

Jaguar Spots



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Upcoming Events

JANUARY

- 12 – Report Cards Go Home
- 15 – MLK Jr. Holiday – **No School**
- 16 – Julia Bernath Community Mtg 9:30am – HBMS
- 17 – January College Day – celebrate your favorite school
- 26 – Family Bingo Night 5:15 – 7:30pm
- 31 – 4th Grade Field Trip - Teaching Museum

FEBRUARY

- 5-9 – EJ Book Fair
- 8 – Parent University 6:00pm
- 13 – Science Expo Entries Due
- 15 – Julia Bernath Community Mtg 9:30am – North Springs Charter HS
- 16 – **School Make-up Day for Students**
- 18 – President's Day - **No School**
- 21 – February College Day – celebrate your favorite school
- 22 – 2nd Grade Field Trip – Children's Museum of Atlanta
- 22-23 – Jump Rope for Heart



Girls wanted! All skills levels welcome! Sign up now for the 2018 Spring Season Roswell Recreation Girls Youth Fastpitch Softball. Ages 6 and up are welcome. To register, please visit www.roswellgov.com. Spring evaluations will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2018. For more information on the program, contact Dan Stephens at stepdh00@yahoo.com.

Please Remember

We hope you had a wonderful winter break. **As a reminder, students should not arrive at school before 7:10 am.** If you bring your student before 7:10, **you must stay with them.** School starts at 7:40 am. If students arrive after the 7:40 bell, parents must sign their student in at the office, and they will receive a tardy pass into class.



Attendance Information

HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD STAY ENGAGED?

Find out if your child feels engaged by his classes and feels safe from bullies and other threats. Make sure he/she is not missing class because of behavioral issues and school discipline policies. If any of these are problems, speak with your Principal and/or School Counselor. Stay on top of academic progress and seek help from teachers if necessary. Make sure teachers know how to contact you. Stay on top of your child's social contacts. Peer pressure can lead to your child not wanting to attend school, while students without many friends can feel isolated. Encourage meaningful afterschool activities, including sports and clubs. Do not let your child persuade you into making an excuse for him/her. Don't give up. Reward good behavior and take it one day at a time.

Family Bingo Night!

Please join us for Family Bingo Night on Friday, January 26th. Doors open at 5:00pm with Bingo starting at 6:00pm. Pizza, chips and drinks will be available for purchase. There will also be many prizes, including an iPad Mini!

We will also have a bake sale fundraiser that will benefit EJES. Look for more information in the days to come.

New this year will be vendor tables that will display their businesses or merchandise.



Deadline is Feb. 28th for Hardship Transfers

New and renewal hardship applications will be available **online only** beginning January 1, 2018 for parents who wish to apply for a 2018-19 hardship transfer or to renew a current hardship to another Fulton elementary, middle or high school. Please visit the Student Assignment [website](http://www.fultonschools.org/en/divisions/ops/plan/Pages/Student_Assignment.aspx) to submit an application.

The deadline for submitting a transfer application is Feb. 28th by 4:30pm with **no exceptions or extensions granted.** For questions or more information, please contact 470-254-5550 or visit:

www.fultonschools.org/en/divisions/ops/plan/Pages/Student_Assignment.aspx.

Centennial HS Basketball Night

Centennial HS is inviting all elementary and middle school students for basketball night on Friday, January 12th. Tip Off is 6:00pm for girls and 7:30pm for boys. All students wearing their school shirt will get in free. There will be free pizza for the first 40 people.

Georgia Parent Survey

Please see the link below and take a moment to complete this parent survey. The CCRPI Climate Survey helps identify school climate strengths and areas of improvement. The school climate refers to the quality and character of school life – the "culture" of a school. School climate ratings are based on survey results and data and each school is rated on a 1-5 scale, with 5 stars representing an excellent school climate, and 1 star representing a school climate in need of improvement. We believe our school has an exceptional climate, and that is largely because of your support as a parent or guardian. We are proud of the PTA-sponsored events that affect the positive climate of our school. Your participation is very much appreciated and we thank you in advance for taking part in this survey.

<http://gshs.gadoe.org/parents>