

Welcome Back Royal Families

We are charging into, 2024 - 2025!

Dear Renaissance Families,

As the new principal of Renaissance Elementary School, I am thrilled to welcome you to the 2024-2025 school year. It is an honor to join such a vibrant and committed school community. I am eager to embark on this journey with you.

My name is Shawanna Arnold, and I come to Renaissance with twenty-two years of experience in education. As an educator, I have served students throughout South Fulton. I am passionate about fostering a nurturing and stimulating environment where students can thrive. Elementary school is my jam! My vision for our school is rooted in the belief that we can elevate our students' achievements, experiences, and community to new heights.



I look forward to getting to know each one of you. Let's have an amazing school year!

Need my assistance - E-mail Mrs. Arnold

Theme for the Year: **ELEVATE**

What does it mean to take things to new heights?

Our Theme: ELEVATE

This year, our theme is "E.L.E.V.A.T.E.," which refers to standards for empowering, learning, excelling, vision, achievement, teamwork, and engagement. These principles will guide our efforts as we build relationships with each other and create an enriching educational experience for our students.

School Uniforms
We encourage all students to wear uniforms
Red, Black or White Polo Style Shirt
Khaki or Black Bottoms (Shorts, Pants, Dress, Capris, Skirt, etc.)

RENAISSANCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Popsicles with the Principal
- Meet the teacher
- Transportation Info
- Registration
- Join PTA
- Parent Portal Sign Up
- First Day of School Packets
- Vendors & More

THURSDAY
AUGUST 1, 2024
3-5pm

Renaissance ELEMENTARY
7250 Hall Road, Fairburn
FOR INFO. 470.254.4320

The First Day of School

The first day is Monday, August 5th.

Parents can escort students to class on the first day of school. Please be sure to park all cars in a designated parking space. Additional parking is in the bus loop entrance and along the fence on the lower lot. Refrain from parking in the fire lanes. Take a moment to walk your students to class, snap a selfie, and verify afternoon transportation.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Expect delays with dismissal for the first week. Our process ensures that we account for every student. Please take extra care to let us know how your student(s) will get home on the first day. If students arrive by car but will be dismissed by bus, please notify your child's teacher or the front desk.

Dismissal Changes

We will not use PikmyKid this year. You will receive a car rider number to hang in your car. All dismissal changes should be done in writing. Send a note in the communication folder or come into the front desk to complete a form. Please do not send changes through Class Dojo.

Renaissance Family Handbook

Renaissance Family and Student Handbook

FCS Code of Conduct

The School Day and Attendance Goals

Attendance Goal for 24-25 School Year - 90% of students with less than 15 days absent for the year.

The doors of the school are opened at 7:10 each day. Students can eat breakfast for free in the cafeteria before going to class. Breakfast ends at 7:35 am. It's crucial that students arrive at school before 7:40, as after this time, they are considered late and must be signed in by an adult. Punctuality is key to a successful school day.

Last year, less than 78% of students met the threshold for satisfactory attendance. Satisfactory attendance is characterized by being present at least 90% of the school year. That is less than seventeen days for students enrolled on the first day. This year, we are striving for **90% of students with less than 15 days absent this year**. Regular attendance is crucial for students' success.

Please ensure your child arrives on time and is ready to learn daily. If your student gets sick, notify the school immediately by sending an excuse to renaissanceESattendance@fultonschools.org or a handwritten note. Include the following information.

Student Name

Parent/Guardian signature, phone number/e-mail address

Reason for the absence

You can also elect to use **Remote Learning Days**. Remote days must be requested in advance of the absence. To request a remote day, notify your child's teacher via e-mail and copy Stephannie Green, the data Clerk, at greens11@fultonschools.org. Each student earns five remote days per semester. Students will be given assignments to make up for the missed day(s) at school. When the work is returned, the student will be counted as present for the day(s) missed.

School Uniforms

Students are encouraged to wear uniforms. The Renaissance uniform is a red or black polo-style shirt with khaki or black bottoms (shorts, pants, skirts, skorts, etc.). Students can wear a college shirt on Wednesday or a Renaissance school shirt on Friday. School T-shirts will be on sale at Open House for \$10.



RES Lunch Program

All RES students will receive free breakfast and lunch this school year.

The cafeteria will have extra sales like chips and ice cream for purchase during the lunch block. Students can bring cash or set up an account on [MyPaymentPlus](#). You will need the student ID number to set up an account.

Breakfast Menu for Week 1

Monday 5	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9
Sausage Biscuit Assorted Cereal Assorted Cereal Assorted Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit First Day of School	Cinnamon Glazed Pancakes Assorted Yogurt w/ Blueberry Muffin Top Assorted Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	Waffle and Sausage Griddle Assorted Cereal Assorted Cereal Assorted Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	French Toast Sticks Assorted Yogurt w/ Golden Grahams Cereal Bar Assorted Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	Chicken Biscuit Assorted Cereal Assorted Cereal Assorted Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit

Lunch Menu for Week 1

Monday 5	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9
Chicken Chili Crisпитos w/ Cheese Sauce Chicken Nuggets w/ Breadstick Jamwich Pack Assorted Slushies Assorted Fresh Fruit Baby Carrots Smiley Fries First Day of School	Chicken Teriyaki Dumplings Pepperoni Pizza Yogurt and Cheese Pack Assorted Fruit Mixes Assorted Fresh Fruit Signature Side Salad Peas & Carrots	Barbacoa Nachos Cheese Nachos Assorted Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit Baby Carrots Black Beans	Breaded Chicken Drumstick w/ Breadstick Turkey and Cheese Lunchbox Buddy Assorted Fruit Mixes Assorted Fresh Fruit Signature Side Salad Sweet Potato Waffle Fries Chocolate Chip Cookie	Popcorn Shrimp w/ Mac & Cheese Cheese Pizza Macaroni and Cheese Cheese Pizza Pack Assorted Fruit Mixes Assorted Fresh Fruit Carrot, Cucumber & Cherry Tomato Steamed Broccoli


Important Events



Renaissance Elementary School



24-25 Attendance Goal: 90% of students with less than 15 days absent for the year.

August 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Welcome to the 24-25 School year! We are delighted you have chosen Renaissance E.S. to support your child's growth and education! #E.L.E.V.A.T.E.			1 OPEN HOUSE 3 pm - 5 pm	2 School/ Team Spirit Day	3
4	5 First Day of School		7 College Spirit Day	8	9 School/ Team Spirit Day	10
11	12	13 	14 College Spirit Day	15	16 School/ Team Spirit Day	17
18	19	20 PTA Meeting 5 pm Curriculum Night 6 pm	21 College Spirit Day	22	23 School/ Team Spirit Day	24
25	26	27	28 College Spirit Day	29	30 School/ Team Spirit Day Student of the Month Recognition	31
Penny Wars 8-26 – 8/30						



Charging Together into Academic Excellence

Event Information

Back to School Night

I welcome you back to the 24-25 school year. We have prepared all summer for your arrival. Please plan to join us on August 1st from 3pm to 5 pm. Meet your teacher, tour the school, and get all the important information needed to ensure a wonderful first day of school.

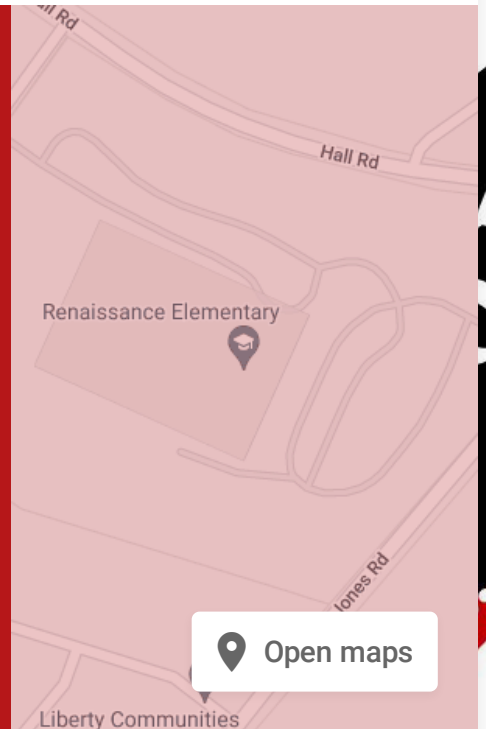
I can't wait to see you there!

When?

Thursday, Aug 1, 2024, 03:00 PM

Where?

Renaissance Elementary, Hall Road, Fairburn, GA, USA



 [Open maps](#)

[Download the school calendar here!](#)

Stick on fridge!

2024-25 School Year



BOARD OF EDUCATION
 Kimberly Dove, President
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Where Students Come First

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○ First/Last Day of Semester
 ○ Teacher Workday (students off)
 ● Professional Development Day (students off)
 ■ Holiday (schools closed)
 ◆ Remote Day (remote day for students)

First Semester

July 4..... Independence Day (schools closed)
 July 29..... Pre-Planning for Teachers
 July 30, 31..... Professional Development Day
 August 1, 2..... Pre-Planning for Teachers
 August 5..... First Day of School
 September 2..... Labor Day (schools closed)
 September 3..... Teacher Workday (students off)
 September 4..... Professional Development Day (students off)
 October 14, 15..... Fall Break (schools closed)
 October 16..... Professional Development Day (students off)
 November 5..... Election Day / Remote Day
 November 25-29..... Thanksgiving Holidays (schools closed)
 December 20..... Last Day of First Semester
 December 23-31..... Winter Break (schools closed)

Second Semester

January 1-3..... Winter Break (schools closed)
 January 6..... Teacher Workday (students off)
 January 7..... First Day of Second Semester
 January 20..... Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (schools closed)
 February 17..... Presidents' Day Holiday (schools closed)
 February 18..... Professional Development Day (students off)
 March 3..... Teacher Workday (students off)
 March 4..... Professional Development Day (students off)
 April 7-11..... Spring Break (schools closed)
 May 22..... Last Day of School
 May 23..... Teacher Workday (students off)
 May 26..... Memorial Day (schools closed)
 June 19..... Juneteenth Holiday (schools closed)

Who To Call

Bus Transportation	
North Fulton	470-254-2970
South Fulton	470-254-6060
Central Administration	470-254-3600
Curriculum Information	470-254-4943
Gifted/Advanced Studies Information	470-254-6812
Human Resources	470-254-4585
Pre-Kindergarten Programs	470-254-4574
School Attendance Zones	470-254-5540
School Nutrition Program	470-254-8960
Special Education Information	470-254-0400
Student Records	470-254-0030
Systemwide Testing	470-254-1751

Weather-Related School Closings

Local radio and TV stations, along with the system's website and social media sites, will report school closings or delays due to weather or other unforeseen events.

2024-25 Breakfast & Lunch Prices

	Breakfast	Lunch
Elementary School	\$1.20	\$2.60
Middle School	\$1.35	\$2.85
High School	\$1.35	\$2.85
Reduced Price	\$.00*	\$.00*
Adults	\$2.75	\$4.75

* During SY24-25, households that qualify for reduced meals will not be required to pay the reduced price of \$0.00 for breakfast and the \$0.00 for lunch due to GAODE funding that will be used to cover these costs.

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Reminders

From the Nurse's Office - PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORMS

Please use the link to access copies of Health Care Plan form, Medical Authorization Forms, and immunization information.

School Supply List

2024-2025 Supply List.pdf

Download

725.2 KB

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Afterschool Care



APEC Family Foundation Fund, Inc. will continue to provide after-school tutorials and enrichment for the students at C.H. Gullatt ES. This year, APEC will offer scholarships and provide tuition breaks based on income. GAGAPS are also welcome. For more

information, visit APECprep.com

There will be other daycare providers available for sign-up during Open House.

News from the PTO

Please join PTA for the 24-25 school year

Follow the link to Totem to join PTA to join.

[Renaissance ES PTA \(jointotem.com\)](http://Renaissance ES PTA (jointotem.com))



Parent Engagement

We will continue our commitment and partnership with the local PTA. Our goal is to increase PTA membership and participation. We hope that more families will continue participating in PTA through membership and involvement in our school community. Please consider completing the volunteer orientation to become a school volunteer. www.fultonschools.org/volunteer

We also welcome your support of our School Governance Council. This group meets each month and helps support the mission and vision of the school.

We will have quarterly Principal Chats this year. However, my door is always open, and I welcome your input. Please feel free to stop in or call to discuss any concerns, suggestions, or ideas to help our school continue to make great strides!

The first principal chat will be held on September 13th at 7:40.

[Register as a Volunteer](#)

Here Comes The Bus

"Here Comes the Bus" is a free, easy-to-use website and app that enables you to see the location of your child's school bus on a smartphone, tablet, or personal computer. This way, you know when the bus is near your stop, so you can send your child out at just the right time. No more worrying about whether your child has missed the bus!



"Here Comes The Bus" - Fulton County School System

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FCS Transportation Parent and Guardian Toolkit Guide

Infinite Campus – Parent Portal

The Infinite Campus portals - Campus Parent and Campus Student - provides access to information for all enrolled students in their household. Information includes grades, attendance, assignments, and school announcements.

Note: Parents must register the first time they are accessing their account. All students have access to Campus Student via ClassLink.

Infinite Campus Parent Portal

District News

Latest News

Direct parents to take a look at all building and district updates on your school website.



Principal Arnold

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Contact



