BARNWELL ELEMENTARY

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Fulton County Schools
Where Students Come First

A Note from the Principal, Takisha Benning September 4, 2025

New Information

2024-2025 Milestone Score Reports are Available in Infinite Campus

If your student took the Georgia Milestone Assessments Last Spring, score reports are available in the parent portal. For access, please click the link Parent's Guide to Understanding and Accessing GMAS Scores.pdf to view the Parent's Guide to Understanding and Accessing Student Score Reports. Best results if accessing from a computer.

Fall Picture Day – Wednesday, September 10th

Get ready to bring your biggest smile! All students will be photographed on September 10th. Flyers will be sent home in your student's folder next week.

Click the link to place your order at mylifetouch.com and use **your Picture Day ID: EVTZ2QQMR**. Your child can also bring their completed form with cash or check on Picture Day. Orders after Picture Day must be placed online only on mylifetouch.com.

Parent Volunteers Needed for Picture Day

Help us make Picture Day smooth and effortless. Please click **here** if you would like to sign up to volunteer. All volunteers must complete the volunteer protocol here prior to your arrival. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Agerton at Agertons@fultonschools.org.

VIP Grandparents Breakfast—Friday, September 12th

We're excited to welcome our Very Important People—Grandparents and Special Guests—to join us for a heartwarming morning at our VIP Grandparents Breakfast! This special event is a wonderful way to celebrate the important role grandparents and special guests play in our students' lives. Enjoy breakfast, smiles, and quality time together! **Please note:** Due to space limitations, we kindly ask that only two guests per student attend. Please click here for more information!

Get Ready for Fall Walk to School Day! —Wednesday, September 17th

Join us as we celebrate Fall Walk to School Day! It's a fun, healthy, and eco-friendly way to start the day. Grab your walking shoes, bikes, or scooters and invite your friends, and let's make it a day to remember!

Principals Coffee Chat—Wednesday, September 17th

Please mark your calendars for the Principals Coffee Chat on Wednesday, September 17th 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.

All Pro Dad's Breakfast – Friday, September 19th

On Friday, September 19th 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. Upcoming topics include Respect, Determination, and Confidence. (No child should feel left out - Moms or Guardians are welcome too) PLEASE RSVP at allprodadchapters.com/chapters/4353

Barnwell's Family Portrait Day

Registration is now open for Barnwell's Family Portrait Day! Sessions will be held on October 4th & 5th at a new location at Historic Bulloch Hall in Roswell. Mini sessions cost $35 with the option to purchase photos. Each mini session fee will be donated directly back to the PTO! Bear Pack and Principal Club donors will receive a FREE mini session and 15% off photo purchases. If you donated at these levels, a representative will reach out to schedule your free mini session. Click here to reserve your time slot today!

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.

Recurring School and Community News

JCHS Future Gladiators Night – Friday, October 3rd

Johns Creek High School is hosting a Future Gladiators Night on Friday, October 3rd. Please click here for more information.

Titan Boys Basketball

Northview High School will host Titan Sundays in September and would like to invite all Zone 6, 4th - 8th grade students to attend. This will be a basketball skills and games clinic where we teach the game to our surrounding community. Please click here or more information.

Jr. Gladiator Girls Basketball Skills Sessions

Johns Creek High School will host a basketball skills clinic for students in 1st through 7th grades and girls' basketball tryouts for students in grades 5th through 8th. Please click here for more information about tryouts and here for the basketball skills clinic.

Dates to Remember

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Picture Day	9/10	During School Day	---
VIP Grandparents Day Breakfast	9/12	6:45 am-7:40 am	Cafeteria
Fall Walk to School Day	9/17	7:10 am -7:40 am	---
Principal Coffee Chat	9/17	8:00 am-9:00 am	Media Center
Publix Math Night	9/23	5:30 pm-7:30 pm	Haynes Publix
All Pro Dad's Breakfast	9/19	6:45 am-7:30 am	Cafeteria
PTO Board Mtg	9/26	7:30 am-9:00 am	Adm Conf Room
Art Extravaganza Contest Begins	9/22	---	---
Barnwell Fun Run	10/3	TBD	Backfield
Barnwell Family Portraits	10/4 & 10/5	Register Online	Historic Bulloch Hall in Roswell
Papa John's Spirit Night	10/6-10/9	4:00 PM-9:00 PM	Papa John's Locations
Fall Break	10/13-10/17		School Closed
October 21	10/21	8:00 AM-9:00 AM	---
All Pro Dad's Breakfast	10/24	6:45 AM-7:30 AM	Cafeteria
Trunk or Treat Movie Night	10/24	6:00 AM-9:30 AM	Backfield
PTO Board Meeting	10/24	7:30 AM-9:00 AM	Adm Conf Room
Art Extravaganza Contest Ends	10/31	---	---

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
- Dr. Helen Herring, Instructional Support Teacher – Herringh@fultonschools.org
- Takisha Benning, Principal – Benning@fultonschools.org

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Bus Stop Information
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Dismissal Change Form
Birthday Celebration Form

Takisha Benning
Principal