

Shark Bytes

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Fall Break - School Closed Monday - Friday, October 13 - 17

Shark Tales:



Progress Report Cards

Student 9-week progress reports were sent home today in your child's Friday folder. They are also available on the Parent and Student Portals. For instructions on how to access your child's 9-week progress report card please click [here](#).

Treats for Teachers

Thank you, Kathy Preuss, Agnes Law, Archana Samala, Meghna Bakare and the fabulous PTO, for once again preparing a delicious lunch for our teachers and staff today! We greatly appreciate our PTO for taking such good care of us!

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!

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

A Message from the PTO:

ATTENTION 5TH GRADE FAMILIES! TODAY'S the LAST DAY....

Don't forget to send in your child's baby picture to shakerag5thgrade@gmail.com for our special 5th grade celebration. Also, today is the last day to order the exclusive 5th grade t-shirt using [this link](#). Please note that no late orders will be accepted, so get yours in on time!

Let's Make Bingo Night a Hit — Reserve, Support, and Donate

Bingo Night is just around the corner—October 24, 2025! Join us for an unforgettable evening filled with community spirit, joyful energy, and plenty of excitement.

Reserve Your Tickets

This popular event fills up quickly—secure your family's spot today and enjoy a night of games, laughter, and prizes.

Purchase your Tickets: <https://shakeragpto.membershiptoolkit.com/bingo2025>

Volunteer With Us

We're seeking helping hands to ensure the event runs smoothly. Whether you assist with setup, games, or cleanup, your support is invaluable. Volunteer Sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0945AEAE2CA3FBC25-59248204-bingo>

Contribute to Our Auction and Raffle

We're collecting donations—monetary gifts, prizes, and silent auction items—to support our student enrichment programs. Whether it's a gift card, a themed basket, or a one-of-a-kind experience, anything that brings joy and helps us raise funds is truly appreciated! Make a Donation: <https://shakeragpto.membershiptoolkit.com/packet/324163940>

Questions or to provide information/items:

Please email Lisa McNary at lisamcnary@outlook.com or Meghana Bakare at meghana.bakare@gmail.com

Thank you for helping us make Bingo Night a meaningful and memorable celebration for our school community.

Tanner Family Portrait Day – Reserve Your Spot!

Capture the joy of the season with a professional family portrait at Cauley Creek Park in Johns Creek on Sunday, November 2, from 10 AM to 1 PM. For a \$35 nonrefundable donation to the Shakerag PTO, your family will receive a portrait sitting and a beautiful 11x14 print to treasure. Additional portraits will be taken and available for future purchase—perfect for holiday gifts or keepsakes! Reserve your session: tinyurl.com/tannershakerag Questions? Contact: tannercustomerservice@gmail.com

Let's celebrate our Shakerag families with smiles and spirit!

A Message from the School Governance Council (SGC):

School Governance Council (SGC) Meeting

Our next School Governance Council meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 4 at 8:00 a.m.** We will be meeting with our feeder pattern schools at Findley Oaks Elementary School. 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:

Festival Children's Choir with the Johns Creek Chorale – Open for 4th and 5th Grade Students

The Johns Creek Chorale is thrilled to announce the Festival Children's Choir, a special holiday ensemble that will bring together young singers from across our community!

Under the direction of *Dr. Nathan Frank*, children will experience the excitement of performing alongside a large, accomplished choir and orchestra at the Johns Creek Chorale Holiday Concert. No prior choir experience is required—just enthusiasm and a love of music! Please direct your questions to Ms. Leslie Morgan at morganl@fultonschools.org. This is a community event. It is not sponsored by the schools or FCS.

Sign up here! 🖱️ [Johns Creek Children's Festival Choir form - detailed](#)

Rehearsal – Friday, December 12

- Time: 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.
- Location: Johns Creek *Baptist* Church, 6910 McGinnis Ferry Road, Alpharetta, GA 30005
- Children will learn a few festive songs, build confidence, and practice teamwork. Rehearsal tracks will be shared ahead of time to make learning fun and easy.

Performance – Saturday, December 13, 7:00 p.m.

- Location: Johns Creek United *Methodist* Church, 11180 Medlock Bridge Rd, Johns Creek, GA 30097
- Children will join the Johns Creek Chorale and orchestra for an inspiring holiday concert.
- Call time 6:00 p.m.

Have a wonderful FALL break!
BE SAFE!

