



The BEST of Northwood Elementary



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BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together

January 17, 2020

Calendar Dates:

January 20	NO SCHOOL – MLK Holiday
January 21	Julia Bernath w/Katha Stuart Meeting Holcomb Bridge MS 9:30AM
January 24	Parent Academy – Study Strategies for Success 7:45AM
February 14	School Governance Council (SGC) Release Day - Students Stay Home
February 17	NO SCHOOL – Holiday – SCHOOLS CLOSED
February 7	All Pro Dads 7:10-7:40AM
February 7	PTA Bingo Night and Silent Auction 6:00-8:30PM
February 13	Julia Bernath North Springs Charter HS 9:30AM
February 25	Kindergarten Round-Up and Open House 8:30AM (for future Kindergarten Northwood Explorers)
February 28	Hardship Transfer DEADLINE

NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD

3rd Grade - Science - Rocks and Mineral



Students had a wonderful time at the Diamond Del mobile mine this week! To get the students ready, we viewed a short video presentation that got the kids excited. Then, we entered the mobile gem mine where we were greeted by flumes filled with flowing water and their very own mining box containing their gem collection concealed in Brazilian mining ore. The students washed the ore from the boxes to reveal gems and minerals from around the world. We ended the experience with a follow-up video that reviewed how to classify and identify each stone. Thanks to parental donations and support from our PTA, we are able to offer our students these exciting learning opportunities!

• **Hardship Transfer Deadline: Feb. 28, 2020**



Hardship Transfer applications are available beginning Jan. 1 for parents who wish to apply for a 2020-21 hardship transfer or to renew a current hardship to another Fulton elementary, middle or high school. Parents will use an online form to enter and submit their information. **Get more info and access the application here.**



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 – Lillian Russo, Connor McCurdy, Eli Schechter, Aarna Bhalsod, Madison McLeod, Madison McFarlin and Alex Domingo

First Grade - Selah Dahl and Tara Sharma

Second Grade – Sophie Haber, Aarika Patel, Igor Siemianowicz, Shaarav Parikh, Sahasra Annabathula, Mrs. Galloway and Ms. Dubose

Third Grade – Gurbani Nanda, Dottie Disney, Leila Siddiqui and Raina Farr

Fourth Grade - Brendan Korte

Fifth Grade - Olivia Groff, Cali Dugas, Trenton Dahl, Lisa Asante and Mrs. Marshall

Kindergarten “Round-Up” and Open House
For Future Northwood Explorers
Parents and Children
Tuesday, February 25, 2020 8:30 AM

- Visit kindergarten classrooms
- Meet administrators and teachers
 - Check out a school bus
 - Have a snack
- Receive Registration Information

Records Requests & Private School Transcripts:

Parents/guardians requesting school records and transcript releases for private schools, please direct the request to Lea Vickery. **Please include a stamped, self-addressed 9 1/2” X 12 1/2” manila envelope for the proper mailing of these materials.** Regular sized envelopes are not large enough for all information. Most schools require that the information be mailed directly from Northwood Elementary to the requesting school.

Northwood's 5th grade Elite Explore club is organizing a food drive for North Fulton Charities. We will be collecting items from **January 21-31st**. Donations can be brought to the cafeteria stage and students will place them on the side supporting the team they wish to win the Super Bowl. Which team does Northwood want to win? See below for items currently needed.

HIGH NEED

- Dried Beans (1 lb. bags)
- Tomato Paste
- Canned Fish/Meat
- Peanut Butter/Jelly
- Cream Soups
- Broth
- Soups
- All Toiletries
- Juice Boxes
- Canned Fruit

NEEDED

- Peas (canned)
- Greens (canned)
- Chile (canned)
- Baking Items
- Beets
- Flavored Pasta
- Hamburger Helper

NOT NEEDED

- Green Beans
- Corn
- Mac 'n Cheese
- Ramen
- Cereal
- Flour

Northwood PTA

www.northwoodpta.com

The Centennial Knights Players

present

An Evening with **Matilda!**

*Please join the CHS cast for a
Parent's Night Out!*

Friday, January 24th

6:30pm-9:00pm

Centennial High School

\$20/student

Open to all Kindergarten - 5th grade students

Register online at

<https://tinyurl.com/MatildaNightOut>

Deadline to register is January 17, 2020
and space is limited.

*Learn a song
and dance*

Meet the cast!

*Craft and
Snack Provided*



Congratulations to the following students for earning a ribbon as part of the Reading Counts program.
Anytime is a great time to read, read, read!

Congratulations to the December Reading Counts ribbon earners!

The students that earned ribbons are:

Blue Ribbon

Third Grade: William Kush, Leila Siddiqui

Fourth Grade: Benjamen Earman

Fifth Grade: Naomi Carneiro, Belen Orthous Inchauste, Ella Seymour

Red Ribbon

Fourth Grade: Amira Vanjaria

Fifth Grade: Lisa Grace Asante, Olivia Haber

Bronze Ribbon

Fifth Grade: Mary Shea, Cali Dugas

Silver Ribbon

Second Grade: Victoria Julve-Hejazi

Fifth Grade: Victoria De Oliveira

Gold Ribbon

Fifth Grade: Carter Beekman

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Third Grade: Edward Chung

If you are interested in checking your child's progress in the Reading Counts program, simply have them log into their launchpad account to access the Reading Counts program. Click the "check your progress" button and this will generate a report on the quizzes your child has taken (be sure to disable pop up blocker to allow report generation).

BINGO NIGHT IS COMING!

So, you're wondering when the next great event is...well, look no further because **BINGO is coming** to a cafeteria near you! Not only BINGO, but our auction (including the silent kind) is making a comeback for another year! **We have great items to bid on like Disney Park Hopper tickets, an Amazon Echo, Kendra Scott jewelry, and more!** Don't miss this amazingly fun experience, and you can if you don't book fast. This event always sells out, and we don't sell tickets at the door!

- Visit <https://northwoodpta.membershiptoolkit.com/volunteer/59509> to **Volunteer** because you know it takes a village! All volunteers entered to win a \$25 amazon gift card! Beta members welcome! Limit of 10 spots for Beta Members!
- Visit <https://northwoodpta.membershiptoolkit.com/packet/3256> to **purchase additional tickets or raffles!**



Northwood Elementary PTA presents



Meal Deal Ticket Includes:

- 1 Drink Ticket
- 2 Pizza Slices
- BINGO Board

\$8 Meal Deal Tickets
 \$5 BINGO Only Tickets
 Raffle Ticket Packages
 sold online

Friday February 7th
6:00PM – 8:30PM
Northwood Cafeteria
 Fun for the Whole Family!
 Pizza, Dessert, Prizes, and Raffles

Online Silent Auction is BACK!
Lookout for details as we go live a week prior!

Limited Seating! This Events Sells Out! Tickets NOT Available at the Door!

If you want to pay by check, send in an envelope marked BINGO Night with this form filled out. Deadline is Monday, February 3rd.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Adults: _____ # of Children _____

Children under 3 _____ # BINGO only: _____

Total \$: _____

Here are just a few tips for a great time:

- **Check in starts at 6:00 PM.** Come in and receive your Bingo board(s) and your meal tickets. You can play BINGO all night long. The evening ends at 8:30.
- Find your seats and grab your food. **Extra pizza, drinks and dessert will be available for purchase** for \$1 each.
- **Bingo will start at 6:30 PM.** Numbers will be called, and you will also see them up on the screen. When you shout **BINGO**, go to the stage and get your prize. We have lots of fun toys and games for the kids, restaurant gift cards and a fantastic Samsung Galaxy kids tablet as a final prize.
- **Raffle prizes are awesome.** They include: Kendra Scott jewelry, Park Hopper Disney Tickets, gift cards to local eateries, an Amazon Echo, and more. To win a raffle prize, you need to put your ticket - with your name printed on the back - in the basket in front of the prize. Each prize has its own basket. Prizes will be called throughout the night. Raffles cost 3 tickets for \$5, or 15 tickets for \$20.
- **Silent Auction** We are so excited to bring back this experience! While you are playing Bingo with your friends and family you can also use your phone to keep bidding. The auction will end at 8:15 PM. **To place a bid, you will need a cell phone.** Bids can be placed on a website (sent in later communications) or by text message.

We are happy to provide information about the following programs, but please note that they are not sponsored by Northwood Elementary School**

Free CHS Girls Lacrosse Clinic for Grades 2-8

Trying lacrosse for the first time or want to improve your LAX skills? Join the Centennial High School Girls Lacrosse team for a FREE lacrosse clinic for girls of all ability levels in grades 2-8! Come out on Sunday, January 26 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at Centennial High School to find out what LAX is all about! Equipment provided if needed. Register at: <http://www.tinyurl.com/CentennialLaxClinic>



The poster for the Free Girls Lacrosse Clinic features a group of girls lacrosse players in white jerseys with blue accents, standing on a field. The text on the poster includes: "Free Girls Lacrosse Clinic", "THE KNIGHTS", "Jan 26th", "1pm-4pm", "Girls grades 2nd-8th", "Centennial High School Stadium", "9310 Scott Rd, Roswell, GA 30076", "What to bring:", "New to lax: Lacrosse stick (sticks will be available to borrow)", "Current Player: Stick, mouthguard, and goggles", "Sponsored by Centennial High School Girls Lacrosse", and "Register: www.tinyurl.com/CentennialLaxClinic".

Cafeteria News

Adult lunches are \$3.45. Please have only your child join you at the designated visitor tables. Please remember that outside food is not allowed. This can be a special “Parent and Me” treat.

Announcement for School Breakfast Programs:

Did you know that a hot and fresh breakfast is served every morning in the cafeteria? It’s a proven fact that breakfast helps jumpstart your brain for a day full of activity and learning – so be sure your child starts their school day ready to go with a delicious breakfast! We invite your child to visit the cafeteria from 7:10AM to 7:35AM to get their breakfast! The cost is \$1.10.

Lunch Menu – January 20-24

<http://www.fultonschools.org/en/divisions/ops/Nutrition/Pages/MenuCalendars.aspx>

1/20 – NO SCHOOL

1/21 – Teriyaki Chicken – Hamburger – Cheeseburger – Cheese Pizza Pack

1/22 – Tex Mex Nachos – Mini Hotdogs – Cheese Nachos – Black Bean Taco Salad

1/23 – Southern Breaded Chicken – Mini Cheese Calzone – Yogurt & Cheese Pack

1/24 – Popcorn Shrimp – Cheese Pizza – Jamwich Pack – Macaroni & Cheese

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