

Shark Bytes

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Shark Tales:

We would like to THANK our Veterans!

From the entire Shakerag family... a special thank you to all the men and women who have served and those that continue to serve our great nation! We appreciate YOU! Happy Veteran's Day!

In honor of these men and women, we encourage all students and staff to wear Red, White, and Blue on Tuesday, November 11.



Let Us Be Thankful Together ~ Kindergarten Food Drive: November 10-17


Once again, our Kindergarten classes are spearheading Shakerag's Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive November 10-17. In conjunction with North Fulton Community Charities, we will be supporting those in the community that are less fortunate during the holiday season. Please have your child bring in some non-perishable food items and help make this initiative a great success! For more information, please click [here](#).

NEEDED: Canned Ham or Chicken, Boxed Instant Mashed Potatoes, Boxed Rice, Boxed Stuffing Mix, Canned Green Beans, Canned Corn, Canned Yams or Sweet Potatoes, Cream of Mushroom Soup and Canned Fried Onions (for Green Bean Casserole), Canned Vegetables, Canned or Jarred Gravy or Gravy Mix, Canned Cranberry Sauce, Canned Pumpkin and Pie Crust Mix, Evaporated Milk, Shelf-stable Milk for recipes, Miniature Marshmallows (for sweet potato casserole), Canned Apples or Peaches, and Boxed Cake Mixes.



FCS Student Technology Competition

The 2025-2026 Fulton County Student Technology Competition will be held on 1/10/2026 (Saturday) at North Springs High School.

Registration is now open. In order to register,  [This form](#) must be completed and turned in to Mrs. Francis in the media center by Wednesday, November 12. Click [here](#) for all the information about the FCS Technology Fair.

FCS News:

Food insecurity during these challenging times:

If a household is experiencing food insecurity due to the government shutdown or changes to SNAP benefits, please remember that families may qualify for Free or Reduced-Price School Meals.

Families may qualify in several ways:

- If you receive SNAP or TANF, your child automatically qualifies for free meals, but you must apply
- You may also qualify based on household income, check the eligibility chart online, but you must apply
- Applications are quick, confidential, and most are processed within just a few days.
- Apply today: <http://www.myschoolapps.com>

Qustodio: A New Tool for Families to Monitor and Manage Your Child's Online Activity

As part of our ongoing efforts to support digital safety, we're excited to share that Fulton County Schools launched Qustodio on October 20, a free app that helps parents monitor and manage their child's online activity. This tool gives families insight into how students use both district-issued and personal devices.

- For district-issued devices:
 - Parents can see how much time their child spends online, which apps are being used, and what searches are conducted during the school day.
 - Families can also set time limits and restrictions outside of normal school hours to encourage healthy screen time habits.
- For student personal devices (optional):
 - Parents can choose to install Qustodio on personal devices to monitor usage and set limits at home.
 - Fulton County Schools does not have any visibility or access to data from student or parent/guardian personal devices — that information is visible only to the parent or guardian who installs the app.

Please use this link: qustodio.com/my-school to begin Qustodio. Please use your Parent Portal email address during the sign-up process.

Thank you for helping us promote responsible digital habits and strengthen the partnership between home and school. For any questions or support, please contact myschool@qustodio.com.

A Message from the PTO:

Don't Miss Out: Pay Now for Shakerag Family Movie Night!

Join us for a cozy evening of film, food, and community fun at Shakerag Elementary. Bring your chairs and blankets to create your own comfortable movie-watching spot.

Featured Movie: *How to Train Your Dragon* (2025)

Date: Friday, November 14

Location: Shakerag Elementary Cafeteria

- Doors open at 5:30 PM
- Movie begins at 6:00 PM

Food & drinks available for purchase.

Admission: \$3 per person with advance purchase and \$5 per person at the door (if space allows)

Click Link to Pay for Family Movie Night and Goodies: <https://shakeragpto.membershiptoolkit.com/store/21011>

Click to Volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0945AEAE2CA3FBC25-60154762-movie>

Submit Your Grade-Level Photos for the Yearbook: Now Collecting Event Photos for 2025–2026

We're gathering photos for the 2025–2026 yearbook and want to showcase the heart of our school year—grade-level events, big and small!

Think classroom fun, school-wide celebrations, and community favorites like: • Sneak Peek • Bingo & Movie Nights • Winter & End-of-Year Parties • Field Trips & Field Day • Musicals and more

If you've got a great shot, we'd love to consider including it. **Upload your pictures here:** <https://photos.jostens.com/7HVVH47>

Let's make this yearbook unforgettable—together.

A Message from the School Governance Council (SGC):

School Governance Council (SGC) Meeting

Our next School Governance Council meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 10 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](#).

In the Community:

Northview Techno Titans

The Northview Techno Titans Robotics Team will be hosting a STEM Night workshop at their team workspace on Saturday, November 15, from 4:00 - 5:30pm. For more information, please click [here](#).

Medical Disposal Event – Chattahoochee High School

Chattahoochee High School is hosting a Medication Disposal Day on Wednesday, November 13 from 10a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in their front Atrium.

This is an opportunity for you to take inventory of any medications, including liquids, you have around your home to prevent abuse, protect the environment, promote safety, and raise awareness about the dangers of access to unused medication. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Have a wonderful weekend!

