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The BEST of Northwood Elementary



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BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together

January 19, 2018

Calendar Dates:

January 24	PTA Dining for Dollars Buffalo Wild Wings
January 31	Parent Academy – Bullies, Buddies & BFF's - 7:15 am
February 2	School Governance Council (SGC) Release Day— Students Stay Home
February 8	PTA Skyzone Spirit Night – 4:00-8:00 pm
February 9	All Pro Dads 7:10-7:40 am
February 15	Julia Bernath Community Meeting – North Springs HS 9:30AM
February 15	Chick Fil A Night – Benefits Relay for Life – 5:00 – 8:00 pm
February 16	Fulton County Make-Up Day— Students come to school
February 19	NO SCHOOL – Holiday – schools closed
February 28	Hardship Application Transfer DEADLINE

NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD

Hardship transfer deadline is February 28

Applications are now available for parents who wish to apply for a 2018-2019 hardship transfer or to renew a current hardship to another Fulton elementary, middle or high school. Parents will use an online form, available through the school system's [web site](#), to enter and submit their information. Hard copy applications are not required this year, with the exception of medical transfers which require pertinent medical provider's signatures and documentation. The deadline for submitting a transfer application is Feb. 28, 2018, by 4:30 pm., with no exceptions or extensions granted. All requests must be received or postmarked by this date and time. In addition, school system employees who have children receiving an employee hardship transfer must renew their request. The February 28 deadline applies to students and parents seeking a hardship transfer for medical reasons, curriculum differences, and child care situations or for employees' children. Schools participating in open enrollment, a separate transfer process that allows students to move to a school with available space, will be announced in early May. Parents with questions or who need more information about hardship transfers can contact the Fulton County Schools' Student Assignment Office at 470-254-5550 or visit the office's [web site](#).

REFLECTIONS FINALISTS GOING TO STATE COMPETITION

Photography-Luis Felipe Menendez-"The Secret Reflection"

Music Composition-Aryanna Pecqueur-"Waking up to Nature"

Music Composition-Asher Pecqueur-"Exploration is Within your Reach"

Music Composition-Elizabeth Julve-"Rolling Waves"

Visual Arts –Clayton T Perry-"Robot Tank"

Visual Arts- Gurbani Nanda-"The Teal Gymnast Tower"

Visual Arts- Frankie Lo-"Finding Abby"

Visual Arts – Victoria Julve – "Unicorns I Can See Them They Are Real"

Dance -Victoria Julve - "I Am Happy When I Am Dancing"

Film Production -Victoria Julve -"Counting to 100"

Submissions not going to the state level can be picked up in the front office after January 22, 2018.

Thank you for participating! Everyone did excellent job!





As part of their holiday party, **5th grade** students put together care packages that were delivered to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. The packages consisted of snack food items that will be given out by the nurses to family members of patients. Many of these family members drop everything and rush to the hospital to be with their loved one, so these care packages often bring a little extra smile in a time of stress. Thank you to all the 5th grade parents who sent in donations to make these care packages possible.



For Parents of Fifth Graders:

Georgia law now requires that children entering 6th grade show proof of:

- *Two doses of the measles vaccine
- *Two doses of the mumps vaccine
- *One dose of the rubella vaccine
- *Two doses of the varicella (chicken pox) vaccine or proof of immunity documented by a

physician.

If you know your child has had all of these immunizations, please ask your doctor to provide a new Certificate of Immunization (GA Form 3231). For your convenience, the doctor can fax the form directly to our office at (470)254-6397.

Records Requests & Private School Transcripts:

Parents/guardians requesting school records and transcript releases for private schools, please direct the request to Laura Williams. **Please include a stamped, self-addressed 9 1/2" X 12 1/2" manila envelope for the proper mailing of these materials.** Regular sized envelopes are not large enough for all information. Most schools require that the information be mailed directly from Northwood Elementary to the requesting school.



5th Grade- Calling all business professionals! 5th grade is seeking business owners, entrepreneurs, and marketers to speak with our students about: start up risks, marketing, supply and demand, investors, opportunity costs, budgeting, etc. Your insight will help us prepare for a 'Market Day' and 'Shark Tank Day'. Please contact robertsh@fultonschools.org if you are interested or have any questions.



Food Donations

As we begin the new year, our Northwood Explorer Family would like to give back to our community and support those in need. We will be collecting **toiletry items** beginning **January 26th** and ending **February 1st**. Please send donations to school with your child during this time. The items most in need are:

- Shampoo
- Soap
- Toothbrushes / Toothpaste
- Diapers and wipes
- Deodorant
- Travel Sized items - shampoo, soap, body wash
- Brushes and combs
- Q-tips and cotton balls

These toiletry items will be donated to the NFCC Food Pantry. NFCC distributes more than 9 tons of food and staple goods each week to families in the North Fulton Community. Thank you for your generosity.

<http://nfcchelp.org/donate/donate-food/>



Our **Media Center** is always looking for volunteers to help with checking books in and out, helping students locate materials, shelve a variety of items, and processing new books. The Media Center is always buzzing with activity and is a fun and rewarding way to volunteer your time. Volunteers sign up for their choice of days and times that work best for them. If you're interested in joining the fun, please contact our Media Center volunteer coordinator Tiffany Rhineheart at tiffanyrhineheart@gmail.com.

Northwood PTA

www.northwoodpta.com

Northwood PTA Skyzone Spirit Night! Come Jump with Us!

Join your friends and classmates at Skyzone on **Thursday, February 8th, from 4pm-8pm**

The Spirit Night deal includes 1 hour of jump time for only \$10.00 per person! You can also take advantage of the special dinner deal- 1 large pizza and 4 drinks for only \$10.00!

Skyzone socks are required and can be brought from home or purchased for \$2.50/pair (They are yours to keep!)

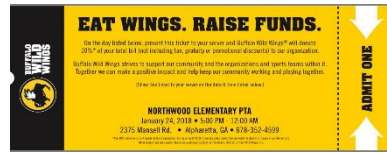
This is not a drop off event, and all students must be accompanied by an adult. The last jump time is 7pm. You must have a waiver on file before jumping. Waivers can be found

here: <http://www.skyzone.com/roswell/Online-Waiver/WaiverType/Paper>

The Northwood PTA receives a portion of the proceeds from this event. We appreciate your support!

Dining for Dollars at Wild Wings
Wednesday, January 24th Dinner

Come join us at Buffalo Wild Wings! On Wednesday, *January 24th*, Buffalo Wild Wings will give 10% back to Northwood PTA for all purchases made by diners who mention Northwood Elementary School for dinner! dine-in or carry-out. Take your co-workers to dinner, meet up with friends, or take the night off from cooking and treat your family to a Wings feast and support your school! Find delicious wings hand-spun in a signature sauce or seasoning. It's what they are famous for.



The Dining for Dollars program is a community partnership whereby we support our local restaurants on designated event dates and they give a percentage of the event's sales back to Northwood PTA.

We are happy to provide information about the following programs, but please note that they are not sponsored by Northwood Elementary School**

Boys and Girls - Jr. Knights Lacrosse Registration for spring 2018 is now OPEN!

Lacrosse is the fastest-growing sport in the U.S. It's a SUPER-FUN game that's based on non-stop action and teamwork. The Jr. Knights have teams for elementary school girls in grades 2 through 5, and for middle school students in grades 6 through 8. No previous lacrosse experience is necessary - we're looking to recruit brand-new players! (Loaner equipment is available, if needed.)

Go to www.jrknightslacrosse.com to sign up. Click "Register" to create an account for your son and/or daughter and sign up for Spring Lacrosse. For questions, email Mark Larsen at mlarsen@walterpmoore.com.



Lunch Menu

Cafeteria News

Adult lunches are \$3.45. Please have only your child join you at the designated visitor tables. Please remember that outside fast food is not allowed.

This can be a special "Parent and Me" treat.

Please be prepared to present your driver's license, identification card containing a photograph issued by a governmental entity of the United States, or a valid passport

[Lunch Menu – January 22-26](#)

<http://www.fultonschools.org/en/divisions/ops/Nutrition/Pages/MenuCalendars.aspx>

1/22—Chicken Alfredo Pasta – Chicken Filet Sandwich – Hummus Plate

1/23—General Tso's Chicken – Cheeseburger – Cheese Pizza Pack

1/24—Bean & Cheese Enchilada – Chicken Sliders – Lunchbox Buddy

1/25—Miniature BBQ Pork Sliders – Mozzarella Cheese Sticks – Grilled Chicken Chef Salad Plate

1/26—Popcorn Shrimp – Cheese Pizza – Jamwich Pack

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