

# Shark Bytes

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## Shark Tales:

### **Hands on Shakerag is TOMORROW: Saturday, September 27!**

Tomorrow, September 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., all Shakerag families and friends are invited to help us beautify our school by planting, removing weeds, and spreading pine straw around the school. Bring gardening gloves, small gardening tools, large yard waste bags, and your water bottles. The more families we have available to help, the faster we can complete this amazing project! Please click [here](#) to sign up. If you would like to donate supplies for the event, please click [here](#). Thank you so much in advance for helping to make our campus beautiful. When you arrive, please sign in at the table at the entrance of the school.



### **Be The Voice ~ Kindness Challenge:**

October is Emotional Wellness Month, and we're inviting all students to take part in our Kindness Challenge! This movement encourages students to stand up for one another by choosing kindness every day. Throughout the month of October, students will complete one act of kindness each Friday. Those that complete all of the challenges (click [here](#) for the calendar) will bring their Kindness Calendars to Mrs. Chang to earn a special Be The Voice prize! Let's work together- one kind act at a time!

October is also Bullying Prevention Month. In connection with our Be The Voice Kindness challenge, we encourage all students and staff to wear **BLUE on Monday, October 6**.

Click [HERE](#) to find out more about Be The Voice! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Chang at [changb1@fultonschools.org](mailto:changb1@fultonschools.org).

## A Message from the PTO:

### **ATTENTION 5TH GRADE FAMILIES!**

Don't forget to keep sending in your child's baby picture to [shakerag5thgrade@gmail.com](mailto:shakerag5thgrade@gmail.com) for our special 5th grade celebration. Also, be sure to pre-order the exclusive 5th grade t-shirt by October 10, 2025 at [this link](#). Please note that no late orders will be accepted, so get yours in on time!

### **SAVE THE DATE FOR BINGO NIGHT!**

Get ready for Shakerag's biggest fall fundraiser—Bingo Night on October 24! This fun fundraising event helps fund enrichment programs like *Science Fun Lab* and *Artist Day*, all designed to elevate every student's educational experience. We're now collecting donations for the raffle, silent auction, and bingo prizes. Whether it's gift cards, themed baskets, event tickets, spa certificates, or monetary gifts, every contribution brings us closer to our goal—and makes a lasting impact on our students. **To Donate, click here: <https://shakeragpto.membershiptoolkit.com/packet/324163940>**  
Questions, ideas or to send information? Reach out to: Lisa McNary – [lisamcnary@outlook.com](mailto:lisamcnary@outlook.com) or Meghana Bakare – [meghana.bakare@gmail.com](mailto:meghana.bakare@gmail.com)

### **Spiritwear Sale Extended!**

The Shakerag Shark Back-to-School Spiritwear Sale has been extended through September 30th—which means there's still time to snag 25% off sitewide! Free shipping on select orders over \$75. Let's rally together and spread the word so every Shark is decked out in Shakerag spirit wear for Spirit Day every Friday. Let's make our hallways shimmer with school pride!  
Store Link: <https://1stplace.sale/25252>

## A Message from the School Governance Council (SGC):

### **School Governance Council (SGC) Meeting**

Our next School Governance Council meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 8 at 8:00 a.m.** At this meeting we will be holding a 10-minute public comment session. If you are interested in speaking at our public comment, please email Debbie Wise at [Wised@fultonschools.org](mailto:Wised@fultonschools.org). Public comment will be held at the end of the meeting. To read more about our School Governance Council, we invite you to visit our School Governance Council (SGC) website by clicking [here](#).

## In the Community:

### **🎭 Northview High School Thespian Troupe #6577 presents *The Velveteen Rabbit!***

📅 October 2 & 3 at 7:00 PM | October 4 at 2:00 PM

📍 Northview High School Auditorium

Join us for a heartwarming journey through childhood, imagination, and the magic of becoming *real*. This one-hour play, based on the beloved book by Margery Williams and adapted by James Still, features whimsical costumes, humor, and touching moments that will delight audiences of all ages.

🎫 Tickets: <https://search.seatyourself.biz/webstore/accounts/northviewdrama/buy-tix>

💰 \$8 Students | \$10 Adults

🌟 Come support your local students and arts community while enjoying a timeless story of love, loss, and loyalty told through the eyes of a young adult looking back on his favorite toy.

**We hope to see you on Saturday for Hands on Shakerag!  
Have a wonderful weekend!**

