

# The **BEST** of NORTHWOOD Elementary

<https://www.fultonschools.org/northwoodes>

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**BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together**



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## Calendar Dates

February 11	All Pro Dads Principal's Chat
February 17	FCS Board Meeting
February 18	Professional Development Day (No School)
February 25	PTA Bingo Night
February 28	Hardship Transfer Deadline Early Release Day, Dismissal 12:20 p.m.
March 1-4	Read Across America
March 11	Teacher Workday (No School)
March 13	Daylight Saving Time (Clocks Ahead One Hour)
March 14	Professional Development Day (No School)

## NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD

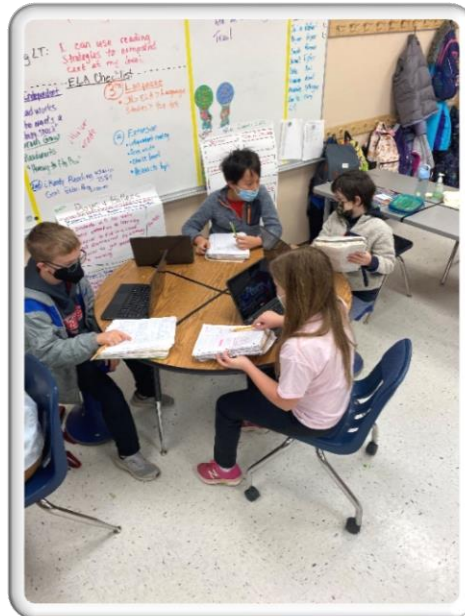
"Northwood ES,  
Where learning is  
not a spectator  
sport!"

### Important Date Changes

All Late Start Dates  
are now  
Early Release Dates

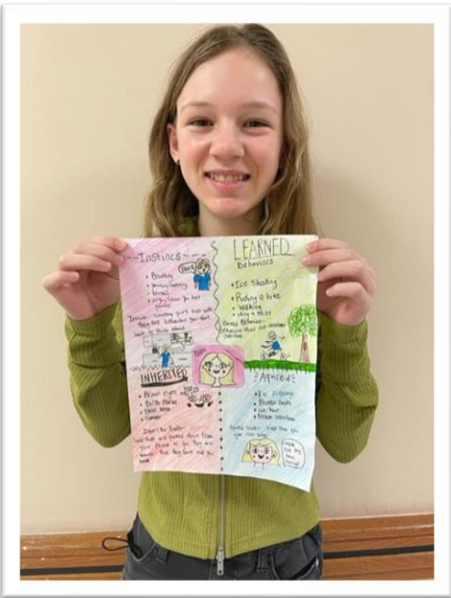
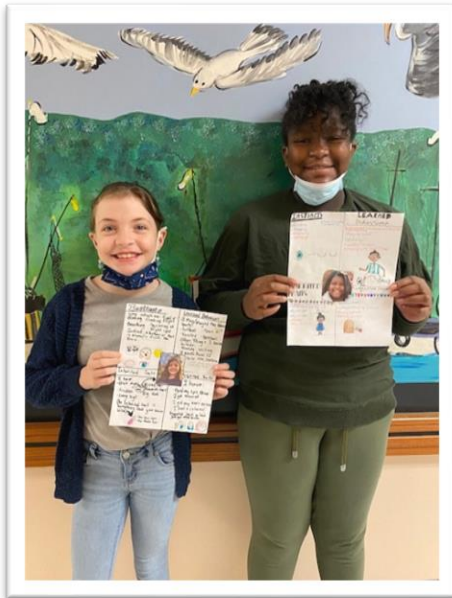
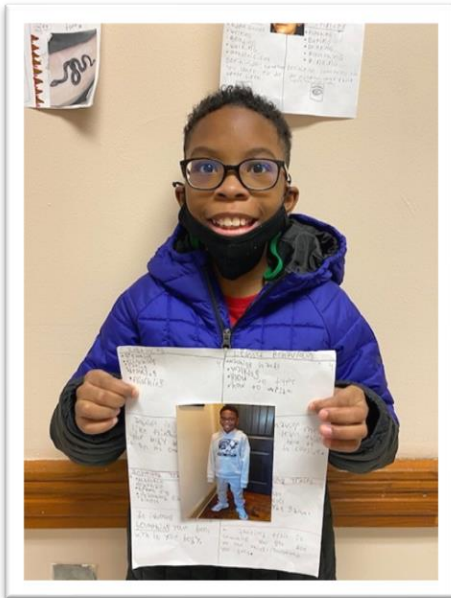
February 28  
March 21

Dismissal Time 12:20 p.m.



### FOURTH GRADE EXPLORERS

Students have taken on a role as a character from the Westward Expansion. They are working in groups to create a PowerPoint presentation on their topic and role. Students will be able to view and gain more in-depth knowledge of the Westward Expansion from these presentations.



## FIFTH GRADE EXPLORERS

Fifth graders recently wrapped up our science unit on heredity. To showcase their knowledge, each student created a “My Traits & Behaviors Chart” that outlined each of their inherited and acquired physical traits, as well as their instincts and learned behaviors. It was exciting to notice what makes us different, but also to see and discuss how many unique qualities we each share!



## 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School

Explorers celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school on January 24<sup>th</sup>, expressing their creativity by dressing up and decorating T-shirts.







**SGC Elections are coming soon. Parents we need you to stand for elections.  
We would love to partner with you on ways to improve our school.**

The School Governance Council (SGC) has 1 parent/guardian position and 1 teacher position open for election. If elected, these candidates will serve for a period of two years. Parents or guardians of students who will be attending our school during **both** the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years are eligible to run for the parent/guardian SGC positions.

- Candidate declaration phase begins on 02/02/2022 and ends on 03/02/2022 at 5:00 pm.
- Candidates who wish to run for re-elections should visit FCS charter system website on 02/02/2022. Click to access the [Charter System \(SGC\) / Elections \(fultonschools.org\)](https://fultonschools.org/Charter-System-(SGC)-/Elections)

### **Eligibility Requirements for All Council Members**

- May only serve on 1 School Governance Council at a time
- May NOT be an elected official of a government entity
- Must be the **ONLY** member of their family serving on the Council
- Must be 18 years of age or older (with the exception of high school student members)

#### **Parents**

- Must have a child enrolled at the school for the duration of the term they declare candidacy for
- May NOT be an employee of the school

#### **Teachers**

- May NOT be the parent of a child enrolled at the school
- Must be a school-based employee with a “home school”
- Must be paid from teacher salary schedule

#### **School Employees**

- MAY be the parent of a child enrolled at the school
- Must be a school-based employee with a “home school”

#### **Community Members**

- MAY be the parent of a child enrolled at the school
- May NOT be an employee of the school



## 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.

<b>Kinder:</b>	Emma Anderson, Grayson French, Sarah Jafari, Brooks Pearch
<b>Grade 1:</b>	Eleen Abbas, Jane Akin, Cole Allen, Sarahi Andrade, Amelia Levin, Saanvi Patel, Ford Peterson, Roman Ramsey, Allison Rodriguez, Sam Stone, Freddie Thomas
<b>Grade 2:</b>	Thomas Brown, Callaway Hubbard, Valentina Martinez, David Okolo, Tobin Shumans
<b>Grade 3:</b>	Mackenzie Buckles, Nicholas Cermak, Abbas Jafari, Tahaan Khan, Ethan Mount, Tara Sharma
<b>Grade 4:</b>	Varia Bystrukhina, Sophia Cunningham, McKinley Higgins, Emmalin Hobbs, Ananya Mishra
<b>Grade 5:</b>	Emily Amato, Brody Chilton-Hogston, Nikki Dobbs, Lydia Oberg, Melody Shirey
<b>Staff:</b>	Ms. Bates, Ms. Cardelino, Mrs. Landers, Ms. Maloney, Mrs. Slatton

Fulton County Schools is working daily to ensure the health and well-being of our students and staff in the midst of the recent COVID-19 pandemic. Here is the link for the key info you need to know:

[FCS COVID-19 Coronavirus Web Page](#)



## Parent (Student) COVID-19 Reporting Portal

A Resource from the Fulton County Board of Health in partnership with Fulton County Schools



### Hardship Transfer Deadline: February 28, 2022

Hardship Transfer applications are available beginning Jan. 1 for parents who wish to apply for a 2022-23 hardship transfer or to renew a current hardship to another Fulton elementary, middle or high school. Parents will use an online form to enter and submit their information. [Get more info and access the application here.](#)

### Missing Something?

Parents, please encourage your students to check regularly for lost items in the Lost and Found. Please mark all student belongings clearly with the child's name so that it can be identified. Unclaimed items are donated to local charities after the last school day of every month. **February's date is Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>.**



# 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.

For more information, visit  
[www.nutrition.fultonschools.org](http://www.nutrition.fultonschools.org)

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## Elementary School BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>31</b> Sausage Biscuit Assorted Cereals 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	<b>1</b> Cinnamon Glazed Pancakes Muffin with Yogurt 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	<b>2</b> Mini Waffles with Sausage Assorted Cereals 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	<b>3</b> French Toast Sticks Cereal Bar with Yogurt 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	<b>4</b> Chicken Biscuit Assorted Cereals 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit

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## Elementary School LUNCH MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>31</b> Chicken Alfredo with Texas Toast MorningStar Chik'n Nuggets with Texas Toast Cheese Pizza Pack Baby Carrots Sweet Potato Fries	<b>1</b> Spicy Sichuan Chicken with Brown Rice Burger Hummus Bento Box Signature Side Salad Edamame Succotash	<b>2</b> Nachos Mini Corndogs Turkey & Cheese Wrap Baby Carrots Black Beans	<b>3</b> Crispy Chicken of the Day with Texas Toast Cheese Quesadilla Yogurt & Cheese Pack Signature Side Salad Tater Tots Chocolate Chip Cookie	<b>4</b> Classic Pizza Slice: Cheese Crispy Cod Nuggets with Mac & Cheese Mac & Cheese Jamwich Pack Carrot, Cucumber & Cherry Tomato Steamed Broccoli





# NORTHWOOD

## ELEMENTARY PTA

**NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY PTA**

**Family Fun**

**BINGO**

**TICKETS \$8**

**NIGHT**

**Ticket Price Includes:**

- \* 1 Drink Ticket
- \* 2 Pizza Slices
- \* Play all night
- Bingo Board
- \* Lots of fun!

All children must be accompanied by a paying adult

**FRIDAY February 25th**  
**6:00PM- 8:30 PM**  
**Northwood's Cafeteria**

**Fun for the Whole Family!**  
Pizza, Desserts, King of Pops,  
Prizes!

Raffle Tickets will be available  
for purchase!

Online Silent Auction will go live 02/18/22  
Be on the lookout for details



**Limited seating, this event sells out!**

**Tickets may be purchased through [www.northwoodpta.com/store.html](http://www.northwoodpta.com/store.html)**

If you want to pay by check, send it in an envelope marked Bingo Night with this form filled out  
Deadline: Wednesday 02/16/2022

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
# Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ #Kids: \_\_\_\_\_  
# Kids under 3: \_\_\_\_\_ FREE Meal Included  
Total: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SCAN ME**

# 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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