

Jaguar Spots



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CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Student Council is sponsoring a canned food drive for North Fulton Charities. There is a bin in the lobby for food donations.



The last day to donate is **Friday, November 9, 2018.**

MULTICULTURAL NIGHT

Mark your calendars for Multicultural Night, Thursday, November 1st from 5:30 – 6:30. Choose your favorite ethnic dish and share with the rest of our school community. It is so much fun to take a sampling of everyone's special foods! It will be \$3.00 a plate and \$1.00 for drinks. If you bring a dish to share, you will receive 2 free plates. If you have clothing from another country, wear it – show it off!
See you November 1st!



NOVEMBER DATES

1 – Talent Show Practice 2:30 – 3:30

1 – Multicultural Night & Chorus 5:30

2 – Fall Picture Day Make Up

4 – Daylight Savings Time Ends
Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour

6 – Teacher Workday
No Students

8 – Talent Show Practice 2:30 – 3:30

9 – STEM Day



13 – Julia Bernath Community Meeting 9:30 Centennial HS

13 – Katha Stuart Community Mtg 9:30 Mountain Park ES

12-16 – Book Fair

14 – Talent Show Dress Rehearsal 2:30 – 3:30

14 – Girls Club Meeting, 2:45

15 – Talent Show, 6:00pm

16 – “Loved Ones Luncheon” – Thanksgiving Lunch

19-23 – Thanksgiving Break
No School!



NORTH FULTON CHARITIES

2018 Holiday Program Sign Up
October 1st – December 14th

M-F, 9:00am – 5:00pm

Applications are now being accepted for the 2018 Holiday Program. Restrictions apply. To apply bring the following:

1. Photo ID Card
2. For school age children - Current progress or report card, letter from school or current Free/Reduced Lunch letter
3. For Non school age children – WIC documents, immunization record or current Medicaid approval letter.



Reminder: Teacher Workday Changed

Tuesday, Nov 6, 2018 is a Teacher Work Day. This was previously a regular school day. **Friday, March 8, 2019** is now a regular school day.

DAD'S CLUB IS FORMING!!

We're looking for a few good dads! We invite all EJES dads to get involved. This is a great opportunity to get to know other Jaguar dads as well as volunteer at our school! Our first initiative will be to help at morning carpool once a month. Interested in learning more?

Email George Compiani, gcompiani@hotmail.com or David Green, dbread101@gmail.com



Picture Retakes

Tomorrow, Nov 2nd will be picture retake day. If a picture package was paid for and the student/parents does not like the picture, the pictures **must be returned** on retake day in order to have their picture retaken. If the pictures are not returned, their picture will not be retaken.

For those students who missed picture day or are new to EJES, we have order forms available in the front office.

FROM TITLE 1 Compacts with coversheets, School and District Parent Family Engagement Plans (PFEP) will be distributed by the end of the month. Remember to sign the compact coversheet and return them with your students.

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, WHAT CAN YOU DO??

Set a regular bed time and morning routine. Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before. Find out what day school starts and ensure your child has the required shots. Introduce your child to her teachers and classmates before school starts to help her transition. Don't let your child stay home unless she is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home. If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors, or other parents for advice on how to make him/her feel comfortable and excited about learning. Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent. Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.



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Parents, please review the Fulton County Schools attendance policy. For your child(ren) to earn academic success, it is important they attend school daily AND be on time. Be sure to provide a parent note or a medical note upon your child's return to school after an absence. Once a student accumulates 10 UNEXCUSED absences, in accordance with Georgia Compulsory Attendance Law, an educational neglect petition will be filed in Fulton County Juvenile Court. Let's work together to avoid this and make it a great school year!

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