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The BEST of Northwood Elementary



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BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together

November 8, 2019

Calendar Dates:

November 13	PTA Spirit Night – Where’s the Scoop 5:00-8:00PM
November 14	Parent Academy - ADHD and Executive Functioning - 7:45-9:45AM Julia Bernath Meeting – Centennial HS 7:00PM
November 15	Walk Your Child To School Day
November 15	PTA Movie Night Grades 2 and 3 - 6:30-8:30PM in Cafeteria
November 18-22	Northwood’s Annual Scholastic Book Fair
November 20	Book Fair Open (Family Night) - 3:30-7:00PM
November 21	Thanksgiving Feast Grades K, 3, 5, and ASD unit
November 22	Thanksgiving Feast Grades 1, 2, and 4
November 25-29	NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Holidays
December 9	Julia Bernath Community Meeting – Dunwoody Springs ES 9:30AM

NORTHWOOD’S ANNUAL BOOK FAIR IS COMING SOON!



Book Fair Volunteer Opportunities- [Click Here](#) to sign up to help during preview and shopping days. Be on the lookout for our child’s preview and shopping times in the weekly blasts from homeroom teachers.

Family and Friends Shopping Night- The Book Fair will be open for evening shopping hours on Wednesday, November 20th 3:30-7pm.

Shopping the Book Fair has never been easier!

Book Fair eWallet* is a secure, cash-free way for students to shop the Fair.

Scholastic Book Fairs new digital payment option is a great alternative to sending students to school with cash. Parents can easily create a Book Fair eWallet and set a spending limit for their student. After the Fair, any unused funds are released back to the cardholder. It’s so easy! [Click here](#) to learn more and sign up!

How It Works



Create Account

Add Funds

Shop!

NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD

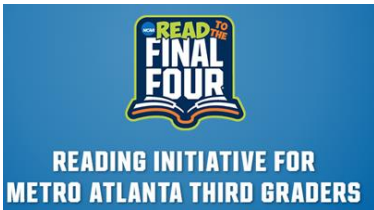


Fifth Grade - We had a wonderful trip to Blue Ridge and created a lot of memories as a grade level. We want to especially thank the chaperones who dedicated their time to join us on the trip. The trip would not have been possible without your support. From lowering our food waste at each meal to experiencing the flow of energy in a 2-hour long activity called Predator Prey, you could say we learned a lot. We hope the students came home and talked your ears off about all the fun they had!



We've been quite busy in **Second Grade** so far this year. The children had a fantastic time at the Teaching Museum! Their clay pots were so creative, and they loved hearing folktales from the Creek and Cherokee Native Americans. Our unit on force and motion was a hit too! The children were fully engaged during all the hands-on experiments and investigations. We are all looking forward to learning about the various cultures of the students and teachers in our upcoming heritage project.

Third grade students have had a great six weeks focusing on opinion writing. We've discussed whether schools should have chocolate milk, if students should have assigned seats at lunch, and which pet would you prefer. The students have learned how to plan, write a rough draft, and type a finalized draft. The students have had a wonderful time sharing their opinions with each other!



Third graders in Fulton County are participating in a program called Read to the Final Four. Classrooms compete as a school-wide third grade reading team and advance through rounds of competition that mirror the Final Four men's basketball tournament. The top schools will win a field trip to Fan Fest, where they will be recognized in a special award ceremony. The purpose of this program is to encourage and inspire local

third graders to achieve reading growth. The students will read on a platform called myON which tracks the number of minutes read. Students have access to over 6,000 digital books through this platform which can be accessed at school and home. [Click here](#) to visit the Read to the Final Four official website.

How to login at Northwood: myON is available through [Classlink](#). Students should use their username (student ID) and password (birthday).



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 - Kinsey Elstad, Kierra Ferris, Madison McFarlin, and Holden Cullen

First Grade- Tara Sharma, Selah Dahl, and Nicholas Cermak

Second Grade - Joshua Ikenberg, Sahasra Annabathula, Preston Marks, Shaarav Parikh, Carolina Fernandez, and Ms. Rankin

Third Grade - Pierce Casteel, Aubrie Anderson, Gurbani Nanda, and Isabella Rodriguez

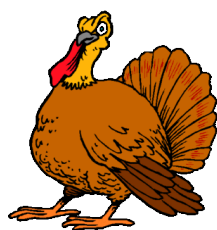
Fifth Grade - Trenton Dahl, Victoria de Oliveira, and Rio Veschi

You're Invited



What: 10th Annual Thanksgiving Feast
Where: Northwood Elementary Cafeteria
Who: All Family Members of Northwood Students
Date: Thursday, November 21st Grades: K, 3rd, and 5th, and ASD unit
Friday, November 22nd Grades: 1st, 2nd and 4th

*** Classroom teachers will send home the extended lunch times.**



Menu

Choice of Roast Turkey and
Gravy with
Cornbread Dressing
or Pizza
Green Beans
Candied Yams
Cranberry Sauce
Peach Crumble
Choice of milk or tea for adults

Please cut off and return bottom portion completed

Please reserve _____ (number of meals) for my family

_____ (student name) _____ (teacher name)

Students will pay regular school price for their meals (\$2.45). All other meals will be \$3.45 each (adults and children included). We are asking that all meals be paid for in advance of the Thanksgiving Feast to help alleviate the long wait in the line. We will not be taking any payments the day of the feast. Please either add the money to your student's General account or make checks payable to Northwood Elementary School. Students should take the check to the cafeteria by November 11th. No payments will be accepted the day of the feast. **Please check your student's account balance the day prior to the feast to make sure adequate funds are available.**

Northwood PTA

www.northwoodpta.com

Parents night out - Movie Night

Second and Third Grade - Northwood Students

Friday, November 15th - 6:30-8:30 pm

Northwood's cafeteria

(Doors will not open for drop off before 6:30 pm)

\$10.00 for Movie, Pizza, Drink, Popcorn and 1 candy
or
\$5.00 for Movie only



Sign up your child on Membership toolkit
Registration closes on November 13th

<https://northwoodpta.membershiptoolkit.com/>

Or send an envelope addressed to MOVIE NIGHT with the admission money/check and the form with your child's information inside the envelope.

Bring a blanket to sit on and wear PJ's if you want!

Park your car in the back and walk your child to the cafeteria doors to check in and check out.

Questions? Beth Beach beach_beth@yahoo.com or [404-556-3254](tel:404-556-3254)

Child(ren)'s Name, Teacher, Grade:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Evening Phone:

Phone # where you can be reached during Movie Night:

**You want to help the Movie Night Committee and volunteer for this event?
Reach out to Beth Beach or sign up through Membership toolkit.**

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

2019-2020 CENTENNIAL JR. KNIGHTS WRESTLING



Co-ed K-8th grade for both recreational and competitive wrestlers. We provide basic wrestling technique and instruction in a fun and nurturing environment. Beginner and experienced wrestlers are all warmly welcome. Practices are held every Monday/Wednesday from 6:30-8pm, at the Centennial Wrestling Building (located on Scott Rd., between Centennial's rear parking lot and Hillside Elementary School). Our season runs from early November through late February. First practice is Monday, Nov 6th. Tournament participation is optional. Registration Fee = \$225 (\$175 for addt'l child) - Fee includes "practice pack" (t-shirt & shorts).

For more information, please visit www.centennialjrknights.com or call Christian LaFon at 678/459-8483

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 – November 11-15

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

11/11 – Italian Pasta Bake – Chicken Taquito – Cheese Pizza Pack

11/12 – Tangerine Chicken – Burger Sliders – Jamwich Pack

11/13 – Salisbury Steak – Chicken Filet Sandwich – Hummus Plate

11/14 – BBQ Pork – Cheese Stuffed Breadstick – Turkey Chef Salad

11/15 – Seafood Basket – Cheese Pizza – Meat Lover's Pizza – Lunchbox Buddy

Equal Opportunity Agency

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