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# The BEST of Northwood Elementary



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**BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together**

**November 22, 2019**

## Calendar Dates:

<b>November 22</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Feast Grades 1, 2, and 4</b>
<b>November 25-29</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Holidays</b>
<b>December 9</b>	<b>Julia Bernath Community Meeting – Dunwoody Springs ES 9:30AM</b>
<b>December 5</b>	<b>Winter Chorus Concert Performance – 8:00AM</b>
<b>December 11</b>	<b>PTA Northwood Holiday Toy Drive – LAST COLLECTION DAY</b>
<b>December 17</b>	<b>Holiday Party 1<sup>st</sup> grade– 8:45-9:45AM</b>
	<b>Holiday Party 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – 10:15-11:15AM</b>
<b>December 18</b>	<b>Holiday Party 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – 8:30-9:30AM</b>
	<b>Holiday Party 4<sup>th</sup> grade – 10:00-11:00AM</b>
<b>December 19</b>	<b>Holiday Party Kindergarten– 8:30-9:30AM</b>
	<b>Holiday Party 5<sup>th</sup> grade – 10:00-11:00AM</b>
<b>Dec 23-Jan 3</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL – WINTER BREAK- (Students return January 6, 2020)</b>

## NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD

**Kindergarten** students met with their Fifth Grade Buddies to work together to fill out a book about each other. The fifth-grade students helped their kindergarten buddies sound out words and helped with their handwriting. The students love getting to see each other each month. Ask your kindergartner or fifth grader about the fun things they do with their buddy!

### *November- PBIS School Wide Nominees*

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

**Kindergarten:** Eli Loukaka, Maitreya Bolisetti, Adam Priebe and Aarna Bhalsod

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** Emma Levin, Anthony Velasquez, Katherine Macdonal, Yousuf Tariq and Andy Soldavini

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Molly Brosi, Lucas Nickerson, Andrew Hazelwood, Phoebe Howard, Jaslyn Allen and Ananya Mishra

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Theo Ganesan, Dayna Okolo, Kellen Lewis, Aubrie Anderson, Brody Chilton-Hogston and Lydia Oberg

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Rose Atkinson, Anna Szymendera, Jack Strain, Elvin Soto Zamudio and Lauren Eafрати

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Brooke Licsko, Laurel Rhodes, Rio Veschi and Olivia Martin

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 August, September and October Reading Counts ribbon earners!**  
**The students that earned ribbons are:**

**Blue Ribbon**

**Second Grade:** Victoria Julve-Hejazi

**Third Grade:** Edward Chung, Theo Ganesan, Avyay Sriramaneni

**Fourth Grade:** Mackenzie Lowry, Kelsey Akin

**Fifth Grade:** Lisa Grace Asante, Sophie Ead, Victoria De Oliveira, Olivia Haber, Meenakshi Manu, Brock Norman, Rio Veschi

**Red Ribbon**

**Second Grade:** Victoria Julve-Hejazi

**Fifth Grade:** Carter Beekman, Victoria De Oliveira, Cali Dugas

**Bronze Ribbon**

**Fourth Grade:** Mackenzie Lowry

**Fifth Grade:** Carter Beekman

If you are interested in checking your child's progress in 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).



**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, Madison McFarlin, Kiera Ferris, and Alex Domingo

**Second Grade** - Payton Landeck, Jacob Caldwell, and Sahasra Annabathula

**Third Grade** - Gurbani Nanda, Isabella Rodriguez, and Raina Farr

**Fourth Grade** - Mackenzie Lowry, Bobby Bass, Amira Vanjaria, and Shaday Civil

**Fifth Grade** - Trenton Dahl

**Healthy Tips from the Wellness Team**

During your school holiday, aim for a daily outdoor exercise.

Some suggestions:

-Rake leaves

-Go to your neighborhood playground

-Go for a hike

-Ride bikes

-Walk your dog

**Enjoy your Thanksgiving feast!**



## Northwood PTA

[www.northwoodpta.com](http://www.northwoodpta.com)



**Last chance to buy your yearbook for \$35!** The price will increase to \$40 on **December 1<sup>st</sup>**. Yearbooks can be purchased at [balfour.com](http://balfour.com). If you order now, the price is \$35.00 until **December 1<sup>st</sup>**. Fifth Grade parents – don't forget to order your dedications. If you have any questions, please contact Jami Wells at [yearbook@northwoodpta.com](mailto:yearbook@northwoodpta.com).

### NORTHWOOD HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE



Help spread holiday joy to local families in need. Bring a new, unwrapped toy to the school lobby and put it under the tree starting **Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**. Last day to donate is **Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**. All toys will be donated to North Fulton Community Charities (NFCC). We were overwhelmed by our Northwood community last year. Let's do even more this year and spread a little cheer! For more information click here:

<https://nfcchelp.org/santa-shop/>

### 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 – December 2-6

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

**12/2 – Meatloaf – Popcorn Chicken – Cheese Pizza Pack**

**12/3 – General Tso's Chicken – Turkey & Cheese Croissant – Yogurt and Cheese Pack**

**12/4 – Tomato Basil Soup w/Grilled Cheese – Burger Sliders - Grilled Chicken Chef Salad**

**12/5 – Chicken of the Day – Mozzarella Cheese Sticks – Lunchbox Buddy**

**12/6 – Fish Filet Sandwich – Meat Lover's Pizza – Cheese Pizza – Jamwich Pack**

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