



BARNWELL ELEMENTARY

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Fulton
County Schools
Where Students Come First

A Note from the Principal, Takisha Benning March 20, 2025

New Information

We're halfway through March, and Spring Break is just two weeks away! Let's keep the momentum going by encouraging our students to stay kind, respectful, and positive as we finish strong.

This week, we celebrated the power of inclusion and the joy of music through our Spring Chorus Concert. A huge congratulations to all our students for their hard work and amazing performance!

Thank you to our incredible community for coming out to support our kids, we appreciate you! Let's keep pushing forward with positivity and encouragement as we head into the final stretch before break.

[FCS Schools Closed for Spring Break](#)

All Fulton County Schools will be closed for Spring Break Monday, April 7th – Friday, April 11th. Please click [here](#) for the 2024-2025 School Calendar. We will welcome all students back on Monday, April 14th.

[Principal's Coffee Chat](#)

I'd love you to join me for our Principal's Coffee Chat on Wednesday, April 16th at 8:00 AM! This time, we're bringing in a special treat—both of our Middle School Assistant Principals will be “spilling the tea” on how to navigate middle school life.

Whether you have a rising middle schooler or want to learn more about Spring testing, this is a great opportunity to get insight, ask questions, and prepare for the next big step. Mark your calendars—I hope to see you there!

[Kindergarten Round-Up 2025](#)

Do you have a child or know someone who will be five years old before September 1, 2025? If so, help us “round them up” to get ready for kindergarten!

Barnwell's Kindergarten Round-Up will be held on Tuesday, April 15th, 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM, in the Barnwell cafeteria. This is a fantastic opportunity for families to get a sneak peek at what makes our school so special. Families will be able to tour our school, meet our amazing teachers and staff, and learn more about the kindergarten experience.

Parents, click the link [Kindergarten Round Up](#) to sign up your kindergarten student to attend this event. Please help us spread the word—we can't wait to welcome our newest Barnwell Bears!

Georgia School Climate Parent Survey

Your voice matters! Help us create a safe, supportive, and thriving environment for our students by participating in the **Georgia School Climate Survey**. Please take a few moments to complete the survey by **March 31, 2025**. The survey can be accessed by clicking the link: [Barnwell ES Climate Survey](#)

Thank you in advance for your partnership in making our school the best it can be!

All Pro Dad's Breakfast

Friday, March 21 at 6:45 AM, Barnwell dads and students are invited for breakfast in the cafeteria. Take a chance to connect with your student, our school, and discuss topics that help students to build character. *(No child should feel left out - Moms or Guardians are welcome too)* **RSVP at:** allprodadchapters.com/chapters/4353

HBMS Rising 6th Grade Parent Night – March 20th

Haynes Bridge Middle School is hosting a Parent Night for all Rising 6th Grade Parents **tonight** (March 20th) **at 5:45 PM**. Please click [here](#) for more information.

AMMS Rising 6th Grade Parent Night – March 25th

Autrey Mill Middle School is hosting a Parent Night for all Rising 6th Grade Parents on **Tuesday, March 25th at 6:00 PM** in the AMMS Cafeteria. Please click [here](#) for more information.

AMMS Rising 6th Grade Korean Parent Meeting – March 27th

Please join Jung Choi, Parent Liaison at Autrey Mill Middle School for a Rising 6th Korean Parent meeting on **Thursday, March 27th at 10:00 AM** at Autrey Mill Middle School. If you have any questions, please contact Choi2@fultonschools.org.

Registration for Kindergarten and New Students – 2025-2026

Online Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now open. Parents should use the online enrollment application process to register. Please click [here](#) for the English 2025-2026 **Kindergarten/New Student** registration information. Click [here](#) for Spanish registration information.

Students currently enrolled in a Fulton County Schools Pre-K Program will automatically be enrolled in their home school. Please visit the following link to enroll any new K-5 student: <https://www.fultonschools.org/enrollment>.

Upon completion of your registration application, please email your application number to Basile@fultonschools.org. If you do not have access to online registration, contact Basile@fultonschools.org to make an appointment for registration.

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.

Autrey Mill Middle School “High School” Musical

Get your tickets today to see Autrey Mill Middle School’s production of *High School Musical, Jr.* Tickets can be purchased on [AMMS SeatYourself Online Ticket Sales](#). Don’t miss this chance to enjoy a heartwarming, toe-tapping performance that celebrates friendship, dreams, and the joy of musical theater. Grab your tickets and get ready to be inspired!

Dates to Remember

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
PTO Spirit Night Adventure Air	3/20	4:00 PM-8:00 PM	Adventure Air
All Pro Dad’s Breakfast	3/21	6:45 AM-7:30 AM	Cafeteria
PTO Board Meeting	3/21	7:30 AM-9:00 AM	Adm Conf Rm
5 th Grade Fiesta	3/21	2:30 PM-4:30 PM	Cafeteria
Staff Appreciation Week	3/24-3/28	During school day	Barnwell
Student of the Month Celebration	3/26	7:00 AM-7:30 AM	Cafeteria
Dress Like a Tourist Day	4/4	During school day	----
Spring Break – FCS Schools Closed	4/7-4/11	----	----
Spring Walk to School Day	4/14	Morning arrival	----
Kindergarten Round Up	4/15	8:00 AM-9:30 AM	Cafeteria
Principal Coffee Chat	4/16	8:00 AM-9:00 AM	TBD
Wear animal print and/or bring stuffed animal day	4/17	During school day	----
Wear your favorite baseball shirt or jersey	4/18	During school day	----
All Pro Dad’s Breakfast	4/18	6:45 AM-7:30 AM	Cafeteria
PTO Board Meeting	4/18	7:30 AM-9:00 AM	Adm Conf Rm
5 th Grade Singo Event	4/18	2:30 PM-4:00 PM	Cafeteria
Crazy hair day	4/21	During school day	----
STEAM Week	4/21-4/25	During school day	Barnwell
SGC Meeting	4/22	3:00 PM-4:00 PM	Adm Conf Rm
Dress your best day	4/24	During school day	----
Favorite hat day	4/28	During school day	----
Wear clothes inside out day	4/29	During school day	----
Wear favorite team jersey	4/30	During school day	----
Student of the Month Celebration	4/30	7:00 AM-7:30 AM	Cafeteria
SGC Meeting	5/6	3:00 PM-4:00 PM	Adm Conf Rm
All Pro Dad’s Breakfast	5/9	6:45 AM-7:30 AM	Cafeteria
Barnival (Spring Carnival)	5/9	5:00 PM-8:00 PM	Backfield
Senior Walk	5/14	1:45 PM-2:15 PM	Barnwell
Student of the Month Celebration	5/21	7:00 AM-7:30 AM	Cafeteria
5 th Grade Celebration Parade	5/22	8:30 AM	Backfield

Recurring School and Community News

[FIT Georgia](#)

As part of your child's P.E. program, Barnwell is preparing to take part in the FIT Georgia physical fitness assessment. All students in 1st through 5th grades will participate in this assessment, which aligns with the state law requiring schools to measure areas of fitness related to the health of students, including cardiovascular endurance, muscular strength and endurance, flexibility, and body composition. After the assessment, you will receive a student report that includes a brief explanation of each fitness assessment, details on the importance of each assessment, and your child's actual scores. You can use this report as a tool to support your child in leading a healthy and active lifestyle. You can reach out to lazzarik1@fultonschools.org with any questions.

[Barnwell Bear Sightings](#)

Our Bears are very physically active and can be spotted around town playing sports, riding bikes, or enjoying the great outdoors. You may send in a picture of your child participating in any physical activity, or email one to lazzarik1@fultonschools.org and it will be displayed on our "Bear Sightings" bulletin board in PE.

[Publix Partner](#)

Raise money for our school every time you shop. Simply join Club Publix and log into your account. Go to **Settings** and select **Choose Publix Partner** to find our school. Every time you enter your phone number or purchase on the Publix app, Publix will set aside a portion of your eligible purchase to donate to our school.

[Class of 2025 Graduating Seniors Barnwell Elementary Grad Walk](#)

Attention all graduating seniors! Barnwell Elementary School invites the esteemed Class of 2025 to commemorate your incredible journey by taking one final stroll through the halls where it all began. If you are a proud student of Barnwell Elementary, we cordially invite you to join us on Wednesday May 14th at 1:45 p.m. in the media center. Let us come together and celebrate the remarkable path that led us here, from the very beginning.

To RSVP for this special event, please click the link to confirm your attendance: [RSVP Class 2025 by May 7th](#). We encourage you to share this information with your classmates, whether they attend schools in surrounding counties or private schools. Don't forget to wear your cap and gown for this momentous occasion. If you have a T-shirt that signifies your college plans, kindly

wear it underneath your gown. We eagerly anticipate this joyous reunion with all of you! If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Kristin Miglietta at miglietta@fultonschools.org.

[Jr. Gladiator Football Camp](#)

JCHS is offering a Jr. Gladiator Football Camp for all 1st – 8th graders. Please click [here](#) for more information.

[Jr. Gladiator Football and Cheer](#)

Learn more about Jr. Gladiator Football and Cheer. Registration begins March 17th. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Traffic, Bus Lane, and Carpool Safety

As you navigate the area around the 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 at those locations. Also, please 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.

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.

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

Quick Links

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[Bus Stop Information](#)

[Here Comes the Bus Info](#)

[Dismissal Change Form](#)

[Birthday Celebration Form](#)

Takisha Benning
Principal