

The **BEST** of NORTHWOOD Elementary

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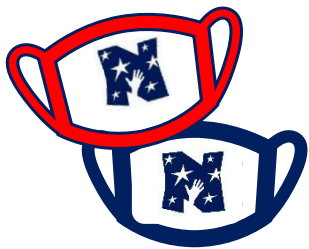
BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together



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*"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.

Calendar Dates

October 25
October 29
November 2
November 7
November 15

November 16
November 22-26

Late Start Day (1 Hour Delay for Students)
Book Character Parade
Election Day (Students are IN PERSON)
Daylight Saving Time Ends (Change Clocks Back)
Late Start Day (1 Hour Delay for Students)
Chorus Concert
Make Up Fall Picture Day (RESCHEDULED)
NO SCHOOL / Thanksgiving Holiday

NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD



Music Notes with Ms. Dahl



Welcome "Bach"! I am so happy that the Northwood Chorus is back! We have our first concert on November 15th, and they are working really hard to prepare an awesome performance. We will be singing two songs to honor our veterans. In music class this quarter we have been reviewing and learning about rhythm symbols and patterns. Grades 1-5 have a post in their Seesaw journals that they would love to show you. Some of these are still a work in progress. 😊 Our next unit is all about pitches and melody. We will be learning how to identify pitches and read music.

Attention Parents!



Our school is participating in a creative fundraiser with Art to Remember that allows you to purchase keepsake products customized with your child's art. Right now, children are busy creating colorful, fun artwork, and soon you will receive a personalized order form. Here's what you can expect:

- Over 50 keepsake products featuring your child's artwork
- Many of the products are less than \$15
- A percentage of every order goes right back to our school
- Safe, secure online ordering at ArtToRemember.com. You can even share your order code with other family members and invite them to place an order!
- Satisfaction guaranteed



Art to Remember keepsakes are the perfect gift for any occasion!

HI NORTHWOOD FAMILIES,

Our school is participating in a creative fundraiser with Art to Remember that allows you to purchase keepsake products customized with your child's art. There are over 60 products and many are less than \$15. These make great gifts and a percentage of every purchase goes right back to our school.

Click on the link below and enter your child's name to search for their artwork. Then, have fun shopping!

Thank you for supporting the art program at Northwood.

- MS. KATZIN

<https://arttoremember.com/school/QLCRNN>



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.

Kinder:	Neylanie Leyva-Lopez, Sarah Jafari, Atticus Markward, Sybil Harriman, Ana Flynn, Devin Sharma
Grade 1:	Sam Stone, Zahra Siddiqui, Oliver Reushe, Julia Oberg, Emiliana Hernandez, Harlyn Trauger, Abigail Haynes, Dean Leggett, Neil Ganu, Cambyrn Claeys, Peyton Jones, Alexa Hottenstein, Lizzie Gerson, Jane Akin, Ford Peterson, Jayna Nanda, Charlie Haber
Grade 2:	Luna Weaver, Lillian Russo
Grade 3:	Burton Bagwell, Abbas Jafari, Tahaan Khan, Mia Rice, Jeet Thakkar, Nicholas Cermak, Tara Sharma
Grade 4:	Piper Personette
Grade 5:	Jackson Brunson, Gurbani Nanda, Emily Amato, Lydia Oberg, Sam Dugas
Staff:	Mrs. Sotola, Ms. P. Healy

October 2021 PBIS School Wide Nominees:

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

Kinder:	Nasyah Amponsah, Sarah Jafari, Juan Pablo Fermin Molero, Charlotte Sotola, Kristen Tokio
Grade 1:	Neil Ganu, Colby Knopp, Donciel Mulamba, Mariya Prokopova, Julia Oberg
Grade 2:	Nathan Beard, London Guy, Noah Jorgensen, Farida Shalaby, Jocelynn Ware
Grade 3:	Kaya Brantley, Jonathan Cano-Gallardo, Anderson Lee, Jaden Liu, Meliyah Rice
Grade 4:	Sophia Cunningham, Josiah Galloway, Elora Riccio, Davis Wilson
Grade 5:	Ford Cope, Alyssa Hogan, Kayleb Kennedy, Allison Wells

ATTENTION 3rd - 5th GRADE: Technology Competition is Coming!

As we begin the 2021-2022 FCS Technology Competition, please read through the following details:

- This year's competition will be virtual to provide equitable access to the competition as well as adhere to safety protocols.
- Additional information will come out *soon* about registration dates.
- New to the competition? Learn more about the [2020 Fulton County Schools Technology Competition](#).

We look forward to supporting your learning communities and seeing your creative students at the competition December 4th! Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions.

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 weeksj@fultonschools.org for more information.

MEDIA CENTER



NORTHWOOD'S ANNUAL BOOK FAIR IS COMING SOON!

Our Scholastic book fair will be held in the Media Center **November 15th-19th** - 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!

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.



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
25 Sausage Biscuit Assorted Cereals 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	26 Pancake & Sausage on a Stick Muffin with Yogurt 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	27 Mini Pancakes with Sausage Assorted Cereals 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	28 French Toast Sticks Cereal Bar with Yogurt 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	29 Chicken Biscuit Assorted Cereals 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit

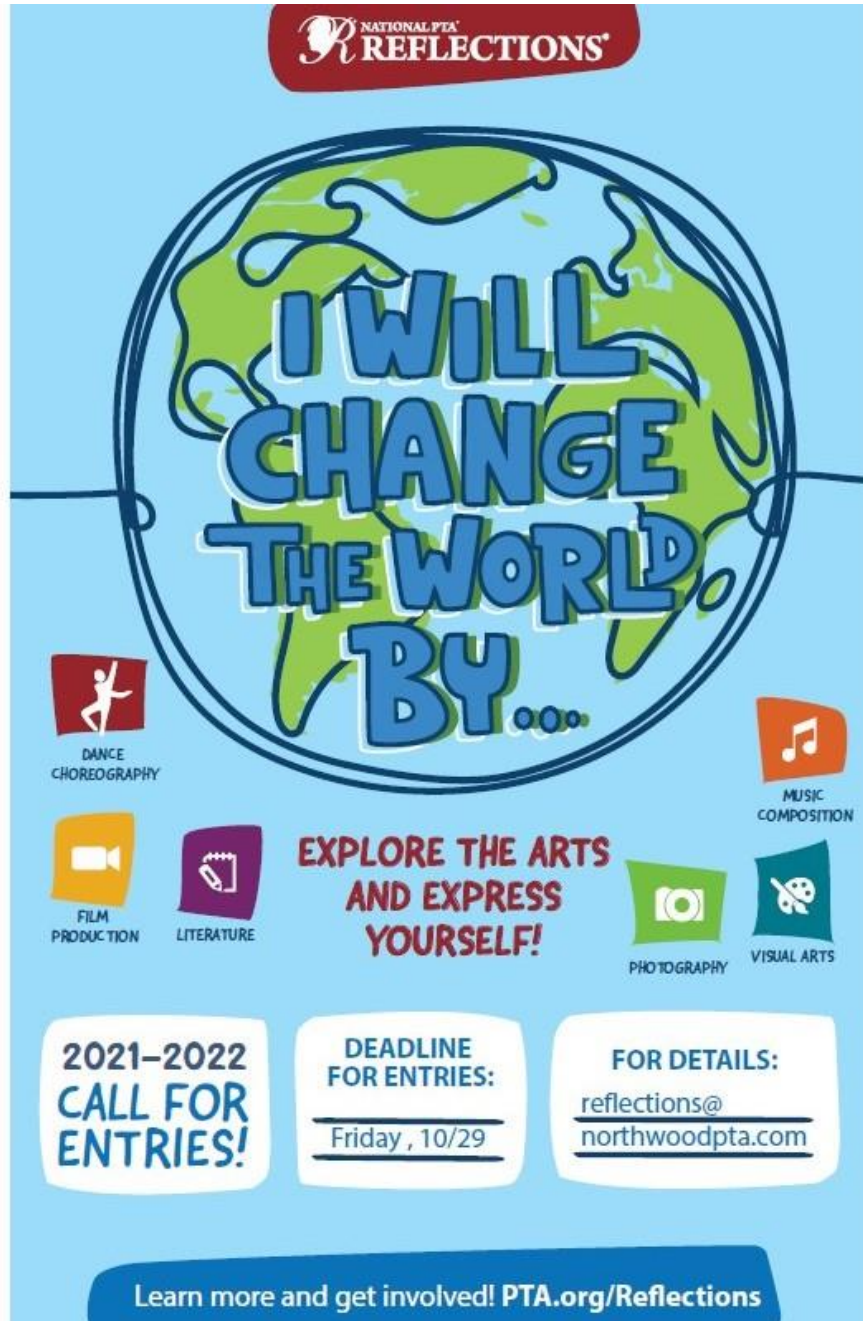
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Elementary School LUNCH MENU

Menu Subject to Change Based on Product Availability.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
25 Pancake & Sausage Griddle Chicken Nuggets With Breadstick Cheese Pizza Pack Baby Carrots Potato Smiley Fries	26 General Tso's Chicken with Brown Rice Turkey & Cheese Croissant Yogurt & Cheese Pack Signature Side Salad Steamed Broccoli	27 Tomato Basil Soup with Grilled Cheese Mini Burgers Grilled Chicken Chef Salad Baby Carrots Green Beans	28 Chicken of the Day with Roll Mozzarella Cheese Sticks Turkey & Cheese Lunchbox Buddy Signature Side Salad Baked Beans Chocolate Chip Cookie	29 Classic Pizza Slice: Cheese or Meat Lover's Filet of Fish Sandwich Jamwich Pack Carrot, Cucumber & Cherry Tomato Mixed Veggies

NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY PTA



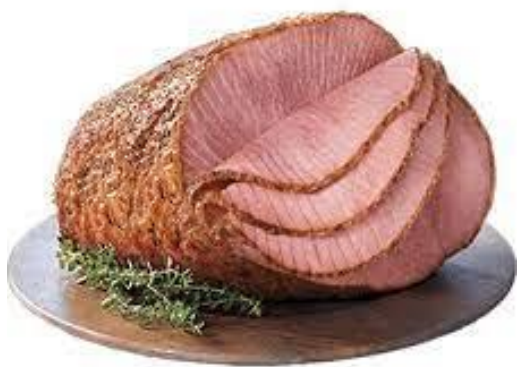
Adventures in Reading is BACK! – Northwood PTA

You may have seen the Northwood PTA Reading log in your students' Friday folders last week. We are excited to bring rewards to students for logging their reading minutes once again!

Please initial your student's reading log every day they log and turn it in to their teacher at the end of the month via the homework folder. The PTA Chair will gather the logs and issue rewards to be delivered during the next week. Woohoo!

You can also take a photo of the completed log and email to Miranda Wiggleson at readingcounts@northwoodpta.com. Happy reading!

Week		Day	Book Title	# of Minutes Reading
Week 1	Monday			
	Tuesday			
	Wednesday			
	Thursday			
	Friday			
Week 2	Monday			
	Tuesday			
	Wednesday			
	Thursday			
	Friday			
Week 3	Monday			
	Tuesday			



DINING 4 DOLLARS

Let's get our Holiday meal planning done! Northwood PTA has partnered with Honey Baked Ham to bring you our next Dining 4 Dollars. For this one you don't even have to leave your home. What better way to get your holiday meal planning started than hoping online to order a gift card right at Honey Baked Ham. 20% of each gift card ordered comes directly back to Northwood, so feel free to send the link around to your friends and family as well. Here are the details you need to know:

Honey Baked Ham

https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/Northwood_Elementary_Spirit_Night

From Today until November 24th
Make sure to only use the link, and share, share, share!



<https://www.balfour.com/georgia/roswell/northwood-elementary-school>