



The BEST of Northwood Elementary



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BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together

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Calendar Dates:

February 28	Hardship Transfer DEADLINE
March 2-6	National School Breakfast Week (see article)
March 5	Parent Academy – Stress and Anxiety Management 7:45
March 6	All Pro Dads 7:10-7:40AM
March 8	Daylight Savings Time—Turn your clocks ahead one hour
March 11	Boosterthon Fun Run — 9:55-11:10AM (K & 1) 11:25AM-12:40PM (2 & 3) 12:45-2:00PM (4 & 5)
March 12	School Governance Council (SGC) Release Day - Students Stay Home
March 12	Julia Bernath Community Meeting – Esther Jackson ES 9:30AM
March 13	Teacher Workday – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
March 17	Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon 10:30AM-1:00PM
March 24	Teacher Workday – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
March 26	Haynes Bridge MS - Rising 6th Grade Parent Meeting (see article)
April 1	Kindergarten and New Student Registration 8:00AM - 4:00PM
April 2	Kindergarten and New Student Registration 8:00AM - 7:00PM
April 2	Spring Picture Day – Class and Individual
April 6-10	Spring Break – School Closed



NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD

Our Boosterthon Fun Run for 2019-2020 is coming March 11th!



Parents and Families—one of this year’s main fundraisers, the Northwood Fun Run, is back! It’s a two-week program that kicks off with a Pep Rally on March 2nd. Families will then gather pledges for every lap your student runs (30-35 laps) at the Northwood Fun Run, which will happen on March 11th. **This year our goal is to raise \$30,000 for learning strategies and school enhancements - we need your help!** We’ve asked the experts at Booster to power our fundraiser to make it easier, more profitable, and more fun.

Students will also experience an amazing character theme, **MINDSPARK: WILD WEST!** Booster’s most exciting theme yet combines S.T.E.A.M. skills (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) with character-building. While they’re teaming up with the MindSpark Kids to save Dr. Shock, our students will learn five-character traits that will help strengthen themselves and our world.

Donations will go toward learning strategies and school enhancements and the entire two-week experience. So please help our school by getting pledges from family and friends and entering them on FUNRUN.COM. Also, all families are invited to come out and cheer on our students at the Northwood Fun Run. Thanks so much for your support!

Fun Run

March 11, 2020 (rain or shine)

9:55-11:10 (K & 1)

11:25-12:40 (2 & 3)

12:45-2:00 (4 & 5)



We are over the Rainbow for our Golden Volunteers!

*Please join Team Northwood for
Our Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon*

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

10:30-1:00

*Please join your child's teacher during their
regular lunch time.*

Northwood Media Center

Please click [HERE](#) to RSVP



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 – Tucker Bradbury, Madison McFarlin, Alex Domingo, Holden Cullen, Liam Bush, Sawyer Clower, Kiera Ferris, Amelia Powell, Owen Vette, Annabelle Sturgil, Android Langford, Luke Woodring, Adam Priebe, Wilson Weeks, Keegan Maloney, Maitreya Bolisetti, Shaely Vyas, Tobin Shumans, Aarna Bhalsod, Lillian Russo, Eli Schechter, and Mirabella Boldea Uscatu

First Grade – Abbas Jafari, Charles Bradbury, and Zyian Bell

Second Grade – Aarika Patel, Lilly Wiggleston, Andrew Hazelwood, Sophie Haber, Tyler Levine, and Shilo Shmerling

Third Grade – Gurbani Nanda

Fourth Grade - Mackenzie Lowry, Ishaan Rajdeo, Ella LaFayette, and Shaday Civil

Fifth Grade - Lisa Asante, Trenton Dahl, Cynthia Perez Noyola, Kate Seymour, and Mrs. Sotola

February 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: Keira Ferris, Wilson Weeks, Ray Lambert and Connor McCurdy

Grade 1: Tara Sharma, Kelvin Gomes, Addie Sharkey, Charlie Davis and Gabi Siddiqui

Grade 2: Emily Meddin, Kai Xi Medlin, McKinley Higgins, Kevin Giron-Rodriguez, Nora Jablonski and Elora Riccio

Grade 3: Dominic Ikenberg, Pierce Casteel, Alex Granados-Aguilar, Dottie Disney, Leo Siddiqui and Nicole Lopez

Grade 4: Jeremiah Galloway, DeWayne Tolliver, Megan Hong, Abby Mutch and Ishaan Rajdeo

Grade 5: Bryand Soto-Zamundio, Eva Smith, Micah Buckles and Victoria Bustillos-Sanchez



Second grade has been so exciting these last couple of weeks. The children have participated in various activities, experiments, and presentations. The *Science Machine's* presentation was one of the students' favorites! We also had a very successful STEM Day. In math, we've begun reviewing 2D and 3D shapes and are becoming experts at comparing and contrasting their attributes. Our informational writing unit has looped back around, and the children are gearing up to research and write about an animal they would like to learn more about. We are also looking forward to our *High Touch/High Tech* field trip that will be coming to our school in the near future.

Northwood Elementary Physical Education

As part of your child's Physical Education program, Northwood Elementary School is preparing to participate in the FITNESSGRAM physical fitness assessment. The FITNESSGRAM is a comprehensive fitness assessment for youth. It is designed to assess cardiovascular fitness, muscular strength and endurance, flexibility, and body composition. The following FITNESSGRAM assessments will be used to measure the various areas of health-related fitness: PACER (Cardiovascular), Push-Up (Upper Body Strength), Curl-Up (Abdominal Strength), Back-Saver Sit and Reach (Flexibility), and Body Mass Index (Body Composition).

This assessment is used to collect data and help set fitness goals for the students. For information regarding the FITNESSGRAM assessment, please refer to www.fitnessgram.net under the section entitled "Reference Guide", or email Mr. Peach at pearchm@fultonschools.org.

JOIN US FOR

RIISING 6TH GRADE PARENT MEETING AND TOUR

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2020

**5:15 PM – 6:15 PM SPANISH SPEAKING INFORMATION SESSION AND TOUR
(ROOM 55)**

**5:45 PM - 6:15 PM TAG SESSION
(IN MEDIA CENTER)**

**5:45 PM - 6:15 PM Q&A SESSION FOR PARENTS OF STUDENTS WITH AN IEP
(ROOM 4)**

**6:15 PM – 7:30 PM ENGLISH SPEAKING INFORMATION SESSION AND TOUR
(IN THE GYM)**

BARNWELL- HILLSIDE - MIMOSA – NORTHWOOD CLASS OF 2027

Northwood Elementary

Kindergarten and New Student Registration

Registration for new kindergarten students (**must be 5 years old on or before September 1**) as well as new students to Northwood for the 2020-2021 school year is:

**Wednesday, April 1, from 8:00 am-4:00 pm
and
Thursday, April 2, from 8:00 am – 7:00 pm**



It is VERY IMPORTANT for us to know the number of new students to plan for next year. Only a parent or legal guardian may register a student. If you have a kindergarten-aged child or know of neighbors whose children will be attending Northwood for the first time - next year, PLEASE register on the above dates or call the school for an appointment at 470-254-6390.

STEP 1 - ONLINE REGISTRATION

- Go to www.fultonschools.org under *Students & Families/Enrolling Your Student*
- Follow the prompts for Infinite Campus Online Registration

STEP 2 - PROVIDE STATE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO SCHOOL

Bring the following items to school to complete registration: April 1 or April 2

- Certified copy of State Birth Certificate
- Georgia Immunization Form #3231
- Georgia Hearing, Vision, Dental Form #3300
- Social Security Card
- 2 Proofs of Residency (lease or mortgage statement, and 1 **current** water or electric bill)
- Georgia Driver's License, Passport, or photo ID card
- Previous school transcript, if applicable

Read Across America- Date Change

Our Read Across America celebration has been postponed until the week of March 30th. Student/staff dress up days will take place **March 30th-April 3rd**. Details will be provided soon.

National School Breakfast Week Activities March 2nd – 6th

March 2nd Monday: Gear up with Dr. Seuss

March 3rd Tuesday: Shoot for the moon – visit the café for try-it Tuesday

March 4th Wednesday: Celebrity server – check out who is serving your breakfast

March 5th Thursday: Breakfast for lunch

March 6th Friday: **Breakfast for lunch – wear your PJ's to school**

Northwood PTA

www.northwoodpta.com



Northwood Elementary PTA is looking to fill board and committee chair positions for the next school year. If you are interested in hearing more about the available positions, please contact Beth Beach at 404-556-3254 or beach_beth@yahoo.com.

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 – March 2-5

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

3/2 – BBQ Pork – Morning Star Nugget – Cheese Pizza Pack

3/3 - Spicy Sichuan Chicken – Chow Mein Noodles – Chicken Soft Tacos – Hummus Plate

3/4 - Grande Nachos – Cheese Nachos – Mini Corndogs – Black Forest Chicken & Cheese Wrap

3/5 - Pancake & Sausage Griddle – Chicken & Waffles – Yogurt and Cheese Pack

3/6 - Popcorn Shrimp – Macaroni and Cheese – Cheese Pizza – Jamwich Pack

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