and tell us about your talent during your film recording. On May 10th, Filming Day, please remember to bring your props such as: music cd, instrument, music book, thumb drive to film your act. Songs, costumes, and content must be appropriate and approved.

If your student would like to participate, please fill out the form using the link below on or before **Friday, April 23rd. Any submissions after this date will not be accepted.**

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=mLHcDGmBcEu6n9p-O6cAwmRGGD8l6nZEqJUTsRLdjVUQ1RUNFU5N1NCOEZPOFBYWk9KOVFaMUEyRC4u>

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Ms. Sickle at [sicklen@fultonschools.org](mailto:sicklen@fultonschools.org). We look forward to celebrating all our incredible students and their talents!



## Northwood's School Governance Council (SGC) "Book Look"

Are you looking for something fun and engaging to read this summer? Check out our recommendations - recommendations from parents and teachers of elementary kids, just like yours!

Ralph the Mouse Series

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JoiX4xn8hXQ>

Dear America Series

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NFJs08Wi\\_oM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NFJs08Wi_oM)

SGC YouTube channel link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGHcx2iQjHF0vcmpKQC4kgw>

Check out these Book Looks to see if you can locate Northwood's Teacher of the Year, Casie Marshall!

Do you have a book to recommend, too? Please share a 30-60 second video with Jaye Atkinson (Chair, SGC) at this email address: [atkinsonj@fultonschools.org](mailto:atkinsonj@fultonschools.org) - many thanks!

# 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

**19**  
Sausage Biscuit  
Assorted Cereals  
100% Fruit Juice  
Assorted Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY

**20**  
Pancake & Sausage Bites  
Muffin with Yogurt  
100% Fruit Juice  
Assorted Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY

**21**  
Chicken Biscuit  
Assorted Cereals  
100% Fruit Juice  
Assorted Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY

**22**  
Pancake & Sausage on a Stick  
Muffin with Yogurt  
100% Fruit Juice  
Assorted Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY

**23**  
French Toast Sticks  
Assorted Cereals  
100% Fruit Juice  
Assorted Fresh Fruit

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## On-Site Lunch Menu ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONDAY

**19**  
Chicken Taquito  
Popcorn Chicken with Breadstick  
Black Bean Taco Salad  
Baby Carrots  
Steamed Corn

TUESDAY

**20**  
Spicy Sichuan Chicken  
with Brown Rice  
Hot Dog  
Yogurt & Cheese Pack  
Signature Side Salad  
Steamed Broccoli

WEDNESDAY

**21**  
Tomato Basil Soup  
with Grilled Cheese  
Chicken Filet Sandwich  
Jambwich Pack  
Baby Carrots  
Green Beans

THURSDAY

**22**  
Chicken of The Day with Roll  
Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks  
Cheese Pizza Pack  
Signature Side Salad  
Baked Beans  
Chocolate Chip Cookie

FRIDAY

**23**  
Cheese Pizza Slice  
Filet of Fish Sandwich  
Turkey & Cheese Lunchbox Buddy  
Carrot, Cucumber & Cherry Tomato  
Peas & Carrots



## PTA General Membership Meeting - YOUR VOTE IS NEEDED

Please mark your calendar for the final PTA General Membership Meeting of the year to vote in your 2021-2022 PTA Board members [Wednesday, April 21st at 6:45pm](#) on Zoom (see Zoom invite link below). The outgoing PTA Board members worked hard to find replacements who are talented, knowledgeable, and have a fire to work incredibly hard for our families, teachers, and staff this coming year. As per our ByLaws, we will need a minimum of 25 paid PTA members to meet quorum for this vote to be official. Thank you for your participation! If you have any questions, please email Sarah Belknap & Janelle Schittone at [president@northwoodpta.com](mailto:president@northwoodpta.com).

- Topic: [April 21, 2021](#) PTA General Membership Meeting
- Time: [Apr 21, 2021 06:45 PM Eastern Time](#)(US and Canada)
- Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83205928304?pwd=YmlYMmg4UHdUNHBqWTK3bnZMbFVoQT09>  
-Meeting ID: 832 0592 8304  
-Passcode: 286203

### Proposed 2021-2022 Northwood PTA Board:

Co-President - [Janelle Schittone](#), 2nd year of term

Co-President - [Lauren Caldwell](#), *incoming*

Treasurer - [Sharon Perrin](#), *incoming*

Secretary - [Sarah Belknap](#), *transitioning*

VP1 (Students) - [Kelly Phipps](#), 2nd year of term

VP2 (Parents) - [Betsy Leach](#), 2nd year of term

VP3 (Business/Admin) - [Paul Giunta](#), 2nd year of term

VP4 (Community) - [Danielle Woodring](#), *incoming*

Parliamentarian - *(to be appointed, as per ByLaws, by new Co-Presidents)*

## Consider Becoming a PTA Committee Chair

There are many volunteers in the PTA who help lead different events and efforts for Northwood, from the Media Center to Bingo Night, from Book Fair to Box Tops, and from Enrichment Week to Room Parents.

We have a lot of these Chair positions filled with volunteers who are excited to help lead next year's PTA charge into getting back into the swing of things... But we have many positions in need of new parent volunteers! Are YOU that PTA Volunteer? Consider any of the following positions:

- Events (Family Fun Night, Bingo)
- Enrichment Fund
- Reflections - the State and Nationally run contest for Students in Art, Writing, Photography, Dance, and other categories
- Earnings for Education/Box Tops
- Portraits (Tanner Portraits Family Photos at the beginning of the year)
- Parents Night Out: Movie Nights (Fall & Spring)

If any of these interest you, please reach out to one of these awesome humans on our Nominating Committee: Nicki Hubbard ([vp4@northwoodpta.com](mailto:vp4@northwoodpta.com)), Julie Barrett ([treasurer@northwoodpta.com](mailto:treasurer@northwoodpta.com)), or Sarah Levin ([social@northwoodpta.com](mailto:social@northwoodpta.com)). Looking forward to connecting with you!

*\*We are happy to provide information about our cluster programs, but please note they are not sponsored by Northwood Elementary School.\**



### Centennial Jr Knights Football Virtual Meeting for New and Interested Players and Parents

Join us for a virtual presentation by our Centennial Jr Knight Coaches who will be providing an overview of the program.

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April 27 7:00pm- 7:30pm  
Call in info at: [www.jrknightsfootball.com](http://www.jrknightsfootball.com)