

Shark Bytes

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Shark Tales:



UPDATE: Hands on Shakerag Postponed to OCTOBER 19

Due to the inclement weather, out of an abundance of caution, we are going to go ahead and postpone Hands on Shakerag. We were originally going to move it to next Saturday, but Pack 1000, who provides a huge number of volunteers, already has a prior commitment so we are going to move the event to **Saturday, October 19**. We truly appreciate everyone being so flexible and supportive. We hope you can still join us for a great day.

Spring Musical - Frozen Kids:

The Shakerag Theater Team is excited to announce this year's spring musical: FROZEN KIDS! All third, fourth, and fifth grade students are eligible to audition for this super fun show! Sign-up slots are limited, so make sure you check our Shakerag Music Website to reserve an audition spot starting TODAY!! Sign-up slots are first come first serve! Sign-ups will CLOSE Monday, October 9 at 10:00 p.m. To sign up for an audition slot, visit the Shakerag Music website or go to: tinyurl.com/SESFrozenKids

NWEA MAP Assessment for Grade 4

Students in grade 4 will take the MAP Growth Assessment in math (the week of September 23) and ELA (the week of September 30) this year. The MAP Assessment is a computer adaptive, norm-referenced assessment that measures each student's individual learning level. MAP Growth measures what students know and what they don't know, regardless of their current grade level. This helps teachers adjust their instruction for each student. It is not used for grading purposes but is included as part of our gifted screening/eligibility process. If you have any additional questions regarding this assessment, please contact Samantha Weaver at weavers@fultonschools.org.

Science Olympiad Tryouts – September 30

Do you have a 3rd, 4th or 5th grade student interested in joining a team of young scientists and engineers? If so, they should join our Science Olympiad team. Science Olympiad is filled with science experiments, engineering, and learning new things about science. [Click](#) for more information about Science Olympiad and upcoming tryouts.

Spotlight On Special Areas:

What's Happening in Art with Mr. Avery this Month

Please click [here](#) for this month's Art Newsletter.

What's Happening in ASL with Ms. Pennywell this Month

Please click [here](#) for this month's ASL Newsletter.

What's Happening in Music with Ms. Housholder (Mr. Waller for now) and Mr. Denney this Month

Please click [here](#) for this month's Music Newsletter.

What's Happening in PE with Coach Smith this Month

Please click [here](#) for this month's PE Newsletter.

A Message from the PTO:

TANNER FAMILY PORTRAIT EVENT

The Tanner Family Portrait Event is back at Shakerag! This year's event will be held **Saturday, October 5 from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Cauley Creek Park**. This is a quick, 10-minute photography session where the photographer will take as many pictures as possible in only 10 minutes! This is the perfect opportunity to get some quick, professional shots with wiggly kids (quick in, quick out!) ahead of the holidays or for any occasion. Pets are welcome, too! **For only \$45 you will receive your 10-minute sitting plus one (1) 11x14 Family Portrait print**. There will be an option to purchase additional prints/digital copies as well. Sign-up and pay online at tinyurl.com/tannershakerag. Book TODAY before spots fill up!

ATTENTION 5TH GRADE FAMILIES!

Keep those baby pictures coming! Please send in one picture of your child when they were under the age of 1 to be used in the 5th grade graduation video. A headshot is best, with just the child in the photo. Please label the pictures with their full name and homeroom teacher so we can keep track of all the students (picture file name example: first.last.burnett.jpeg). Please email the photo to shakerag5thgrade@gmail.com by **OCTOBER 1st**.

Also, the PTO is looking for any parents with video editing experience that can volunteer their skills and time to help with putting together the video montage. Please email shakerag5thgrade@gmail.com if interested.

SAVE THE DATE FOR BINGO NIGHT!

BINGO NIGHT is right around the corner, and we need **YOUR SUPPORT** to pull it off! Mark your calendar for **Friday, October 25** to join the PTO for another fun-filled evening of Bingo! We are bringing back all of the elements you love about Bingo Night, from the Silent Auction to the Raffle Baskets to many opportunities to score some **AMAZING PRIZES!** Please consider donating **CASH** so that we can buy fabulous Bingo prizes for the kids and even better Raffle items for everyone! We need to buy the prizes **SOON** so please donate **TODAY!** [Click Here To Donate NOW!](#)

Additionally, if you have any **PRIZE-WORTHY ITEMS** you'd like to donate, please let us know! Think unused toys (must be new), game tickets, electronics (must be new), birthday party gift certificates, video game gift cards, restaurant gift cards, kid's sports registrations, tutoring services, dog walking services, photography sessions, etc. Please reach out to Krista Zimmerman (kzimmerman73@gmail.com) or Lisa McNary (LisaMcNary@outlook.com) for more information about how to donate.

A Message from the School Governance Council (SGC):

School Governance Council (SGC) Meeting

Our next School Governance Council meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 9 at 8:00 a.m.** At this meeting we will be holding a 10-minute public comment session. If you are interested in speaking at our public comment, please email Rashi Manaktala at manaktalar@fultonschools.org. Public comment will be held at the end of the meeting. To read more about our School Governance Council, we invite you to visit our School Governance Council (SGC) website by clicking [here](#).

In the Community:

Northview Jr. Titans Basketball Tryouts

The Northview Jr. Titans are thrilled to announce their Tryouts for the upcoming season! It's that time of year again when they come together to discover and develop the young talent that will represent their program with pride. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Ages: Boys: Grades 4th – 8th Girls: Grades 5th – 8th

Tryout Dates: October 6 and October 20

Pre-Registration is Required for Tryouts and there is a tryout fee of \$5 to cover gym costs.

Register by clicking [here](#)

Free Classical K-Pop Event at Newtown Park

The Johns Creek Symphony Orchestra has a free, City of Johns Creek-sponsored event coming up on Saturday, October 5 at 7 p.m. at Newtown Park. It is a "Classical K-pop" concert that will feature orchestrations of the biggest hits in K-pop music. Please click [here](#) for the flyer.

Northview Varsity Cheer Event

Junior Titan Night will be October 18! The Northview Varsity Cheerleaders are excited to host youth in grades K-8th from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. for a pre-game event. Students will join our high school cheerleaders for pizza and salad, learn cheers and come down to the football field and cheer on our football team as they prepare to take the field for the Friday night game. All registered participants will receive a T-shirt and dinner. Registration is just \$10. Register at www.northviewcheer.com before October 5th to guarantee a t-shirt!

Please be SAFE this weekend!

