

# Shark Bytes

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## Shark Tales:

### **FCS Cafeterias will Celebrate National School Breakfast Week**

Hear ye, hear ye! The quest for National School Breakfast Week 2026 begins! FCS will celebrate March 2-6, 2026. National School Breakfast Week (NSBW) celebrates the importance of a nutritious school breakfast in fueling students for success. NSBW, at its core, is about promoting nutritious breakfast menu items in an engaging way for students. Students will be encouraged to show their enthusiasm for school breakfast as the district celebrates with Breakfast for Lunch, limited-time-only breakfast specials, a Lucky Tray Day, social media giveaways, and special Celebrity Servers serving up nutritious & delicious breakfast.



### **Save the Date: Shakerag Spirit Night with the Gladiators – 3/27!**

Get ready for a fun and spirited night of hockey and community! Join us on **Friday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m.** as Shakerag takes over Gas South Arena for Atlanta Knights Night with the Atlanta Gladiators! A portion of every ticket sold goes back to our school, so come cheer on the Glads and catch our very own **Shakerag Chorus** kick off the evening with the National Anthem. Let's pack the arena and show our Shark pride! Click [HERE](#) for more details & to purchase tickets.

### **Fevers and Illnesses**

While attendance is important, we also want to make sure we are keeping all students safe and healthy. As temperatures start to fluctuate up and down this time of year, we often see a rise in illnesses. Please help us keep everyone healthy by reminding your children about washing their hands, practicing the elbow cough to cover their mouth when they cough or sneeze, and keeping your children home if they have a fever. Students must be fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medications prior to returning to school. We appreciate everyone's help during this time of year.

### **Coming Soon... Student Devices for Grades 3-5**

Families of students in Grades 3-5 may have received a district communication last week regarding an upcoming device swap. The district will be switching out all student devices in Grades 3-5 and transitioning to Chromebooks. We anticipate our swap occurring mid-late March. Please click [here](#) for additional details.

For those that may not have already registered in the Device Protection Plan program, the district will be providing an opportunity to purchase this protection for the remainder of the year at a prorated rate. Details are included in the link above.

### **School Governance Council Members Needed**

It is hard to believe that it is time for us to start searching for parents and teachers who want to declare their candidacy to serve on the School Governance Council for the 2026-2028 term. We will have one teacher elected position and one parent elected position opening on the council for next year. If you, or someone you know, are interested in any of these positions, please refer to the Charter System website for additional details, or reach out to our SGC Chair, Mrs. Debbie Wise at [wised@fultonschools.org](mailto:wised@fultonschools.org).

The window for parents and teachers to declare candidacy for their school's SGC opened on Monday, **February 2, 2026**. During this time, individuals interested in serving a 2-year term (July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028) will need to complete a Candidate Declaration Form available on the SGC election website and click the candidate guide and/or declaration form ([www.fultonschools.org/our-district/charter-system/elections](http://www.fultonschools.org/our-district/charter-system/elections)). The declaration window will close on **March 27, 2026, at 5:00 PM**. The voting window will be held from April 22 – 29, 2026.

## A Message from the PTO:

### **PTO Membership Meeting**

Join us for our upcoming PTO General Membership Meeting on Friday, March 6 at 5:15 PM in the school cafeteria right before the dance. All current PTO members are welcome to attend. We hope to see you there!

### **School Dance – Friday, March 6**

Shakerag's annual School Dance will be held on Friday, March 6 in the school cafeteria! This year's theme is inspired by the wildly popular "6-7" meme - playful, silly sound and number joke that students love. It's all about being goofy, unexpected, and just having fun together. No hidden meaning, no inside jokes parents need to worry about - just a trend that kids recognize and enjoy. There will be a professional DJ, photo booth, refreshments and loads of fun!

There will be two sessions for the dance: 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Grades PreK – 2) and 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Grades 3-5). Please be sure to select the proper session by grade level when ordering tickets. Please note: Due to capacity limitations, we encourage you to make your purchases early. Online ticket sales will end at 12 noon Thursday, March 5. **THIS IS NOT A DROP OFF EVENT. ONE ADULT PER FAMILY REQUIRED FOR ENTRY. STUDENTS SHOULD NOT BRING CELL PHONES.** Please click [here](#) to purchase tickets

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Click [here](#) for volunteer sign up form

For more information, please contact Sonam Dewan at [dewan.sonam@gmail.com](mailto:dewan.sonam@gmail.com) or Sarah Chu Cigar at [cigar1121@hotmail.com](mailto:cigar1121@hotmail.com)

## FCS News:

### **Pre-Kindergarten Registration for the 2026-2027 School Year – ENDS 3/3**

Registration for the Pre-K Lottery is now open and will end **March 3**. Registration is conducted through the district and the information can be found [here](#). If a parent misses the March 3 deadline, they will be placed at the bottom of the waiting list. For more information on the registration process, please visit the FCS website by clicking [here](#).

## A Message from the School Governance Council (SGC):

### **School Governance Council (SGC) Meeting**

Our next School Governance Council meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 11 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](#).

**Have a wonderful weekend!**

