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Dear 5th grade parents,

Today we had our Book Character Parade, Cranium Challenge and Kinderbuddies! The students spent the day thinking through Halloween themed challenges in all content areas. We are looking forward to our Fun Run on Monday, November 3rd, hope to see you there. Please read the blast carefully as there is a lot of information!

The **BEST** comes out on Fridays and has information about things going on as a school and not just grade. Please reach out to Michelle Levine ([levinem1@fultonschools.org](mailto:levinem1@fultonschools.org)) if you are not receiving it!

### **5th Grade Promotion Package**

We are continuing to collect payments for our 5th grade promotion package! This \$30 fee helps to cover the cost of the 5th grade t-shirts that every student received in September as well as decorations and refreshments for our promotion ceremony in May. **Please scan the QR code on the flyer attached to this email if you have not paid already!** Graduation signs and yearbook dedications are also available for purchase to help celebrate your student's accomplishments! See the flyer for more information and to purchase!

### **Think First Stay Safe**

Think First & Stay Safe lessons in November & December - Please see the attached letter for information about our annual Think First & Stay Safe curriculum.

### **Grade Level Group Chat**

In previous years, we've seen challenges arise from students participating in large group text conversations on their personal devices outside of school hours. These group chats can sometimes lead to distractions, misunderstandings, and behavior that does not align with our school's Honor Code.

To help prevent similar issues this year, we kindly ask that you:

- **Talk with your child** about their involvement in group messaging.
- **Review and adjust parental controls** on their devices as needed.
- **Remind them** of the importance of respectful and responsible digital communication, in line with our school's Honor Code.

Your support is essential in helping us maintain a positive and safe environment for all students. Thank you for partnering with us!

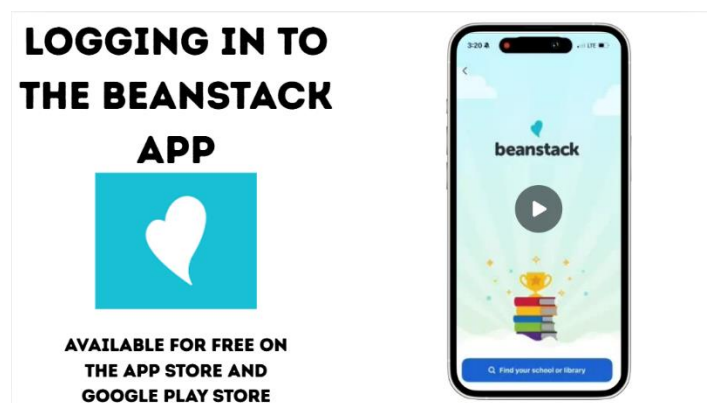
### **Year Book**

It's time to pre-order your Northwood Yearbook—celebrating our 30th anniversary with this year's theme: REWIND! Reserve your copy now for just \$36 before the price goes up on January 1st. Go here to order: [yearbookordercenter.com/job/26362](http://yearbookordercenter.com/job/26362) — and don't forget, 5th grade families can purchase a dedication ad to honor their student! The ad must be designed and submitted by February 14th. Questions? Email [Yearbook@northwoodpta.com](mailto:Yearbook@northwoodpta.com).

### **Beanstack**

We're excited to offer an optional way for you to support your child's reading at home through **Beanstack**, our school's reading log platform. You can help by logging your child's reading minutes each time they read—it's quick and easy!

Each month, the top homeroom from each grade level with the most logged minutes will receive special recognition and be eligible for quarterly prizes!



### **Login Info:**

- Download the Beanstack mobile app

- Search for Northwood Elementary
- Sign in With Classlink
- o **Username:** Your child's student ID
- o **Password:** Your child's date of birth (MMDDYYYY)

### **PTA Music Night**

Get ready for an afternoon of **music, sports, games, crafts, and food**—just for our 4th and 5th grade Explorers! Bring your friends and come make memories.

**Date:** Friday, **November 14th**

**Time:** 4:00–6:00 PM

**Location:** Willow Springs Park

**Hosted by:** Northwood Elementary PTA

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**How to Pay:** Scan the **QR code** to purchase through **Membership Toolkit**.

We can't wait to see everyone there!

### **Reminders**

- When your child will be absent, email [northwoodattendance@fultonschools.org](mailto:northwoodattendance@fultonschools.org) (and copy me on it) to explain the reason for your child's absence. Please try to limit absences during the week so students do not fall behind in class!
- Email transportation changes to [NWESdismissal@fultonschools.org](mailto:NWESdismissal@fultonschools.org) (and copy me on it) before noon the same day.
- Teams, Learning.com, and iReady are available in ClassLink to use at home
- Please be sure to check and sign your child's agenda every night.

**Important Dates**

**November 10** - Fall Picture Retake Day

**November 10 -14** - Book Fair

**November 13** - Thanksgiving Feast (12:10-1:05pm)

**November 14** - All Pro Dad

<b>Upcoming Grades</b>	
November 3	Unit 3 Science Test-Microorganisms (Long & Waters) major  Unit 2 Social Studies Test- Roaring 20's & WW1 (Chaffer & Smith) major
November 5	Unit 3 Math Test (major)
November 7	Poetry Writing (practice)  The Great Depression Clickbook (practice)

**Curriculum Notes**

**Math (On & Advanced):** We will take our Unit Test. We will decompose a number to multiply.

**ELA:** We will read and understand realistic fiction.

**Reading:** We will include multiple types of figurative language in our poems.

**Science:** We will construct an argument identifying a constructive force versus a destructive force.

**Social Studies:** We will explain how the Stock Market Crash and the Dust Bowl contributed to the Great Depression.

**Student Success Skills:** We will identify our rights and responsibilities.

Have a happy Halloween and a great weekend!