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The BEST of Northwood Elementary



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BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together

October 13, 2017

Calendar Dates:

- October 13 – PTA Reflections Deadline**
- October 13 – PTA Movie Night (Grades K & 1) 6:30-8:30pm**
- October 17 – Parent Academy – Healthy Eating and Moving More at Home**
- October 17 – Chick-Fil-A Night (Benefits American Cancer Society) 5:00-8:00pm**
- October 18 - Report Cards go home**
- October 24 – PTA Dining for Dollars – Panera Bread, Northpoint Parkway**
- October 25 – Parent Academy – Understanding your Child’s IOWA scores 7:10am**
- October 25 – Student and Parent Math Night Out - Grades K-2 6:00-7:30pm**
- October 26 – Student and Parent Math Night Out – Grades 3-5 6:00-7:30pm**
- October 27 – PTA Movie Night (Grades 2 & 3) 6:30-8:45pm**
- November 3 - Open House for prospective parents - 8:30 am—Media Center**

NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD

Northwood Math Night – Discover the Marvels of Math—Together!

Join us for math games, strategies and resources that will support you as you work with your child in math. Each team has planned games and activities focused on their grade level standards. Come with your child and learn more about each game, play with your child and others and learn how to support your child at home.

When: Wednesday, October 25th, 6:00-7:30 pm – Grades K, 1st and 2nd

Thursday, October 26th, 6:00-7:30 pm – Grades 3rd, 4th and 5th

Please click on the [Northwood Math Night](#) link to RSVP.

We hope to see you there!

Northwood Elementary Physical Education



As part of your child’s Physical Education program, Northwood Elementary School is preparing to participate in the FITNESSGRAM physical fitness assessment. The FITNESSGRAM is a comprehensive fitness assessment for youth. It is designed to assess cardiovascular fitness, muscular strength and endurance, flexibility, and body composition. The following FITNESSGRAM assessments will be used to measure the various areas of health-related fitness: PACER (Cardiovascular), Push-Up (Upper Body Strength), Curl-Up (Abdominal Strength), Back-Saver Sit and Reach (Flexibility), and Body Mass Index (Body Composition).

This is a pre-assessment to collect data and help set fitness goals for the students. The FITNESSGRAM post-test will be administered in spring 2018. For information regarding the FITNESSGRAM assessment,

please refer to www.fitnessgram.net under the section entitled “Reference Guide”, or email Mr. Pearch at:

pearchm@fultonschools.org.



Hospitality - Our entire staff would like to take the opportunity to thank **Daffney Swint, Dana Edwards, and the PTA Hospitality team** for the scrumptious staff breakfast this morning. Parents, thank you for taking the time to bring your homes to our “splendid table.” Needless to say, your treats were enjoyed by all.



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-Joshua Stephenson, Nora Jablonski, and Blakely Elstad.



Chick-Fil-A Night - Northwood has a long history of supporting the American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life! Relay raises money for cancer research, promotes cancer awareness, and benefits cancer patients. Relays are held in every state in the US! Teams are formed to rally in support of those who are fighting cancer, or in honor of those who have lost the battle with cancer. Our team includes teachers, staff, and parents. The Relay event will be in the spring. In advance of Relay, our team works to raise money for the ACS. Our first event is **Northwood Chick-fil-A Night at the Northpoint Parkway Chick-fil-A on October 17th 5:00-8:00 PM**. A portion of the sales that night will go directly to the American Cancer Society for our Relay team.



Bus Driver Appreciation Day—October 19th is Bus Driver Appreciation Day. Please do not forget to thank our wonderful bus drivers who take care of our children each day.

Lifetouch Picture Re-takes

Students who missed out on having their school picture taken will be given another opportunity to do so on November 2. Any student who was absent or forgot to bring in picture money is welcome to have their photo taken. In addition, once the portrait packages that were purchased on the original picture day are sent home, if they are unacceptable to you, you may send the entire package back to school on Re-Take Day and have the photo taken again.



Northwood ES will host an Open House for prospective parents and students **November 3, 2017 – 8:30am** in the Media Center. During this session new families will meet PTA and Administration. New families will have an opportunity to tour our school and admin will be available for a Q&A session. Please spread the word in your neighborhood regarding this event.

Northwood PTA

www.northwoodpta.com



"Congratulations to **Ms. Kusmer's** class for bringing in the most spare change during our Enrichment Fund! You have won a Sky Zone party! Details coming soon."

**School Spirit Day & Fundraiser!
Northwood Elementary School!**

Must present this article at time of purchase at box office for special price & credit for school.



When: Saturday, October 28th 2:00pm

Where: Mount Pisgah United Methodist Church - Main Auditorium
2850 Old Alabama Road - Johns Creek, GA 30022

Special Ticket Price*: \$10 (\$2 to be donated back to your school with every ticket sold!) (*Teachers get in free)

Stick around to meet, greet, and get photos with our wonderful cast!

Presented by CYT Atlanta

www.cytatlanta.com - info@cytatlanta.com - 678-296-6098



Clipping Box Tops is an easy way to help Northwood earn cash. Last school year we earned \$1,154.30! The first submission date is coming up and the deadline to turn in your Box Tops will be **October 27, 2017**. Clip and trim Box Tops & put them in a snack size bag with your child's name, grade, and teacher on the bag. Have your child give the bags to their teacher. There will be another submission in the spring, so please continue to clip and send them in. Students with 10+ Box Tops will be entered in a raffle and could win a weekly raffle prize that will include, but is not limited to free Aurora miniature golf, free pizza, ice cream, and more! Winners so far are: **Anderson Small and Frankie Maldonado**. Contact Kelly Kenis via email at kellykenis@gmail.com with any questions.

5th Grade Parents: Dedications – Please Don't Miss Out!

Now you can create and submit your 5th grader's Yearbook Dedication online! Please create an account/login using the attached instructions and **submit by November 1, 2017**.

Please be aware of the following:

- A fee of \$15 will also need to be submitted online using the same account.
- Yearbook dedications are for 5th grade students only.
- Only one dedication per student.

Please contact Jami Wells or Becky Williams at northwooddedications@gmail.com with any questions!
Download your instructional PDF [here!](#)



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. You will be issued a visitor's badge. Upon your departure you will check out using the computer located on the table across from the front desk. Thank you for your patience.

[Lunch Menu – October 16-20](http://www.fultonschools.org/en/divisions/ops/Nutrition/Pages/MenuCalendars.aspx)

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10/16 – Tomato Basil Soup w/Grilled Cheese – Mini Hotdogs – Turkey & Cheese Wrap

10/17 – Mango Chicken – Popcorn Chicken – Jamwich Pack -

10/18 – Spaghetti Casserole – Tex Mex Nachos – Cheese Nachos – Yogurt & Cheese Pack

10/19 – Chicken of the Day – Mini Burgers – Black Bean Taco Salad

10/20 – Filet of Fish Sandwich – Meat Lover's Pizza – Cheese Pizza – Buffalo Chicken Wrap