



BARNWELL ELEMENTARY

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County Schools
Where Students Come First

A Message from the Principal, Martin Neuhaus

February 22, 2019

New Information

Student Council - Spirit Days

Our wonderful Student Council has several fun spirit days planned for our Barnwell students and staff next week.

- Monday, February 25th – Crazy Sock Day
- Tuesday, February 26th – Tie Dye/Neon Day
- Wednesday, February 27th – Crazy Hair Day
- Thursday, February 28th – Wacky Dress Day
- Friday, March 1st – Dr. Seuss Day

Career Fair – May 15th

Would you be interested in teaching Barnwell students about your career? Please consider signing up [here](#) for our upcoming Career Fair on May 15th.

Kids Heart Challenge

Kids Heart Challenge has been fun for the last couple of weeks during PE. We can't thank you enough for your support to help kids with special hearts. Be sure to return your student's envelope and finalize all online donations by Wednesday, February 27th as we are extending the deadline. If you have not already, you can still register online at heart.org/kidsheartchallenge or search "**Kids Heart Challenge**" in your app store.

Student Council – Penny War – March 18th-22nd

Our Student Council has organized a Penny War between the grade levels for Pennies for Patients to raise money for childhood cancer. For more information, please click [here](#).

Barnwell's Best

Each week our team recognizes a staff member that exemplifies Barnwell's BEST – someone who leads by example, sharing their positive energy and enthusiasm with our school family. Our Barnwell's BEST recipient this week is **Pete Hall, Paraprofessional**. Congratulations to **Pete Hall** for being one of **Barnwell's BEST!**

Dates to Remember

February

- 25th – Crazy Sock Day
- 26th - Tie Dye/Neon Day
- 27th - Crazy Hair Day
- 27th – PTA Spirit Night – Sky Zone – 4:00 PM-8:00 PM
- 28th - Wacky Dress Day

March

1st - Dr. Seuss Day
1st - International Night - 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
11th - Professional Development Day (No School Students)
11th & 12th - Pre-K Registration - 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
15th - Pre-K Lottery – Media Center – 3:00 PM
15th – Father/Daughter Dance - 6:30 PM–8:30 PM
15th - All Pro Dad’s Breakfast – 6:45 AM
15th - School Governance Council - 8:00 AM
18th-22nd – Student Council Penny War
20th – School-Wide Art Show – 5:00 PM -7:00 PM
26th & 27th - School Musical (The Aristocats) Johns Creek HS – 6:00 PM
27th & 28th - Kindergarten Registration – (8:00-4:00) & (8:00–7:00)

April

1st – 5th - Spring Break
15th – 26th - Georgia Milestones
19th - All Pro Dad’s Breakfast – 6:45 AM
26th - School Governance Council – 8:00 AM
29th – May 3rd - STEM Week

May

2nd – 5th Grade Dance Party – 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
3rd - Barnival (Spring Carnival) 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
6th – 10th – Georgia Milestones
13th - Artist Day
15th - Career Fair
16th – Field Day
17th - All Pro Dad’s Breakfast - 6:45 AM
17th - School Governance Council - 8:00 AM
17th – Kindergarten Roundup
23rd – 5th Grade Award Ceremony
23rd -Last Day of School

Recurring School and Community News

[Hardship Applications for 2019-2020 School Year](#) The deadline to apply for hardship transfers is **February 28**. Click [here](#) for more information.

[Pre-K Registration and Lottery for 2019-2020](#)

Barnwell will have two Pre-K classes next year. Our Pre-K Registration is Monday, March 11th and Tuesday, March 12th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The Pre-K Lottery will be held on Friday, March 15th at 3:00 PM in the Media Center. **Registration packets will be available in the front office beginning Tuesday, February 19th**. The Pre-K Lottery will be held on Friday, March 15th at 3:00 PM in the Media Center.

[Kindergarten and New Student Registration for 2019-2020](#)

Our Kindergarten and New Student Registration is Wednesday, March 27th (8:00 AM to 4:00 PM) and Thursday, March 28th (8:00 AM to 7:00 PM). Registration packets will be available in March. **Please click [here](#) to sign your kindergarten student up to be screened during registration.**

[GA Milestones](#)

Our state Milestones Assessment for all 3rd through 5th grade students will be as follows:

3rd grade: April 15th through April 19th
4th grade: May 6th through May 10th
5th grade: April 15th through April 23rd

All 3rd and 4th grade students will be tested over five days (Reading/ELA, Writing, Math) while 5th grade students will be tested over seven days (Reading/ELA, Writing, Math, Science and Social Studies). For more information about the Georgia Milestones visit our state testing website [here](#). To take a practice test click <http://www.gaexperienceonline.com/> and select the “Test Practice” button, then select EOG Online Tools Training, EOG Test Practice, Standard Online Tools and login with the information provided.

The practice test works best in Chrome and is an excellent sample of what the questions will look like – I encourage every 3rd through 5th grade parent to take the time to do this!

Articles for the Principal Newsletter

Have an article for the Principal Newsletter? The Principal Newsletter comes out every Friday. Please submit your article to Susan Agerton by the Wednesday prior to the issue you would like it to appear at agertons@fultonschools.org. All articles are subject to approval before being published.

Reminders

- Volunteer Protocol (required for all Volunteers) – [Click here](#) to access the volunteer protocol
- Birthday Celebrations – [Click here](#) to access the order form (also available on BES website)
- All visitors must present a valid driver’s license or government ID when visiting the school
- Transportation Changes/Early Check-Outs – [Click here](#) for the dismissal change form

Enjoy the weekend!

Martin