

Shark Bytes

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Shark Tales:

We are so PROUD of our SHARKS!

The state has officially released the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) scores for all schools in Georgia for the 2024-2025 school year.

We are so proud of the hard work and effort from our staff, students, and community. Through a combined effort, our students continue to thrive. Thank you for partnering with us to ensure our students succeed! If you would like more details about our CCRPI scores, please click [here](#). Way to go SHARKS!!!!



	Content Mastery	Progress	Closing Gaps	Readiness
2024-2025	100%	100%	100%	96.6%
2023-2024	100%	99.9%	90.9%	95.2%

On top of these big celebrations, we were also recognized by the GaDOE with the following Literacy Leader Awards:

- 3rd Grade Gateway Achievement
- 3rd Grade Gateway Growth
- 4th Grade Achievement
- 4th Grade Growth
- 5th Grade Outstanding Achievement



MOVIE Night – TONIGHT!

Please join us tonight for a cozy evening of film, food, and community fun hosted by the Shakerag PTO. Bring your chairs and blankets to create your own comfortable movie-watching spot in the cafeteria. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. We will be viewing **How to Train Your Dragon (2025)**

LAST CALL: Let Us Be Thankful Together ~ Kindergarten Food Drive

Our kindergarten students are still accepting donations. Students can bring non-perishable foods, canned foods, and dry goods to Shakerag Elementary. **Monday, November 17** is the LAST DAY we will be accepting donations. We look forward to helping our friends at North Fulton Community Charities Food Bank. 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.



Spelling Bee

Congratulations to our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade class spelling bee finalists and alternates. These students will represent their classes in the school spelling bee on Wednesday, December 3, 2025. If a classroom finalist is unable to participate in the spelling bee, the class alternate will take his/her place. We are so proud of all of our super spelling sharks.

Grade	Teacher	Finalist	Alternate
3	Christiansen	Niyantri S.	Enya D.
3	Corney	Bosen D.	Prisheen S.
3	Nephew	Janice L.	Aishani B.
3	Sudeth	Aadhav K.	James P.
3	Wolny	Arjun S.	Aayush J.
4	Brown	Mielael T.	Ishu J.
4	Davis	Aria V.	Hannah C.
4	Gokhale	Zeeshan M.	Natalia M.
4	Greene	Avika C.	Aryasai M.
5	Barlow	Rachel K.	Joel D.
5	Burnett	Whitney W.	Benjamin L.
5	Dowling	Aarna G.	Maddison R.S.
5	Mack	Ehan P.	Anyi W.



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>

A Message from the PTO:

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:

Kristin McCabe's Community Meeting

Our school board member, Kristin McCabe, will be hosting a community meeting on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. at Taylor Road Middle School. All are welcome to join.

Northview Beta's Parents' Night Out Fundraiser

The Northview Beta has an upcoming Parent's Night Out Fundraiser for all **parents of students** in grades **K-5**. Beta volunteers will watch over the children while the parents get a well-deserved break. There will be fun activities planned out for the kids, with snacks and possibly a movie! The event will be on **Wednesday, November 19 from 5 - 8 p.m. at Northview High School**. The cost of this is **\$25**, which will be available on **Northview's OSP** ([OSP Link](#)). Please click [here](#) for more information.

Medical Disposal Event – Chattahoochee High School

Chattahoochee High School is hosting a Medication Disposal Day on Thursday, November 20 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!

