

Shark Bytes

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Shark Tales:

Another Great Year!

On behalf of all of us at Shakerag, thank you for sharing your amazing children with us this year. We have enjoyed learning and growing with them and are proud of their efforts and enthusiasm for school. This time of year is always a little sad for us as we say farewell to our 5th graders and those that may not be returning in the fall. We wish you all nothing but continued success!



We also want to thank our countless volunteers and business partners who helped make this a special year for our staff and children - we appreciate you!

We hope you all have an AMAZING summer, and we look forward to seeing almost everyone in July/August!

Report Cards

Student report cards were sent home today in your child's end of year envelope. They will be visible on May 29 using the Campus Parent and Campus Student Portals through Infinite Campus. For instructions on how to access your child's report card, please click [here](#).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher by May 22, Courtney Gatlin Cleary, data clerk (gatlinclearc@fultonschools.org), or Samantha Weaver, assistant principal (weavers@fultonschools.org).

Shakerag Summer Learning Choice Boards

Click [here](#) to access summer learning resources provided by your Shakerag teachers! These resources are grade specific and optional for our Sharks. We wanted to provide students with additional opportunities to keep learning while school is out.

Summer Reading

Fulton County Schools provides these resource suggestions to encourage our students to continue reading during their summer vacation. We strive to provide various resources for all students and partner with companies who graciously donate free simultaneous use e-books and audiobooks to broaden the scope and selections for this endeavor. All books shown are optional reading and are not part of a class assignment. Parents are welcome and encouraged to preview books before giving them to their children to read in order to determine whether the book is the right fit for their child. Please click [here](#) for these resources.

Registration:

If you have a child that will be **NEW** to Shakerag next year, or if you meet a new neighbor this summer, please encourage them to visit our website by clicking [here](#) and register as soon as possible!

IF YOU WILL NOT BE RETURNING NEXT YEAR, please make sure Courtney Gatlin Cleary, our data clerk, is aware. You can email her at gatlinclearc@fultonschools.org.

A Look at the Future

We can't wait to see all of our students at our annual Sneak Peek on Thursday, July 30. We will welcome students with last names A-L from 8:30-9:30 a.m. and M-Z from 9:30-10:30 a.m. The first day of school is August 3 (School Hours are: 7:40 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.). For additional updates throughout the summer, please visit our [website](#).

As we get closer to the 2026-2027 school year, please check your email or our website for reminders about our Sneak Peek, the start of the school year, and Curriculum Nights. To access the 2026-2027 school calendar, please click [here](#).

Georgia Milestones

We are so proud of how hard our students worked on the GA Milestones. Data from the Georgia Milestones assessment will be incredibly beneficial and will guide instructional planning for our students.

The state will post Math and 5th grade Science results in the Georgia SLDS platform which can be found within the Infinite Campus student/parent portal once they are available. ELA will be delayed this year due to the norming of the new standards.

Families can view assessment results by logging in to the Infinite Campus Parent Portal and navigating to the Assessments section, following the steps below.

[Click here for a guide that provides step-by-step visuals.](#)

1. Visit the Parent Portal: <https://www.fultonschools.org/infinitecampus>
2. Log in using your Parent Portal credentials
3. Select "**More**" in the bottom left-hand corner
4. Select "**Assessments**" to view your child's results

Thank You, Girl Scout Troop 24088 & Cub Scout Pack 1000

Shakerag Clinic extends heartfelt thanks to Girl Scout Troop 24088 and Cub Scout Pack 1000 for generously providing much-needed clothing for our students in need. Your commitment to serving the greater community makes a meaningful difference, and we are truly grateful.

A Message from the School Governance Council (SGC):

School Governance Council Meeting

We invite you to visit our School Governance Council (SGC) website, which can be accessed through our school website (click [here](#)). Our latest Strategic Plan as well as other relevant SGC information is posted to this site for your convenience. Our first meeting of the 2026-2027 school year is scheduled for Wednesday, August 12 at 8:00 a.m.

A Message from the Shakerag PTO:

As we wrap up the school year, we want to sincerely thank our outgoing PTO board members — Belinda Ting, Kelly Gipson, Kelly Grant, Meghana Bakare, and Mike Deng — for your dedication, leadership, and countless hours of service. Your hard work has made a lasting impact on our students, staff, and families. We are so grateful for all you've done and wish you the very best in your next adventures!

Shakerag PTO spends nearly \$50,000 each year supporting students, staff, programs, and school events! The easiest way to support the work we do is by becoming a PTO member! Membership for the 2026–2027 school year opens in July. Whether you volunteer often or simply join as a member, your support helps create opportunities, experiences, and memorable moments that benefit all Shakerag students and families.

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!

A Message from Fulton County:

FCS Bus Route Changes for 2026-2027

Watch for important bus route updates for the 2026-2027 school year.

What's happening:

Fulton County Schools will be updating and improving bus routes over the summer for the 2026-2027 school year.

What this means for families:

- Bus routes may be updated for some streets and neighborhoods.
- Pick-up and drop-off times could shift significantly.
- Most bus stop locations will remain the same, but there could be some changes.

What parents should do now:

- New route information will be available July 6, 2026.
- Review your child's bus information before the first day of school.
- Check the *Here Comes the Bus* app regularly for updates, delays, and notifications.
- Final route information will also be available in Infinite Campus – Transportation tab.

Why it matters:

Reviewing transportation details early can help families have a smoother start to the new school year.

What's next:

Additional reminders and updates will be shared throughout the summer.

Questions?

If your school is in Zone 4, 5, 6, or 7 contact **North Transportation 470-254-2970**

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:

A message from River Trail to all parents of rising 6th graders:

To our incoming 6th grade families: Welcome to the River Trail Middle School community! As your child gets ready to make the move to middle school, we'd love to invite you to get involved with the RTMS PTO from the very start. The PTO is the parent-led organization behind so much of what makes River Trail special — teacher mini-grants, monthly spirit nights, the annual book fair, family game night, the 8th grade yard sign celebration, and more. Everything we do is powered by parent volunteers, and we're currently recruiting for several open positions for the 2026–27 school year. For more information on all open positions for the 2026-27 school year, please click [here](#) for the flyer.

Northview Titans Cheer

The Northview Cheerleading will host a Titan Cheer Mini Camp June 15-18 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Northview High School. All ability levels are encouraged to join. This is for anyone that is a rising K-8th grade student. Click [here](#) to register and for more information.

Northview JR Titans Football

We are excited to share information from our Northview High School Football program about the Northview JR Titans, which serves as an important feeder program for our students. The Northview HS Football Board is working to build a strong feeder program at the elementary and middle school levels, and your support plays a key role in that success. Please click [here](#) for more information about the JR Titans program, including how interested students can get involved. Thank you for supporting opportunities that help build school spirit and strengthen connections across our Northview cluster.

On behalf of the entire Shakerag Staff....
We wish you all a safe and amazing summer!

