



BARNWELL ELEMENTARY

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Fulton
County Schools
Where Students Come First

A Note from the Principal, Takisha Benning March 6, 2025

New Information

As we embrace the arrival of spring, I am filled with optimism and excitement for the growth and progress of our students. This season of renewal and new beginnings is the perfect time to reflect on the incredible journey our learners have embarked upon and to look forward to the opportunities that lie ahead. As we "spring forward," this weekend, let's continue to support and encourage our students in their pursuit of knowledge and excellence.

Technology Competition Winners

Congratulations to our talented students who excelled in this year's Fulton Schools Technology Competition!

- **Daniel H.** - 1st place in FCS Video Production. Daniel also won 1st place at the GA State competition on March 1st.
- **Riyanshi B.** - 2nd place in Graphic Design.
- **Leena S.** - 2nd place in Mobile Applications.
- **Noah S.** - 3rd place in Productivity Design.

Way to go, Barnwell Bears!

Student Tops International Kettlebell Rankings!

Arya N., a fourth-grade student, recently made history by setting a world record in her age group at the International Kettlebell Marathon Federation competition. Arya's success underscores the importance of fostering a supportive community that values both academic excellence and athletic prowess. Her record-breaking performance is a testament to what can be achieved with determination.

Barnwell's SGC Needs You!

Our School Governance Council candidate declaration period ends Friday, March 28th with elections being held April 16th -April 23rd. If you are interested in running for a position on SGC, please click [here](#) for a candidate guide and/declaration form. For specific information about Barnwell's SGC, feel free to contact me at Benning@fultonschools.org.

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!

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.

Kids Heart Challenge

The **Kids Heart Challenge** runs through Wednesday, March 12th. Students have been learning about heart health and raising awareness for the American Heart Association. Please review class newsletters this week regarding how to get your students registered.

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.

All Pro Dad's Breakfast

On **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, their 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

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.

Date with Your Daughter Dance!

It's time to grab your friendship bracelets, sparkly outfits and dancing shoes and join us for the Date with Your Daughter dance! Join us Friday, March 14, 2025, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

There will be light refreshments, a live DJ and lots of sparkly fun! Tickets are on sale now on Membership Toolkit and are \$30 for one adult + one student and \$10 for additional students. <https://barnwellpta.membershiptoolkit.com/store/17200>

Sign up to volunteer below!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0848ADAC29A2FD0-55203091-barnwell#/>

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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.

Dates to Remember

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Girl Scout Week	3/5-7		----
Heart Health Challenge Ends	3/12		----
Humane Society Donation	3/10-14	7:10 AM-7:40 AM	Car/Bus Area
Date w/Daughter Dance	3/14	6:00 PM-8:00 PM	Cafeteria
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	3/24-28	During school day	Barnwell
Student of the Month	03/26	7:00 AM-7:30 AM	Cafeteria

Recurring School and Community News

[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](#)

[Attendance Options](#)

[Bus Stop Information](#)

[Here Comes the Bus Info](#)

[Dismissal Change Form](#)

[Birthday Celebration Form](#)

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Principal