



The BEST of Northwood Elementary



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BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together

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Calendar Dates:

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 Meeting - 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

School Bus Reminder

Students are prohibited from using items during the operation of the school bus which might interfere with the school bus communications equipment or the school bus driver's operation of the bus per the Fulton County Code of Conduct Rule 20: Interference with School Bus. Please take this opportunity to discuss the information below with your children.

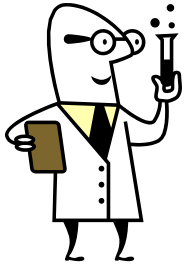
All code of conduct rules applies on school provided transportation and at school bus stops. Students may not violate any direction of the school bus driver. Students may not disrupt the environment of the bus or bus stop in any manner, including but not limited to loud or boisterous behavior; failure to remain silent at railroad crossings; using emergency exits improperly; riding an unauthorized bus; disembarking at an unauthorized stop; throwing objects in the bus, or into or out of the bus; extending body parts or objects outside of the bus; drinking/eating/chewing gum; interference with District recording equipment; [failure to wear seatbelts where fitted on buses, or unbuckling of seatbelts before reaching the destination.] and failure to remain seated.

Additionally, students are prohibited from using items during the operation of a school bus in a manner which might interfere with the school bus communications equipment or the school bus driver's operation of the bus. These items include but are not limited to cell phones; pagers; audible radios; tape or compact disc players without headphones; mirrors; lasers, or flash cameras. (Consequences may include confiscation of device.) Cell phone use will not be allowed during the operation of the bus because it interferes with the operational technology. However, cell phones may be used with the special permission of the principal, supervising teacher, or bus driver while the student is on the bus waiting to depart the starting location or when the bus returns to its final destination after athletic events, fields trips, or other special situation deemed appropriate by the principal, supervising teacher, or bus driver.

- **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.**



Northwood's STEM Day

is right around the corner...

and we need your help! Please consider collecting and donating the following items for the exciting STEM experiments that will take place at Northwood - **all day!** – on February 21st.

**Please start collecting today!
Items are needed by February 13th!**

- Paper towel tubes, wrapping paper tubes and toilet paper tubes
- Straws
- Balloons, any color, any size
- Plates – paper and plastic (all sizes)
- Cups – (all sizes/paper or plastic)
- Ziploc baggies – ALL SIZES, especially gallon

Please turn items in to Ms. Evangelista. (Students can bring items to their homeroom teachers or bring to Ms. Evangelista.)

THANK YOU so much in advance!

January 2020 - PBIS School Wide Nominees

An award which recognizes certain students who exemplify in a PBIS Expectation Matrix
Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Engaged.

Kindergarten: Luna Weaver, Carter Crawford, Liberty Harriman and Iris Kim

Grade 1: Tahaan Khan, Aimar Serrano-Galvan, Katherine Macdonal-Valenzuela, Saianish Alpuri and Ziyen Bell

Grade 2: Ella Hardison, Sienna Hollenbaugh, Jovanny Perez Cruz, Leo Malloy, Brian Garcia and Romeo Vieira

Grade 3: Theo Ganesan, Pierce Casteel, Sam Dugas, Avery Hubbard, David Rowe and Vihaan Vinay

Grade 4: Will Dickerson, Alexis Correa, Samantha Valdez, Brennan Hoffman and Andre Marquart

Grade 5: Ryan Alarcon, Carter Beekman, Nate Drake and Douglas Chanco

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.



The 4th graders are continuing to expand their knowledge as we journey westward and realize our Manifest Destiny of expanding across North America. Our journey is being understood through a cooperative project-based learning activity where the students work in groups to become masters of a certain topic. These topics include: the Louisiana Purchase, Lewis and Clarks expedition, the Oregon Trail, War of 1812, Mexican & American War, the Trail of Tears and the Gold Rush. Each student group is researching in order to create a script to present to the class. Their interest and determination to write the most informative script is evident as each group plans and shares with one another. We can't wait to learn from this spectacular group of students!



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

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



LAST CALL FOR YEARBOOKS!

Don't miss out! Hurry and buy your Northwood yearbook for \$40 before the January 29th deadline! This year yearbooks can only be purchased at <https://www.balfour.com/georgia/roswell/northwood-elementary-school>. Again, the **deadline to order is January 29**.

If you have any questions, please contact Jami Wells at yearbook@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*

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, some holding their sticks. The background is dark with the text 'THE KNIGHTS' in a stylized font. To the right of the image, the event details are listed in white text. At the bottom left, it says 'Sponsored by Centennial High School Girls Lacrosse'. At the bottom right, it says 'Current Player: Stick, mouthguard, and goggles' and 'Register: www.tinyurl.com/CentennialLaxClinic'.

Free Girls Lacrosse Clinic

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)

Sponsored by Centennial High School
Girls Lacrosse

Current Player: Stick, mouthguard, and goggles
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 27-31](http://www.fultonschools.org/en/divisions/ops/Nutrition/Pages/MenuCalendars.aspx)

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1/27 – Italian Pasta Bake – Chicken Taquito – Cheese Pizza Pack

1/28 – Tangerine Chicken – Burger Sliders – Jamwich Pack

1/29 – Salisbury Steak – Chicken Filet Sandwich – Hummus Plate

1/30 – Broccoli Cheddar Soup – Classic Chili – Cheese Stuffed Breadstick – Grilled Chicken Chef Salad

1/31 – Super Bowl Wings/Nachos – Cheese Pizza – Meat Lover’s Pizza – Black Forest Chicken

Equal Opportunity Agency

Compliance Coordinator 404-763-4585

TTY: 1-800-255-0135