Shark Bytes

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Shark Tales:



MOVIE Night – TONIGHT!

Please join us tonight in the Shakerag Elementary cafeteria for GOAT! Doors open at 5:30 PM, and the movie begins at 6:00 PM. Bring your blankets or chairs and enjoy a night of big dreams and big-screen fun!
Tickets are $6 at the door. Pizza, treats, and beverages will be available for purchase.

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 2, 2026. 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	Leonard T.	Nathan Z.
3	Nephew	Myra N.	Riaan T.
3	Sudeth	Lyanna G.C.	Vivaan V.
3	Bowen	Luna B.	Jayden Q.
4	Brown	Luha L.	Arhaan S.
4	Davis	Arjun S.	Prathmesh A.
4	Gokhale	Niyantri S.	Janice L.
4	Greene	Aishani B.	Shray K.
5	Barlow	Daniel K.	Mielael T.
5	Burnett	Lianna M.	Tyler K.
5	Dowling	Atharv M.	Shivansh C.
5	Mack	Zoe Z.	Norah S.



Let Us Be Thankful Together ~ Kindergarten Food Drive: Monday, November 16 is the last day to donate!

Our kindergarten students are still accepting donations. Students can bring non-perishable foods, canned foods, and dry goods to Shakerag Elementary. **Monday, November 16** 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!!



The pantry's current needed items are meals in a can, condiments (i.e. ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise), canned beans, canned corn, canned pasta, canned fruit, canned protein, dry beans, spaghetti, and tomato paste.
Other items include : 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.

November is College & Career Month!

This month, our Student Success Skills (SSS) focus is on **setting goals** and developing a **growth mindset**. Students who develop a growth mindset and set meaningful goals are more likely to overcome obstacles, stay motivated, achieve academic success, and build lifelong skills for learning and personal growth.
As part of this month's SSS theme, **"Your Future, Your Path,"** students will begin school counseling lessons using **SchooLinks** to explore their interests, strengths, and future possibilities. SchooLinks is a platform available on Classlink and is approved by the district.
During the week of November 16-20, students will participate in our November Career Conversation Challenge. We invite all students and staff to wear **college gear or school colors on Monday, November 16** to kick off the week!
Throughout the week, students will interview family members and school staff about their education, careers, interests, and life experiences. These conversations help students learn that there are many pathways to success and that every career journey is unique.
Families can support this challenge by sharing their own experiences, goals, and career stories. Every story helps students see how perseverance, learning, and growth can shape their future.
Students who return their completed Career Conversation Challenge activity sheet to **Mrs. Chang by Friday, November 20** will be entered into a prize drawing.
Together, let's help our Sharks discover their strengths, explore new possibilities, and imagine all they can achieve in the future!
If you have any questions, please contact our school counselor, Mrs. Chang at changb1@fultonschools.org.

A Message from the School Governance Council (SGC):

School Governance Council (SGC) Meeting
Our School Governance Council has canceled their **Wednesday, December 9** meeting. Their next regularly scheduled meeting is set for **Wednesday, January 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.

In the Community:

Kristin McCabe's Community Meeting
Our school board member, Kristin McCabe, will be hosting a community meeting on Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.at River Trail Middle School. All are welcome to join.

Medical Disposal Event – Chattahoochee High School
Chattahoochee High School is hosting a Medication Disposal Day on Monday, November 16 from 10a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in their front Atrium.

Northview Jr. Titan Football
The Northview Titans Football program and booster club invites all future Jr. Titan families to a parent/player meeting on Wednesday, December 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Northview High School Theater. For more information, please click here.

Northview Techno Titans
The Northview Techno Titans Robotics Team will be hosting a STEM Night workshop for elementary students at their team workspace on Saturday, November 14, from 4:00 - 5:30 pm. For more information and to register, please click here. Only 2 children per family can be registered.

Girls STEM Event - Northview Techno Titans
So many young girls miss the chance to consider STEM as a career simply because they were not acquainted with it. The Techno Titans are working to change that. They will be hosting an event to introduce young girls to STEM with women currently in STEM careers and fun activities. Their goal is to inspire girls to consider a path in STEM. The event will be hosted at their workspace, 10700 Abbotts Bridge Road, Suite 120, Johns Creek, GA 30097. The date and time are currently undecided, as they need the interest form data. For more information, please click here.

Here is the link to the interest form:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdZ4n3r2vu9_eXbS0qP8YyPppPsk84aUvcHa52ZA0pW_qsr1A/viewform?usp=header

Winter STEM Night
The FCS Innovation Academy Foundation is excited to host a Winter STEM Night on December 11 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for elementary students in grades 3 - 5. For more information, please click here.

Have a wonderful weekend!

