



BARNWELL ELEMENTARY

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A Note from the Principal, Takisha Benning November 13, 2025

New Information

Thank you to all the families who joined us for our Thanksgiving Feasts this week! It was wonderful seeing so many of you in the building, celebrating and sharing this special time with our students.

Your presence helped make this a joyful event—and we are excited to make this a new Barnwell tradition for years to come.

Thank you for helping make this week so memorable for our Barnwell Bears!

Celebrating Our 2024–2025 CCRPI Success!

I am thrilled to share that our 2024–2025 CCRPI (College and Career Ready Performance Index) scores are in, and our Barnwell Bears saw tremendous gains!

These results reflect the hard work, dedication, and growth of our students, as well as the incredible instruction and support from our teachers and staff. We are so proud of the progress happening in every classroom, every day. Kudos to our students and teachers for their commitment to learning and excellence.

This success is also a celebration of our families and community, whose partnership makes a powerful difference. We are excited to continue this great work and keep pushing our Bears to even higher levels of achievement. Thank you for all you do to support Barnwell Elementary!

SY	Content Mastery Content Mastery addresses whether students are achieving at the level necessary to be prepared for the next grade, college, or career.	Progress Progress measures how much growth students demonstrate in English Language Arts and Math and how well English Learners are progressing towards English language proficiency.	Closing Gaps Closing Gaps sets the expectation that all students and all student groups make improvements in achievement rates.	Readiness Readiness measures whether students are participating in activities preparing them for and demonstrating readiness for the next level, college, or career.
2024-2025	100%	100%	100%	96.6%
2023-2024	100%	91.3%	80.0%	94.5%

Barnwell Fall Food Drive – Ends Tomorrow!

If you'd still like to contribute, please send in your non-perishable food items tomorrow. Every donation helps to support families in need and helps us reach our goal of collecting food for North Fulton Community Charities (NFCC). Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

[Thank You Barnwell Community](#)

Thank you so much for coming out and celebrating International Night with us! What an incredible evening filled with culture. From the beautiful displays and delicious foods to the performances and family interactions, this night was a reminder of just how special and diverse our Barnwell community is.

Our Bears—and their families—represent cultures from all around the world, and we are so grateful for the opportunity to honor and learn from one another. Thank you to every family who participated, volunteered, performed, shared food, or simply came out to support. You helped make it a wonderful celebration of who we are.

Also, thank you to everyone who participated in our Candy for a Cause event! Your generosity helped us support Blue Star – a Military Support Group, to send sweet treats to our brave service members deployed overseas.

We are grateful to every family who donated and helped teach our Bears the importance of giving, kindness, and community service.

[Barnwell Literati Book Fair Opens Tomorrow!](#)

Barnwell is excited to host our in-person Literati Book Fair from November 14th –November 21st. Our online companion fair is now open! Every purchase earns rewards for our school.

- **Class Visits:** Check the [SCHEDULE](#) to see when your child's class will visit the fair.
- **Individual Shopping:** Students and families can shop anytime during fair hours (7:10AM to 3:00PM).
- **All-Pro Dads Early Access:** November 14, 7:30AM–8:00 AM—shop after breakfast!
- **Family Night:** Tuesday, November 18, 3:30PM–6:30PM—join us for family fun, holiday shopping, and teacher wish lists!

All forms of payment are accepted in person. You can also purchase gift cards for your child to use—printable or synced directly with our registers.

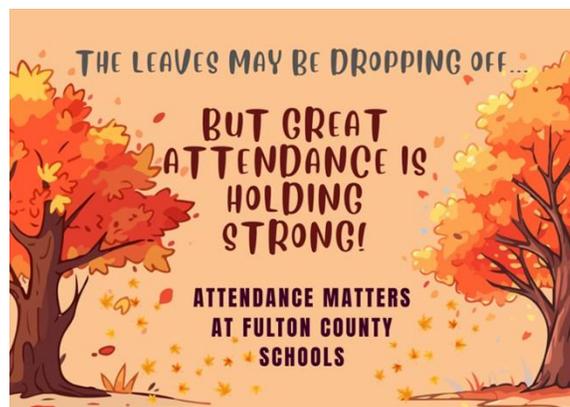
Also shop online at Literati.com/Fall25 to buy books or gift cards; orders will be shipped to your home, and our school still earns rewards. Don't forget to explore Literati Book Clubs—monthly personalized book boxes for kids, with 10% of every dollar benefiting Barnwell!

[All In On Attendance – Show Up to Shine!](#)

With the holidays approaching, maintaining strong attendance is key to finishing the semester successfully. Every day is a valuable learning experience for our students.

Missing just one week of school in November can cause students to lose up to 20% of a grading period's content.

School begins each day at 7:40 am. Students should be in their classroom and ready to learn when the bell rings.



Recurring School and Community News

Johns Creek High School Soccer 5K for Heroes Race:

The Boys and Girls Soccer Program at Johns Creek HS is having their annual 5K For Heroes race on Saturday, November 15th. Come run, walk, or just gather as we honor the service of our local veterans and first responders. Let's show the heroes in our lives how important they are to us!

The race starts at 9:00am. Can't make it the day of the race? Please consider donating. This year, both programs will be giving back a portion of the proceeds to the American Legion of Johns Creek to help maintain the Memorial Walkway at Newtown Park. The remaining proceeds will support

both the Girls and Boys Soccer programs. Use the link below to register. If you don't know a player in the program, please enter SOCCERFORALL as the person who referred you.

<https://jchs.redpodium.com/jchs-2025-5k-for-heroes>

Student Pickup/Building Entry

A driver's license or government issued ID is required for all student checkouts and any entry into the building. **Please have your ID available to present to the camera when you ring the bell to be buzzed in.**

Changes In Transportation

Any changes in dismissal transportation must be submitted to the student's teacher using our [dismissal change form](#) which is available on our school website. If there is a last-minute change in dismissal, please call the front office. Students are only allowed to ride the bus assigned to their home address.

Dates to Remember

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Book Fair	11/14-11/21	8:00 am-1:30 pm	Media Center
Book Fair Family Night	11/18	3:30 pm-6:30 pm	Media Center
All Pro Dad's Breakfast	11/14	6:45 am-7:30 am	Cafeteria
PTO Board Meeting	11/21	7:30 am-9:00 am	Adm Conf Room
Art Extravaganza Awards Breakfast	11/21	6:45 am-7:30 am	Cafeteria
Thanksgiving Break	11/24-11/28	School Closed	---

Administrative Team

Throughout the year, I encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher with any classroom questions or to our Administrative Team with any school-wide questions:

- Renee Morris Diggelmann, Assistant Principal – Diggelmannr@fultonschools.org
- Alysia Muse, Curriculum Support Teacher - Musea@fultonschools.org
- Chelsea Garcia, School Counselor – GarciaC2@fultonschools.org
- Dr. Helen Herring, Instructional Support Teacher – Herringh@fultonschools.org
- Takisha Benning, Principal – Benning@fultonschools.org

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