

The **BEST** of NORTHWOOD Elementary

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October 29, 2021

BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together



Calendar Dates

November 2
November 7
November 15

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

November 16
November 22-26

NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD

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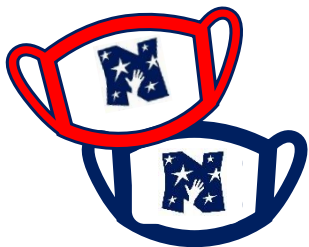


Physical Education with Mr. Pearch and Mr. Konigsberg

We are so happy that our morning Fitness Club is back! We have over 120 of our Explorers participating! We are currently learning about Fitness in Physical Education class. K-3rd grade students are learning about the benefits of exercise and eating healthy foods.

On October 21st four Northwood classes participated in a healthy food taste test. Students sampled grapefruit, kale, beets, kiwi, cauliflower, broccoli, cherry tomatoes, and red bell peppers. The students had a great time taste testing with friends and were amazed by the healthy foods they liked! 4th and 5th grade Explorers are using pedometers to track fitness data such as # of steps, MVPA, and activity time.

Ask your student how many steps they've taken in class! Explorers will also participate in the Fitnessgram physical fitness assessments next month and learn how to set fitness goals.



Help us keep your
children safe.

Please send your
Explorer to school
with an extra mask.

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

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.

You can place an order by following the instructions on the personalized order form your child brought home this week OR you can click on the link below and enter your child's name to search for your their artwork.

Order deadline is NOVEMBER 4TH.

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:	Kaleb Gardella, Sarah Jafari, Neylanie Leyva-Lopez, Atticus Markward, Aaryan Nimkar
Grade 1:	Eleen Abbas, Jane Akin, Cole Allen, Jeremy Alves, Madeleine Anghel, Cambryn Claeys, Emma Cunningham, Neil Ganu, Dhriti Garg, Lizzie Gerson, Abigail Haynes, Alexa, Hotttenstein, Peyton Jones, Lincoln Leota, Amelia Levin, Julia Oberg, Saanvi Patel, Ford Peterson, Roman Ramsey, Oliver Reusche, Zahra Siddiqui, Freddie Thomas
Grade 2:	Noah Jorgensen, Lillian Russo, Tobin Shumans
Grade 3:	Burton Bagwell, Abbas Jafari, Anderson Lee, Hailey Pack, Tara Sharma, Elanore Thurston
Grade 4:	Liam Conlan, Sophia Cunningham, Sophie Haber, Emmalin Hobbs, Dani Jimenez, Faye Jones, Owen Jorgensen, Hailey Keathley, Lily Leota, Aarika Patel, Piper Personette
Grade 5:	Emily Amato, Jackson Barger, Lydia Oberg, Mostafa Shalaby
Staff:	Ms. Bates, Ms. P. Healy Ms. Maloney



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.

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-Volunteer opportunities are still available and include helping students shop during classroom visits, working the cash register, restocking books, and packing up at the conclusion of the book fair.

[Click Here](#) to sign up as a volunteer!

Please be sure you are an FCS registered volunteer:
<https://www.fultonschools.org/volunteer>

Book Fair Family & Food Truck Night

Shop the Book Fair with your family and grab some dinner to go from Dogs on Wheels Food Truck. Dogs on Wheels will be here on November 15th, from 5-7:30 p.m. The Book Fair will stay open for families to shop until 7 p.m.





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

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.

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.

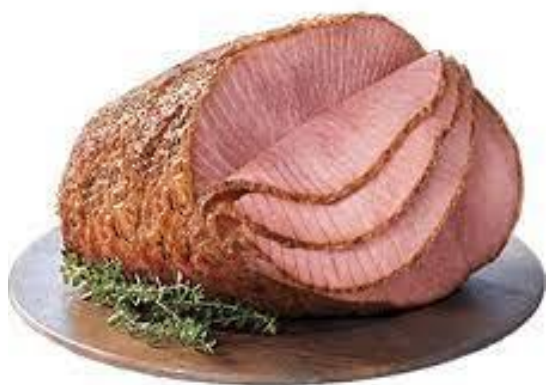
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Sausage Biscuit Assorted Cereals 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	2 Mini Pancakes Muffin with Yogurt 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	3 Mini Waffles with Sausage Assorted Cereals 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	4 French Toast Sticks Cereal Bar with Yogurt 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	5 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
1 Veggie Lasagna with Breadstick Chicken Nuggets with Breadstick Turkey & Cheese Wrap Baby Carrots Tater Tots	2 Teriyaki Chicken with Brown Rice Burger Cheese Pizza Pack Signature Side Salad Peas & Carrots	3 Nachos Hotdog Black Bean Taco Salad Baby Carrots Black Beans	4 Crispy Chicken of the Day with Texas Toast Mini Cheese Calzones Yogurt & Cheese Pack Signature Side Salad Sweet Potato Fries Chocolate Chip Cookie	5 Classic Pizza Slice: Cheese Crispy Cod Nuggets with Mac & Cheese Mac & Cheese Jambwich Pack Carrot, Cucumber & Cherry Tomato Steamed Broccoli



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!

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 Wiggleston 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			

NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY 2021-2022 YEARBOOK

This year, our yearbook will be an artbook theme and will be filled with artwork from **you** - the Northwood students! How?

- 1 **Pre-order** a yearbook.
\$35 Now; \$40 after Jan 1
- 2 Draw or paint your favorite Northwood memory.
- 3 **Submit your artwork** to be included in the yearbook!

SCAN HERE →
TO ORDER A
YEARBOOK



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YOUR ART!

