

Shark Bytes

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Shark Tales:

Georgia Milestones

Thank you to our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students and teachers for a very successful and smooth Georgia Milestones testing experience! We are so proud of your hard work over the course of the past two weeks! Data from the Georgia Milestones assessment will be incredibly beneficial and will guide instructional planning for our students.

The state will post results in the Georgia SLDS platform which can be found within the Infinite Campus student/parent portal once they are available.

Thank you for all your support during Georgia Milestones this spring!

Treats for Teachers

Thank you, Agnes Law, Kathy Preuss, Aamani Parchuri, Nilam Valiyani and the fabulous PTO, for once again preparing a delicious lunch for our teachers and staff today! We greatly appreciate our PTO for taking such good care of us during this busy time of year!

Student Placement Support Request for the 2026-2027 School Year: **DUE MAY 11**

If you feel your child has a specific need that we should be aware of when considering class placements for the 2026-2027 school year, please carefully read and review the Student Placement Support Request Form by [clicking here](#). If needed, please submit the form on or before **3:00 p.m. on Monday, May 11**. The form will no longer be available after **May 11**.

Field Day is Coming: Friday, May 15!

Our annual Field Day is rapidly approaching on Friday, May 15 (with a rain make-up day on May 18), our students will come together for a day filled with friendly competition and fun activities. Each class will be divided into red and blue teams, with students wearing their team's color-coded t-shirts. If the students do not have the color, they can wear something similar. Students will be having an end of session competition between classes to add to the excitement and team spirit!

Field Day Lunch Menu Change

There will be an update for the Field Day lunch menu. Instead of what is on the online menu, students will have a choice between; Hamburger, Cheeseburger, Drumstick, and Jamwich with side options of mashed potatoes and Ceasar Salad. **Due to the day's activities, lunch times have changed and the kids will be eating in their classrooms. We will not be accepting lunch visitors on this day.**

Media Center

We have had a great year in the Media Center! Now it's time to finish up those books and return them to the library so we can get ready for next year. Please ensure that your child has returned all of their books to the media center by **Monday, May 11**. Please contact our METI, Mrs. Francis, with questions at francis@fultonschools.org.

Clinic

Please remember to pick up any medication that your child may have in the clinic before the end of school on **Thursday, May 21**. If you have an Epi pen or inhaler in the clinic, please pick it up on the last day of school. Any medication left in the clinic by the end of the school day will be disposed of. Also, remember that a new Medication Authorization form and/or Health Care Plan for your child will need to be completed by you and your Physician **every school year**.

Lost and Found

Our lost and found closet has become quite full of coats, sweaters, water bottles, and other outerwear. If your child is missing any of these items, please come and claim them by May 15. Everything left in the lost and found closet after May 15 will be donated at the end of the school year. Also, please remember to put your child's first and last name on everything!

A Message from the Shakerag PTO:

Attention 5th Grade Parents – Yard Sign Pick-Up:

If you ordered a YARD SIGN for your 5th grader, please make arrangements to pick it up at the front desk. Please adhere to the following pickup dates and times.

Monday 5/11, Tuesday 5/12

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM and 2:45 PM – 3:30 PM

We cannot send the yard signs home with the students on the bus as they contain sharp stakes which may pose a risk. Thank you for your understanding!



Join the Shakerag PTO – We Need You!

Looking for a fun and meaningful way to get involved next year? The PTO is seeking volunteers for a few key roles that make a big impact:

- Membership Chair
- Fundraising Chair
- Fall BINGO Night Co-Chair
- Financial Secretary
- Science Fun Labs Co-Chair

These roles are a great way to connect with other parents while supporting our students and school community. Interested? Email shakeragpto@gmail.com to learn more!

Only 18 Yearbooks Left!

Don't miss out... secure your student's copy today before they're gone!
Order your student's yearbook using this link: [Order Yearbook](#)
Time is running out!

A Message from the School Governance Council (SGC):

School Governance Council (SGC) Meeting

Our next School Governance Council meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 13 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](#).

A Message from Fulton County:

ALL IN ON ATTENDANCE – Finish the Year Strong

The school year isn't over yet! Each day matters for review, projects, and preparing for the next grade level. Students with strong May attendance are more likely to retain skills over the summer. The late bell rings at 7:40 a.m. Students should be in their classroom ready to learn at that time. Please email our Data Clerk, Courtney Gatlin Cleary at gatlinclearc@fultonschools.org and copy your child's teacher when your child is absent.

Census Verification

It's time to help us update your census information in Infinite Campus. It is important for us to make sure all student information is maintained to support safe dismissal practices—particularly during emergency situations. It is critical that we have up to date and current information on file as we are unable to release students to anyone other than identified emergency contacts. All families are encouraged to identify at least one emergency contact other than the parent or guardian in the event the parent or guardian is unable to be reached. Beginning April 1st, families can complete census verification through Infinite Campus Online Registration ([Infinite Campus Online Registration](#)). Please review this very important information and ensure you update the information for your family in Infinite Campus as soon as possible. Your support in completing this important task is greatly appreciated.

In The Community:

Parade of Stars

Calling all Johns Creek students to be a shining part of the Parade of Stars to celebrate America 250 on Friday, July 3. This is an opportunity for students to decorate a round sign with a star and then show off their creativity in a parade across the stage at the event. Sign up ends May 22. Stars will be available for pick up in June. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

Taste of Alpharetta

The annual Taste of Alpharetta, a long-time community tradition, will take place Thursday, May 14, from 5 -10 p.m. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit their website by clicking [here](#). Please click [here](#) for the most recent **ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION**.

Have a great weekend!

