

# The **BEST** of NORTHWOOD Elementary

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August 13, 2021

***BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together***



## Calendar Dates

August 13  
August 19  
September 6  
September 20

PTA's Back to School Bash 6-8 p.m.  
FCS Board Meeting  
Labor Day, No School  
Late Start Day (1 hour delay for students)

## NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD

Ritu Ahuja, Principal  
Michelle Levine, Asst. Principal

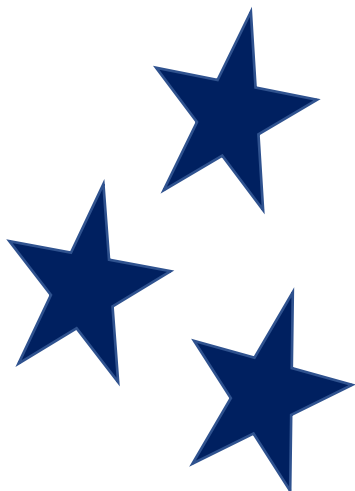
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Welcome to Northwood Elementary's first edition of The BEST for 2021-22. We're excited for an exceptional school year. For those of you new to Northwood, we are glad you're here! The BEST will be emailed to you each Friday.

"Northwood ES,  
Where learning is  
not a spectator  
sport!"



It's been a successful first week! We're excited to have all of our Explorers back in the building and extend a special welcome to Northwood's Kindergarten Class of 2027.



# WHO'S NEW AT NORTHWOOD

Mary Grace Glunt, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher  
Laurn Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher  
Omar Bedford, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher  
Andi Nelson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher  
Chelsea Lawrence, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher  
Ellen Porter, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher  
Amber Turnbow, IRR - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
Tana Wright-McPhee, ESOL  
Kayla Disraeli, Speech  
Deidre Kinoshita, Literacy Program

Cecilia Arguello, Media Assistant  
Christine Pack, Reading Assistant  
Hannah Kaye, ESOL Assistant  
Katherine Shirley, Kindergarten Assistant  
JoAnn Lewis, Kindergarten Assistant  
Jonathan Cleek, P.E.  
Ryan Pangrazio, P.E. Assistant  
Brooke Wright, Cafeteria Manager  
Tammy Hodges, Social Worker  
Tracy Jemison, Resource Officer



We  Our Volunteers

A huge thank you to Northwood PTA and all of the wonderful volunteers who are showing up daily to assist with our new adjusted lunch schedule! Your time and effort have been essential in help to ensure the safety of our Northwood students and staff!



# PARENT RESOURCES




This week has been a great first week, and we have been learning about “Start with Hello” in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grades during our Counseling and AVID Specials. Start With Hello teaches students the skills they need to reach out and include those who may be feeling lonely and create a culture of inclusion and connectedness within their classroom. You can continue this conversation at home with your child by following Start with Hello’s 3 simple steps:

1. See Someone Alone
2. Reach Out and Help
3. Start With Hello

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**Safety First!** To ensure the safety of your Explorers and our entire Northwood ES community please remember to have your Photo ID Out, your Mask On and your Wellness Check Done before entering the building. Thank you!



**STOP** 

*All Visitors Must Complete a*  
**WELLNESS CHECK**  
*Before Entering the Building*

**Step 1:**  
Take the Online Wellness Assessment Using the QR Code

**Step 2:**  
Wait for Approval to Enter

Point Your Phone Camera Here  
or Use a QR Code Reader





**MASK UP!**



**ATTENTION**

BASED ON CURRENT COVID POSITIVE TRENDS  
IN OUR CITY, AND FOR THE CONTINUED SAFETY  
OF OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF,  
CDC COMPLIANT FACE COVERINGS  
ARE REQUIRED INSIDE OUR SCHOOL

Click QR code to see current 14 day  
Covid positive trend data.



# CAFETERIA NEWS & MENUS

## FREE Breakfast and Lunch

Fulton County School Nutrition will continue to serve FREE meals to all children, regardless of school enrollment or meal eligibility status. Students attending school face-to-face will receive FREE meals during their school's scheduled mealtimes.

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## Elementary School BREAKFAST MENU

Menu Subject to Change Based on Product Availability.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>16</b> Sausage Biscuit Assorted Cereals 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	<b>17</b> Pancake & Sausage on a Stick Muffin with Yogurt 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	<b>18</b> Mini Pancakes with Sausage Assorted Cereals 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	<b>19</b> French Toast Sticks Cereal Bar with Yogurt 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	<b>20</b> Chicken Biscuit Assorted Cereals 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit

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## Elementary School LUNCH MENU

Menu Subject to Change Based on Product Availability.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>16</b> Italian Pasta Bake Chicken Taquito Cheese Pizza Pack Baby Carrots Mixed Veggies	<b>17</b> Tangerine Chicken with Brown Rice Mini Burgers Jamwich Pack Signature Side Salad Steamed Broccoli	<b>18</b> Salisbury Steak with Roll Chicken Filet Sandwich Hummus Bento Box Baby Carrots Mashed Potatoes	<b>19</b> Chicken of the Day with Roll Cheese Stuffed Breadstick Grilled Chicken Chef Salad Signature Side Salad Baked Beans Chocolate Chip Cookie	<b>20</b> Classic Pizza Slice: Cheese or Meat Lover's Filet of Fish Sandwich Turkey & Cheese Lunchbox Buddy Carrot, Cucumber & Cherry Tomato Green Beans



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# **BACK TO SCHOOL BASH**

**Sponsored by Northwood PTA and our local business partners:**

Taekwondo Generations • Home Depot • Fire Department • Police  
Department • Aurora Cineplex • Girl Scouts • Mathnasium •  
Cub Scouts • Dog On Wheels • Club Pilates • The Dojo • and more!



• **AUGUST 13, 2021** •  
**6 PM - 8 PM**

**Drop by with your family for a fun, relaxed,  
outdoor gathering on the back field!**

→ **FOOD TRUCKS WILL BE AVAILABLE.** ←