



BARNWELL ELEMENTARY

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Fulton
County Schools
Where Students Come First

A Note from the Principal, Takisha Benning November 7, 2024

New Information

As we find ourselves in the hustle and bustle of the school year, it's clear that everyone is ready for a well-deserved break. Hold tight as we round out the next few weeks in preparation for the Thanksgiving holiday.

We are incredibly thankful for our families and school community. Your commitment and support enrich our school each day, and we couldn't do it without you.

[FCS Schools Closed for Thanksgiving Break](#)

All Fulton County Schools will be closed for Thanksgiving Break, November 25th - November 29th. Please click [here](#) for the FCS School Calendar.

[Annual Parent Perception Survey](#)

Fulton County Schools truly values the feedback of our parents. I encourage all parents to take the [Annual Parent Perception Survey](#) to share your thoughts about your experience at Barnwell and the district. While we always make it a priority to listen to our parents, this survey affords us another opportunity to receive your thoughts and opinions.

The survey is anonymous and confidential. Please complete one survey per school where you have one or more students enrolled. The survey will remain open through **Friday, November 22nd**.

The parent FAQ is available:

- [English FAQ](#)
- [Spanish FAQ](#)
- [Chinese \(Simplified\) FAQ](#)
- [Korean FAQ](#)
- [Hindi FAQ](#)
- [Portuguese FAQ](#)
- [Punjabi FAQ](#)

To access the parent survey, click <https://www.fultonschools.org/AnnualParentSurvey> or scan the QR code with a smartphone. Thank you in advance for making your voice heard!



[Food Drive – November 11 – 15, 2024](#)

Our Student Council and PTO will collect food items for North Fulton Community Charities (NFCC). Food donations will be accepted the week of **November 11th – 15th**. Items will be collected in your child's

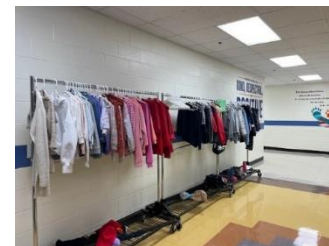
classroom. Thank you for helping us support those in need this holiday season. Please click [here](#) to view the suggested items needed.

We are also looking for volunteers to help load the NFCC truck on Tuesday, November 19th with all donated food items collected. If you are interested, please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoD4CAA72AABFBC34-52826264-food#/>

Lost and Found

Our lost and found is beginning to fill up with coats, sweatshirts, water bottles, and lunch boxes. Please be sure to label your child's items to allow items to be returned to students. In addition, encourage your student(s) to stop by our lost and found to collect any item(s) they have misplaced. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity during winter break.



It's BOOK FAIR time!

Barnwell is excited to have our in-person Literati Book Fair this year with an online companion. The online fair is open now, and our in-person fair will run **November 15th-22nd**. Check the [schedule](#) to find out which day your child will be visiting the book fair with their class.

In-person individual shopping can be done any time throughout the fair. All forms of payment are accepted. Online shopping and gift cards for students to use in-person can be purchased [HERE](#). Parents may print gift cards or have them automatically synced with our registers. Any books purchased online will be shipped to your home.

Back again this year—check out Literati Book Clubs to get personalized book boxes delivered to your child monthly! 10% of every dollar spent will go back to Barnwell.

Volunteers needed for the Book Fair

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to assist with various tasks, such as setting up, helping students find books, and managing the checkout process. Your support is invaluable and greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up by clicking the link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4FA9A723AAF94-52692669-book#/>

We especially need volunteers for Friday, November 15th. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our school community. We look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair!

Autrey Mill Middle School Presents *Frozen Jr.*

Get your tickets today to see Autrey Mill Middle School's production of *Frozen Jr.* Tickets can be purchased on [AMMS SeatYourself Online Ticket Sales](#).

Disney's *Frozen Jr.* is a captivating and heartwarming adaptation of the beloved *Frozen* story, bringing to life the enchanting world of Arendelle and its iconic characters, Elsa and Anna. This delightful production explores the themes of true love and sisterhood as the princesses' face challenges that reveal their hidden strengths and the unbreakable bond they share. Join us for an unforgettable journey filled with the cherished songs and characters you adore, all infused with a sprinkle of fun and adventure! Don't miss the chance to experience the magic on stage!

Recurring School and Community News

Traffic, Bus Lane, and Carpool Safety

As you navigate the area around Barnwell Elementary School, we kindly request that you exercise extra caution. If you are walking your child to school, please cross at the designated crosswalk with the assistance of the JCPD traffic officer. For those dropping students in the carpool lanes (front or side), please be extra

vigilant and follow the instructions provided by our staff stationed at those locations. Be mindful of students and parents who may be walking in the parking lot or crossing the crosswalk. Let's keep everyone safe!

[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.

[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.

[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.

[Dates to Remember](#)

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Food Drive	11/11-11/15	School Day	Bus/Car Lanes
Book Fair	11/15-11/22	School Day	Media Center
Book Fair – Family Night	11/19	3:30 pm-6:30 pm	Media Center
All Pro Dad's Breakfast	11/15	6:45 am-7:30 am	Cafe
PTO Board Meeting	11/15	7:30 am-9:00 am	Admin Conf Rm
Art Extravaganza Awards	11/22	7:00 am-8:00 am	Cafe
Thanksgiving Break	11/25-11/29	FCS Schools Closed	---

[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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[Attendance Options](#)

[Bus Stop Information](#)

[Here Comes the Bus Info](#)

[Dismissal Change Form](#)

[Birthday Celebration Form](#)

Takisha Benning
Principal