

Shark Bytes

Shakerag Elementary
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No School April 7 - 11: Spring Break



Shark Tales:

Happy Spring Break!

It is so hard to believe April is already here. Wishing all of our Sharks a safe and relaxing Spring Break! Everyone has worked so hard this year. We are so proud! Get lots of rest so we can return and finish strong!

Volunteer Breakfast

We want to thank all of our wonderful volunteers that were able to join us on Thursday for our Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast. We would not be able to be as successful as we are without your support. Thank you for all that you do!

Artist Day

Thank you so much to our wonderful PTO and all of the amazing artists and parent volunteers that made this special Artist Day come to life! The students had a blast. An extra special thank you to Jen She, Belinda Ting, Allison Forthun, Crystal Epstein, and Ms. Weaver for their dedication in organizing this event. We would also like to thank all of our wonderful parent volunteers who performed and led activities for our students. It is a day we know our students will remember forever.

Frozen Kids!

We want to thank all of the wonderful performers, stage crew, and volunteers who worked so hard on this fabulous performance. We would also like to thank Mrs. Housholder, Mrs. Kulamer, Mrs. Dowling, Mrs. Mack, Mrs. Manaktala, Ms. Nephew, and Dr. Sumrak for all of their hard work and dedication. We also can't forget the families of our amazing cast and crew for supporting this performance. What an amazing show and team!

Shakerag Showcase – Save the Date!

We will be hosting our annual Shakerag Showcase on April 24 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Please plan to drop by anytime during this hour to explore, museum style, all of the amazing things our students have accomplished this year.

Save the Date! GA Milestones for Grades 3-5

Mark your calendars... This year the GA Milestones assessment window for students in grades 3-5 will be April 28 – May 9. Additional details will be provided following Spring Break.

A Message from the PTO:

Attention 5th Grade Parents!

Let's celebrate the journey of our 5th grade graduates at Shakerag Elementary School with special yard signs personalized with names! Please place your order using the information on the flyer (click [here](#)) or by using this QR code. All orders must be placed by **April 18**. The signs will be delivered to the school and available for pickup in early May.

Place an Order Now on the website
via [https://www.shakeragpto.com](#) or with our
QR Code



Join the PTO Team at Shakerag Elementary School – We Need You!

We're looking for passionate and dedicated volunteers to help make next school year a success! Our Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) plays a vital role in supporting our students and teachers, and we need YOU to make it all happen. Whether you're interested in leading, organizing, or collaborating, there's a spot for you!

**Open Positions: **

- Co-President
- V.P. Communications (pending)
- V.P. Business Partners
- Artist Day Co-Chair
- Financial Secretary
- Membership Chair
- Fundraising Chair
- Fall BINGO & Baskets Co-Chair
- Social Media/Website Coordinator
- Room Parent Program Co-Chair

Your time and talent can make a big difference! If you're ready to get involved, please reach out to shakeragpto@gmail.com today to help make next school year unforgettable. Let's work together to create a positive and exciting environment for our students!

Time is running out, Order Your Yearbook NOW!

Reserve a yearbook today! Order your student's yearbook using this link: [Order Yearbook](#)

A Message from the School Governance Council (SGC):

School Governance Council (SGC) Meeting

Our next School Governance Council meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 14 at 8:00 a.m.** To read more about our School Governance Council, we invite you to visit our School Governance Council (SGC) website by clicking [here](#).

A Message from Fulton County:

It's Pollen Season

Please click [here](#) for helpful resources for managing Spring Pollen, Allergies, and Asthma from our Fulton County Schools District Health Services team.

In The Community:

Attention All 5th Grade Parents – Save the Date!

Sneak Preview for River Trail Middle School will be on July 31, 2025.

12:30-1:30: Last names that start with A-L

2:30-4:00: Last names that start with M-Z

Parents of rising 6th and 7th graders – River Trail Middle School 2025-2026 School year

As part of Fulton County Schools residency verification process for all rising 6th and 7th graders, please submit 2 forms of residency for the upcoming school year 2025-2026.

River Trail Middle School requires both residency documents to be emailed **ONLY** to:

For 6th grade: 701-ResidencyVerification6th@fultonschools.org

For 7th grade: 701-ResidencyVerification7th@fultonschools.org

Please print your students' legal first and last name on each document.

Please know that all submitted email documents cannot be returned due to the quantity of emails received.

The deadline for submitting documents is **July 31, 2025**. For any residency related questions, please email Monica Bhatnagar, River Trail Middle School Data Specialist, at bhatnagars@fultonschools.org. For a list of approved documents, please visit the River Trail website (<https://rivertrail.fultonschools.org/students-families/enrollment-and-records/residence-verification>).

Calling all Shakerag Youth Swimmers!!!

Join the Shakerag Sharks Swim Team for the 2025 season! All Shakerag Elementary students are eligible to join the team.

Practice begins the week of May 12 with the season wrapping up at the end of June. **While they have a variety of ability levels on the team, each child needs to be able to swim independently before joining the team. An evaluation will be done for each new swimmer before being admitted to the team.** The season consists of 5 meets against other subdivisions within the Johns Creek community and all the team practices are held at the Shakerag HOA Pool. To learn more about how to register for the team, see the meet and practice schedule, and meet this years coaching staff, please visit the official team website at www.shakeragswimteam.com. You can also reach the team via email at shakeragswimteam@gmail.com with any questions. Registration is open from March 1-April 15! GO SHARKS!!!

**We hope you all have an amazing Spring Break!
Please stay safe and ENJOY!**

