

The **BEST** of NORTHWOOD Elementary

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October 1, 2021

BEST = *Building Excellence Successfully Together*



Calendar Dates

October 11
October 12
October 21
October 25
October 29
November 16

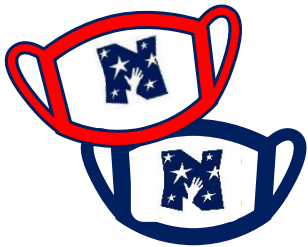
Columbus Day, NO SCHOOL
Teacher Workday, NO SCHOOL
FCS Board Meeting
Late Start Day (1 Hour Delay for Students)
Book Character Parade
Make Up Fall Picture Day (RESCHEDULED)

Ritu Ahuja, Principal
Michelle Levine, Asst. Principal

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NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD

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



Help us keep your
children safe.
Please send your
Explorer to school
with an extra mask.



FOURTH GRADE EXPLORERS

Fourth grade students play Greg Tang Math Games for morning work. The games are a fun way for them to do fact practice and problem solving.



FIFTH GRADE EXPLORERS

Fifth graders enjoyed visiting their Kinder Buddies for the second time last week! Kinder Buddies started years ago as a way to provide mentorship and literacy between the oldest and youngest students at Northwood. Last week, students enjoyed getting to know one another, reading books, and designing a fall craft. Kinder Buddies has various activities lined up every month, including reading, writing, creating acts of kindness, learning about friendship, and more. Both parties involved look forward to seeing each other again soon!



Cafeteria Appreciation Day

We served our amazing Cafeteria Crew lunch on September 23rd. Brooke Wright, Rodi Bijeaux, Kim Guardardo, TyMeaka Hines, and Kenny Buckles - we appreciate all that you do!

- TEAM NORTHWOOD



Northwood ES Garden

The garden has been an exciting addition to the Northwood community! Mr. Peach, his sons, and the Boy Scouts worked very hard building the garden beds this summer in the sweltering heat. Ms. Maloney and Home Depot joined in the fun to get all the vegetables and herbs planted. We want to thank Home Depot for donating supplies and plants. Before closing the garden for the winter, some second graders had the chance to experience what goes into taking care of a garden. They did a great job harvesting all the vegetables and herbs and had an awesome time doing it! We are so excited for the upcoming springtime when we can jump back into the garden and get our hands dirty!

TIME SENSITIVE PLEASE REVIEW & SIGN OFF: Student Code of Conduct & Discipline Handbook

Each year Fulton County Schools asks families and students to read and discuss the Student Code of Conduct & Discipline Handbook; and then sign off that you have read it. Please follow the steps below to access the handbook, and then sign off electronically in your Infinite Campus Parent/Student Portal Account.

- Please read and review the Code of Conduct with your student(s). There are also paper copies available for your convenience in the office.
[2021_-_2022_Code_of_Conduct.pdf](#)
- Please take a moment to complete the **Acknowledgement of Receipt Form**. This link provides directions on the sign off process. [How to sign Acknowledgement of Receipt.pdf](#)



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:	Grayson French, Ana Flynn, Tripp Ellenberg, Alexander Brown, Devin Sharma, Peyton Jackson, Livi Perry
FIRST GRADE:	Sam Stone, Adam Johnson, Waverley Keppen, Julia Oberg, Zahra Siddiqui, Oliver Ruesche
SECOND GRADE:	Tobin Shuman, Madison McFarlin, Liberty Harriman, Iris Kim, Luna Weaver
THIRD GRADE:	Elanore Thurston, Abigail Boy, Sophie Espinhosa, Maddie Riveria, Magnus Brooks, William Hoffman, Tahaan Khan, Nicholas Cermak, Abbas Jafari, Jaelin Gutierrez, Tara Sharma
FOURTH GRADE:	Molly Brosi, Ananya Mishra
FIFTH GRADE:	Emily Amato, Melody Shirey, Nicki Dobbs, Lydia Oberg, Sam Dugas, Lydia Oberg, Gurbani Nanda, Jackson Brunson
TEACHERS/STAFF:	Ms. Fleming, Mrs. Slatton Mrs. Cope, Ms. Healy



The Foundation is seeking additional board members. Northwood Foundation is a group that meets once a month from 7-8 am and allocates Northwood's fundraising dollars to fulfill teacher and administrator requests for our school. This has historically been a great opportunity for working parents and has been a great way for dads to participate in our school. Please contact Loren Akin at akin.loren@gmail.com if you are interested.

Career Day at Northwood

We are proud to host our parent and community Career Day at Northwood Elementary! We want our students to know how workers use the subjects they learned at school in their jobs. We are currently in need of Career Day participants in various occupations to volunteer about 4 hours of their time to speak with students about their careers.

Our Career Day will be held on Friday, November 19th from approximately 8:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.



If you would be willing to share your time and expertise with our students, please contact our School Counselor, Jennifer Weeks at weeks.j@fultonschools.org for more information.

MEDIA CENTER



The Georgia Tech Women's Basketball team would like to invite your child to participate in their annual "Buzzer Readers" reading program. Buzzer Readers is an initiative to promote and encourage children to learn through reading. All elementary and middle school students from schools in Metro Atlanta are eligible to participate.

Students have one month to read as many pages as they can from October 1-31st. Each child will record the number of pages read each day during the designated one month period. This year we will be using Beanstack. Sign into your account (Classlink-->E-Library-->Beanstack) and log your pages read.

In addition to books, newspapers will also count, and each full page read will count as two book pages. Parents may read to their children; however, group reading in a classroom setting are not to be counted. The name of the book, along with author, is requested to provide information to the teacher as to the types of books the children are reading at home. Please ensure the books are geared to help the children learn and grow. Ebooks/Nooks are NOT to be counted. However, books coming from a source provided from the school (i.e. online library) are permitted.

Awards: Students participating in the program are eligible for several prizes including a plaque, Georgia Tech bookmark, certificate, free admission to a Georgia Tech Women's Basketball game and recognition at halftime of the Women's Basketball game in TBD against an ACC Opponent (TBD). Every student who participates in the program will gain free admission to the Georgia Tech vs. ACC Opponent (TBD) game ****contingent upon CDC regulations****. In addition, the top classes with the most pages read will receive a visit from the Georgia Tech Women's Basketball team in the Spring Semester, virtually (making sure we keep health and safety policies in place).

We hope many of our Explorers will participate in this opportunity! Please email Mrs. Bauer if you have any questions. bauera@fultonschools.org

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
4 Sausage Biscuit Assorted Cereals 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	5 Mini Pancakes Muffin with Yogurt 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	6 Mini Waffles with Sausage Assorted Cereals 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	7 French Toast Sticks Cereal Bar with Yogurt 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	8 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
4 Veggie Lasagna with Breadstick Chicken Nuggets with Breadstick Turkey & Cheese Wrap Baby Carrots Tater Tots	5 Teriyaki Chicken with Brown Rice Burger Cheese Pizza Pack Signature Side Salad Peas & Carrots	6 Nachos Hotdog Black Bean Taco Salad Baby Carrots Black Beans	7 Southern Breaded Chicken with Texas Toast Mini Cheese Calzones Yogurt & Cheese Pack Signature Side Salad Sweet Potato Fries Chocolate Chip Cookie	8 Classic Pizza Slice: Cheese Crispy Cod Nuggets with Mac & Cheese Mac & Cheese Jamwich Pack Carrot, Cucumber & Cherry Tomato Steamed Broccoli

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