



The BEST of Northwood Elementary



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BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together

March 6, 2020

Calendar Dates:

- 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 16-20** Exceptional Children’s Week
- March 17** Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon 10:30AM-1:00PM
Report Cards go home
- March 20** Principals Chat **CANCELLED**
- March 24** Teacher Workday – **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- March 26** Haynes Bridge MS - Rising 6th Grade Parent Meeting (see article)
- March 27** Walk to School Day
- March 30-April 3** Read Across America
- 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



This week **kindergarteners** enjoyed a special visit from the Chattahoochee Nature Center. It was great to learn so many new facts about different animals. We got to see a snake, owl, and opossum! Ask a kindergartner about what they learned.

Walk to School Day – March 27

Why: This event promotes the following: physical activity, concern for the environment, teaching safe pedestrian skills to children and sharing time with family and friends.

Plan: You can park at St. Mary's Orthodox Church (1950 Old Alabama Road). Parents are responsible for walking their children to the front office entrance of the school by **7:40 am.**

Preparation: Please dress for the weather. If it rains, we will cancel the event. An officer will be located at the intersection of Old Alabama and Wooten to help you cross the road.

Healthy Habits from The Wellness Team

Pack an apple daily for lots of nutrition to keep students ready to learn.
Apples are one of most convenient snacks to pack.



Try an apple smoothie by blending:

1 large apple
½ cup milk
1/3 cup vanilla yogurt
5 almonds
1 teaspoon of honey
Dash of cinnamon.
Enjoy!

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 – Liberty Harriman, Elly Zostautas, Amelia Powell, Luke Woodring, Aria Natschke, Tobin Shumans, Melissa Asante, Emmy Brosi, Keegan Maloney, Molly Seymour, Alex Domingo, and Mrs. Cope

First Grade – Gia Puglisi and Tara Sharma

Second Grade – Alex Gruzdt, Jovanny Cruz, Emmalin Hobbs, Molly Brosi, and Ms. Rankin

Third Grade – Aubree Lisco, Sophia de Oliveira, Theo Ganesan, Emily Amato, and Mr. Chaffer

Fifth Grade - Lisa Asante, Victoria de Oliveira, and Ellie Seymour

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. Pearch at pearchm@fultonschools.org.

JOIN US FOR

RISING 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.

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 9-13

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

3/9 – Meatloaf – Popcorn Chicken – Cheese Pizza Pack

3/10 – General Tso's Chicken – Cheese Quesadilla – Black Forest Chicken & Cheese Lunchbox Buddy

3/11 – Tomato Basil Soup w/ Grilled Cheese – Burger Sliders – Grilled Chicken Chef Salad

3/12 – NO SCHOOL SGC RELEASE DAY

3/13 – NO SCHOOL TEACHER WORKDAY

Equal Opportunity Agency

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