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The BEST of Northwood Elementary



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BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together

February 2, 2018

Calendar Dates:

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| February 6-9 | PTA Dining for Dollars – Where’s the Scoop? Gourmet Ice Cream |
| February 8 | PTA Spirit Night - Skyzone – 4:00-8:00 pm |
| February 9 | All Pro Dads 7:10-7:40 am |
| February 9 | Personal Care Item Donations - deadline extended |
| 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) |
| March 9 | Digital Learning Day – More Information to come – students DO NOT come to school |
| March 12 | Fulton County Make-Up Day – Students come to school |

NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD

Technology Competition Winners!

Congratulations to the following students who received an award at the 2018 Technology Competition:



Elizabeth Julve- 1st Place- Robotics
Madeline Hazelwood- 2nd Place-Productivity Design
Riya Shah- 3rd Place- Digital Game Design

Elizabeth will move on to compete at the Georgia Student Technology Competition on March 10th in Macon. We wish her the best of luck!



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

Extending our Personal Care Items drive to benefit the North Fulton Community Charity (NFCC) until February 9- Join the competition and help us tackle poverty in our community!

Please send donations with your children to school. The following items are needed.

Toothpaste and tooth brushes, soap, shampoo, toilet paper, first aid supplies, diapers and wipes, travel sized items, brushes and combs, Q Tips and cotton balls.



Second grade is wrapping up their study of Jackie Robinson and Martin Luther King, Jr. with a performance task. Students chose one of the historical figures and designed a postage stamp based on his life. They included symbols that represented the different ways each man contributed to the Civil Rights Movement. Each stamp was beautifully designed and colored and showed that our students learned a lot about these important men.

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](#).



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 - Sahasra Annabathula, Mara Miller, Sophia Cunningham, Nainika Anoop, Graham Earman, Huck Belknap, Preston Marks, Henry Larkins, Anna Perry, and Isaac Gheith

First Grade - Ananya Krishnan, Addy Buzanowski, Elizabeth Sotola, Martina Gaitan, Sam Jennings, Margot Gordon, Vihaan Vinay and Will McKeon

Second Grade - Katherine Sotola, Abigail Vandervort, Mackenzie Lowry and Tanner Rodriguez

Third Grade - Trenton Dahl, Kelsey Barker, PingPong Rentz, Yasmeeen Gheith and Evangeline Smith

Fifth Grade - Eli Marks, Julia Bray and Asher Pecquer

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!

Reading Counts

As you all know, Northwood is passionate about reading! This school year we are using Reading Counts (formerly called Accelerated Reader) for the software program to celebrate student reading accomplishments through prizes and earning levels. This is a PTA program and available for 2nd-5th grade students. The way it works is you read a book, take a quiz (at home quiz taking available now!!), and earn points that lead to levels that are tied to prizes! Your student even has the opportunity to earn a personalized plaque and his/her name on a plaque for all to see for years to come displayed in the school. Also, this year we have four Kindles available for raffle for the program as well! Please don't miss out on a great learning tool and a chance to shine! Your student's teacher should have the information to log on and your student will be off to exploring his/her reading greatness! Anytime is a great time to read, read, read!

Rolling for Dollars Where's the Scoop?

9925 Haynes Bridge Road, Suite 510 -Johns Creek, GA 30022

Go celebrate Valentine's Day a week early!
From Tuesday, February 6th to Friday, February 9th
1pm-11pm

Meet up with friends and family, celebrate your kids by getting them a special treat – great spot for an after-school snack or after dinner treat. They will donate to the PTA 20% of your transaction. You can forward this e mail to friends, family and neighbors too!



NOW OPEN!

Where's The Scoop?
GOURMET ICE CREAM

Hours:
Mon - Thu: 11AM - 10PM
Fri: 11AM - 10PM
Sat: 10AM - 10PM
Sun: 11AM - 10PM

Haynes Bridge Shopping Center
9925 Haynes Bridge Road
Suite 510
Johns Creek, GA 30022
Between Public and Alpha Post

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We specialize in gourmet rolled ice cream! Come try our farm fresh ice cream made with fresh and seasonal ingredients without adding any preservatives or stabilizers. Try one of our house creations or create your own ice cream! Watch as our artisans make your ice cream right in front of you, it's an experience! And, it is not just about the ice cream... we also offer a selection of coffee, hot cocoa, tea, and bubble tea to compliment the ice cream.

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.



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.

Lunch Menu

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 – February 5-9](#)

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

2/5 – Veggie Lasagna – Chicken Sliders – Turkey Chef Salad Plate

2/6 – Korean BBQ – Grilled Chicken – Broccoli Cheddar Soup – Hummus Plate

2/7 – Classic Chili – Black Bean Quesadilla – Cheese Pizza Pack

2//8 – Southern Breaded Chicken – Hamburger – Yogurt and Cheese Pack

2/9 – Popcorn Shrimp – Mac & Cheese – Cheese Pizza – Jamwich Pack

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