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BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together

October 25, 2019

Calendar Dates:

- October 30 **Picture Re-Takes**
- November 1 **All Pro Dad's Breakfast 7:10-7:40AM**
Parent Workshop – How PBIS Supports My Child 7:45AM
PTA Movie Night - Kindergarten and 1st Grade 6:30-8:30PM
- November 3 **Daylight Savings Time- Set your clocks back 1 hour**
- November 5 **Teacher Workday – No Students**
- November 14 **Parent Academy - ADHD and Executive Functioning 7:45AM**
Julia Bernath Meeting – Centennial HS 7:00PM
- November 18-22 **Northwood's Annual Scholastic Book Fair**
- 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**



Important: 2019-20 School Governance Release Days for Students:

2/14/19 and 3/12/20

These are workdays for teachers – students do NOT attend school on these dates. Please make alternative arrangements for your students on these days.



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 - Wilson Weeks, Diya Sriramaneni, Shaely Vyas, Maitreya Bolisetti, Amelia Powell, Torian Weaver, Kinsey Elstad, Madison McFarlin, Holden Cullen, Keira Ferris, Aarna Bhalsod, Madison McLeod, Maddie Ramdeen, Noah Barraclough, Lillian Russo, Eli Schechter, Liam Bush, Mrs. Slatton, and Mrs. Cope

First Grade – Gabi Siddiqui, Emma Acord, Jackson Mize, Selah Dahl, Tara Sharma

Second Grade - Saharsa Annabathula

Fourth Grade - Aidan Kennedy and Abby Erwin

Lifetouch Picture Re-takes

Students who missed out on having their school picture taken will be given another opportunity to do so on **October 30**. Any student who was absent or forgot to bring in picture money is welcome to have their photo taken. In addition, once the portrait packages that were purchased on the original picture day are sent home, if they are unacceptable to you, you may send the entire package back to school on Re-Take Day and have the photo taken again.



October 2019 - PBIS School Wide Nominees

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

Kindergarten: Jocelynn Ware, Melissa Asante, Brady Votta and Jayson Herring

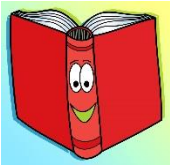
1st Grade: Jacob Nidoy, Lauren Chung, Olivia Franklin, Alice Bea Akin and Lulu Malas

2nd Grade: Mason Danowski, Graham Earman, Chris Crosswhite, Victoria Julve-Hejazi, Mi'Kayla Vounas, and Kaylee Marks

3rd Grade: Lucas Alvarado, Britany Ruiz, Sam Dugas, Dottie Disney, Jett Crowder and Mostafa Shalaby

4th Grade: Lauren Wright, Alexis Rosete, Suhana Sajeer, Sharon Serna- and Brayden Humphrey
Kenneth Silvano-Pedraza

5th Grade: Sofia Suzuki, Kimberly Cruze, Brock Norman and Zach Williams



Continuing our Northwood tradition from last year, on October 31st we will have our schoolwide book parade. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favorite book character and bring the book to school to share with their classmates!

NORTHWOOD'S ANNUAL BOOK FAIR IS COMING SOON!



Our Scholastic book fair will be held in the Media Center **November 18th-22nd** - mark your calendars! Book Fair is the major fundraiser for our Media Center. It is also a wonderful opportunity to purchase books as holiday gifts for your children and family, or perhaps something special for your child's teacher! **Student previews** will be conducted during school hours on **November 13th, 14th, and 15th**. Each homeroom teacher will sign up for a time to make purchases the following week. **Homeroom Shopping Days will be November 18th-21st from 8am-2pm and November 22nd 8am-1pm.**

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.

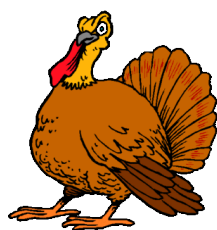
Family and Friends Shopping Night- The Book Fair will be open for evening shopping hours on Wednesday, November 20th 3:30-7pm.

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

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM PTA: The Northwood Elementary PTA knows that a strong partnership among our families, school leaders and community members is important to the success of our students and school. That's why we are participating in the National PTA School of Excellence program, which grows partnerships between PTAs and schools to enrich the educational experience and overall well-being of all students.

We need your help! As part of the process, the National PTA requests feedback from families, administrators and teachers at two points in the school year—the beginning and the end. Your feedback will help us improve our family-school partnership and achieve excellence.

Please take 5-10 minutes to reflect on your experience at this school and complete the attached survey. Click on the following link to access the survey. **Please complete this by Monday, October 28, 2019.**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/110/school-of-excellence-survey>

Parents night out - Movie Night

Kindergarten and 1st Grade - Northwood Students

Friday, November 1st - 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 your child up on Membership toolkit

Registration closes on October 30th <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:

Do you want to help the Movie Night Committee and volunteer for this event?

Reach out to Beth Beach or sign up through Membership toolkit.

Northwood PTA Fundraiser! CYT Atlanta presents Matilda

As an added bonus, Northwood Families have the distinct opportunity to save \$6 off the ticket price on October 26th at the 2PM and 7PM shows at the door for \$10 (regularly \$16). Plus, we have our very own Northwood students and former students who will be acting in this wonderful performance. Don't miss out! Print and bring the image below to receive special pricing, and we'll see you there!



Dates / Times:

Saturday, Oct 26th @ 2:00pm

Saturday, Oct 26th @ 7:00pm

Where:

Mount Pisgah UMC: 2850 Old Alabama Road, Johns Creek, GA 30022

Congratulations!
A special congratulations is in order for Northwood students **Olivia Haber, Mackenzie Lowery, and Sophie Ead** for being cast in CYT Atlanta's production of Matilda the Musical! Along with around 80 other cast members, Olivia, Mackenzie, and Sophie are working hard to prepare for this fun, funny, and heartwarming musical for the community. Cheer on your classmates the weekend of October 24-27.

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 – October 28 - November 1

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

10/28 – Meatloaf – Popcorn Chicken – Cheese Pizza Pack

10/29 – General Tso's Chicken – Turkey & Cheese Croissant – Yogurt and Cheese Pack

10/30 – Tomato Basil Soup w/ Grilled Cheese – Burger Sliders – Grilled Chicken Chef Salad

10/31 – Chicken of the Day – Mozzarella Cheese Sticks – Lunchbox Buddy

11/1 – Fish Filet Sandwich – Meat Lover's Pizza – Cheese Pizza – Jamwich Pack