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BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together

January 26, 2018

Calendar Dates:

January 31	Parent Academy – Bullies, Buddies & BFF’s - 7:15 am
January 31	PTA Yearbook Order DEADLINE
February 2	School Governance Council (SGC) Release Day—Students Stay Home
February 8	PTA Spirit Night - Skyzone – 4:00-8:00 pm
February 9	All Pro Dads 7:10-7:40 am
February 15	Julia Bernath Community Meeting – North Springs HS 9:30 am
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 23	PTA Music Night 4 th and 5 th Grade
February 28	Hardship Application Transfer DEADLINE
February 28	Kindergarten Round-Up and Open House 8:30 am (for future Northwood Explorers)

NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD

Kindergarten “Round-Up” Program

For Future Northwood Explorers – Parents and Children

Wednesday, February 28, 2018 8:30AM

Visit kindergarten classrooms

Meet administrators and teachers

Check out a school bus

Have a snack

Receive Registration Information



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](#).

First grade students have been very busy learning about nonstandard units of measurement! We have used cubes, bears, paper clips, markers, among so many other things to measure objects throughout the classroom. We have also enjoyed learning about the contributions that Theodore Roosevelt made to history. Along with being the 26th president, Theodore Roosevelt started many National Parks and was part of the Rough Riders! Ask your first grader to tell you some additional facts about him!



The **Fourth graders** are excited about our current PBL (Project Based Learning) as they journey back to a time where the idea of Manifest Destiny was prevalent as the United States continued to grow. People thrived while realizing their dreams of prosperity, happiness and the prospect of gold! Through this study of Westward Expansion, the students are experiencing this important time in U.S. history through role play opportunities that promote understanding through the eyes of historical figures that lived during this time period.



Our **Kindergarten** students loved seeing the Science Machine last week. Everyone laughed and had great fun while learning about a variety of science topics. One of our favorite experiments was when the Science Machine put a bag filled with water over a student's head and poked holes in the bag with skewers. A special thanks to the PTA for sponsoring the Science Machine each year. It certainly gets us all excited about our upcoming STEM Day!



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.



Message from our Eco Team

The following Northwood students have proudly accepted the **Waste Free Wednesday** challenge by packing their lunch in reusable containers. They are a great example of how we can “go green” during lunch.

Kindergarten - Liam Conlan, Kiera Conlan, Joshua Stephenson, Hailey Keathley, Raya Chrimes, Sahasra Annabathula, Nainika Anoop, Advik Nair, Sophia Cunningham, Annelise Engelhard, Ms. Maloney and Mrs. Slatton

First Grade – Gurbani Nanda, Ananya Krishnan, Giovanni DePani and Addison Buzanowski

Second Grade - Aryanna Pecqueur, Mackenzie Lowry and Maggie Acosta

Third Grade – PingPong Rentz, Kelsey Barker, Trenton Dahl, Yasmeen Gheith, Amariah Zuno, Zach Williams, Samuel Hubbert, Micaela Gaitan, Ellie Symour, Cynthia Perez-Noyola and Kate Seymour

Fourth Grade -Kai Vickery

Fifth Grade - Eli Marks, Anna Seoane, Julia Bray, Aarna Patel and Nicole Dunn



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/>

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!

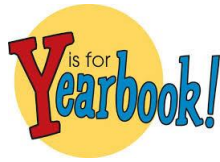
Skyzone socks are required and can be brought from home or purchased for \$2.50/pair (They are yours to keep!)

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!

LAST CHANCE to order your **2017-2018 yearbook** for \$35.00 - **ORDERING DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31st**. Orders can be placed online at www.balfour.com or send \$35 cash or check made out to Northwood PTA. Last year we sold out of yearbooks, so place your order now before the deadline. We will not be ordering many extras, so order by **Wednesday, January 31st** to guarantee a yearbook. If anyone is still interested in purchasing a 5th grade dedication or any questions - contact Becky Williams rebeccajwilliams@comcast.net . Click <http://northwoodpta.com/> to check if you have already purchased a yearbook.



*****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 29-February 2](#)

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

1/29 – Tomato Basil Soup w/ Grilled Cheese – Mini Hotdogs – Turkey & Cheese Wrap

1/30 – Mango Chicken – Popcorn Chicken – Jamwich Pack

1/31 – Spaghetti Casserole – Tex Mex Nachos – Cheese Nachos – Yogurt and Cheese Pack

2//1 – Chicken of the Day – Mini Burgers – Black Bean Taco Salad

2/2 - NO SCHOOL