



BARNWELL ELEMENTARY

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Fulton
County Schools
Where Students Come First

A Note from the Principal, Takisha Benning September 12, 2024

New Information

Hoping this week's message finds everyone in good health and spirits as we find ourselves in the middle of another busy school week. As always thank you for being an integral part of our school community. We look forward to finishing this week strong and continuing our journey of learning and growth together.

Thank you for your unwavering support during these challenging times affecting our community and beyond. As our students navigate their school days, our top priority remains ensuring their safety and well-being, along with that of our dedicated staff and stakeholders. Both Barnwell and our local authorities treat any potential threat with the utmost seriousness. We are actively monitoring social media platforms and promoting the "see-something, say-something" protocol among our students and stakeholders.

I urge all parents to have ongoing discussions with their children about safety measures. I recommend referring to the Superintendent's Report, which addresses the consequences of posting or engaging in activities related to school threats on social media. You can access further details from the Superintendent's Report by consulting the Board Bulletin distributed on September 11th.

Your continued involvement is greatly valued.

[Volunteer Protocol](#)

All Mystery Readers and School Volunteers are required to complete the Volunteer Protocol before coming to school. To initiate the process, please complete the child abuse reporting training and the online registration by clicking [here](#). Use your legal name as it appears on your government identification during registration. The training is self-paced, and your government ID will be required upon your arrival at school.

After completing the training and registration, kindly email Susan Agerton at Agertons@fultonschools.org with your legal name to ensure your application is approved before your visit.

[Principals Coffee Chat – September 18th](#)

Principals Coffee Chat, Wednesday, September 18th from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM in the Media Center. This informal gathering offers a wonderful opportunity to connect, share your thoughts, ask questions, and receive updates on our initiatives for the school year.

You are planning to attend, kindly click the link to let us know. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoD4CAAA72AABFBC34-50745775-principal>

All Pro Dad's Breakfast – September 20th

Friday, September 20th at 6:45 AM, Barnwell dads and students are invited for breakfast in the cafeteria. Take a chance to connect with your students, their school, and discuss topics that help students to build character. *(No child should feel left out - Moms or Guardians are welcome too)* **PLEASE RSVP** at allprodadchapters.com/chapters/4353

Upcoming Student Holidays:

All Fulton County Schools will be closed for our Fall Break, October 14th and 15th. In addition, schools will be **closed** for students on **Wednesday, October 16th** for a professional learning day. **School will resume for students on Thursday, October 17th**. Please click [here](#) for the FCS 2024-2025 calendar.

Recurring School and Community News

Student Pickup/Building Entry

A driver's license or government issued ID is required for all student checkouts and any entry into the building. Please have your ID available to present to the camera when you ring the bell to be buzzed in.

Changes In Transportation

Any changes in dismissal transportation must be submitted to the student's teacher using our [dismissal change form](#) which is available on our school website. If there is a last-minute change in dismissal, please call the front office. Students are only allowed to ride the bus assigned to their home address.

Barnwell PTO Family Portrait Day – September 28th and 29th

Mini Photo Sessions are available for purchase through our partnership with Spoiled Rotten Photography. The \$35 is donated directly to the PTO and there will be options to buy various photo packages. [Click here to sign up.](#)

Jr. Gladiators Girls Basketball

Tryouts for Jr. Gladiators Girls Basketball is coming on September 28th. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Dates to Remember

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
VIP Grandparents Day Breakfast	9/13	6:45 am-7:40 am	Cafeteria
PTO Tumbles Spirit Night	9/13	5:00 pm-8:00 pm	Tumbles in JC
Publix Math Night	9/17	5:30 pm-7:30 pm	Haynes Publix
Principal Coffee Chat	9/18	8:00 am-9:00 am	Media Center
All Pro Dad's Breakfast	9/20	6:45 am-7:30 am	Cafeteria
PTO Board Mtg	9/20	7:30 am-9:00 am	Adm Conf Room
Art Extravaganza Contest Begins	9/23	---	---
PTO Family Portraits	9/28 & 9/29	TBD	TBD
Barnwell Fun Run	10/4	TBD	Backfield
International Night	10/10	5:30 pm-7:30 pm	Cafeteria
Fall Break	10/14	FCS Schools Closed	---
Fall Break	10/15	FCS Schools Closed	---
Prof Development Day	10/16	No School Students	---
All Pro Dad's Breakfast	10/18	6:45 am-7:30 am	Cafeteria
PTO Board Meeting	10/18	7:30 am-9:00 am	Admin Conf Rm
Art Extravaganza Contest Ends	10/21	---	---
Fall Retake Picture Day	10/22	8:00 am-9:00 am	School
Trunk-or-Treat Movie Night	10/25	6:00 pm-9:30 pm	Backfield

Administrative Team

Throughout the year, I encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher with any classroom questions or to our Administrative Team with any school-wide questions:

- Renee Morris Diggelmann, Assistant Principal – Diggelmannr@fultonschools.org
- Alysia Muse, Curriculum Support Teacher - Musea@fultonschools.org
- Chelsea Garcia, School Counselor – GarciaC2@fultonschools.org
- Eden Griffin, Instructional Support Teacher – GriffinE1@fultonschools.org
- Takisha Benning, Principal – Benning@fultonschools.org

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Takisha Benning
Principal