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# The BEST of Northwood Elementary



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**BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together**

October 20, 2017

## Calendar Dates:

**October 24 – PTA Dining for Dollars – Panera Bread, Northpoint Parkway 4:00-8:00 pm**

**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**

**November 5 - Daylight Savings Time- Set your clocks back 1 hour**

**November 9 - Julia Bernath Meeting – Hillside ES 9:30-11:30 am**

**November 10 - All Pro Dad’s Breakfast 7:10 – 7:40 am**

**November 10 - PTA Music Night (Grades 4 and 5) 6:30-8:45 pm**

**November 15 – Scholastic Book Fair – Media Center Open 3:30-7:30pm**

**November 13-17 – Northwood’s Annual Scholastic Book Fair**



## 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!



**Safety Patrol Spotlight:** Congratulations to **Madison Burke** for being an excellent leader and role model during the month of September.



This week in **4th grade**, science went edible! Students reinforced their knowledge of the moon phases using Oreos. They sculpted the cream to represent the lit part of the moon throughout its 28 day cycle and then enjoyed a yummy snack!



**5th grade** is excited to begin exploring the reasons behind WWI in their Social Studies classes. They are learning about the conflicts that occurred at the turn of the century that created tension across many European countries. Throughout the unit the students will model how alliances ultimately led to a world war.



### 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.

**First Grade** - Martina Gaitain, Narissara Chrimes, Sophie Pletz, Nethra Packiam, and Vihan Vinay

**Second Grade** - Katherine Sotola, Abigail Vandervort, Mackenzie Lowry, Benjamin Leibowitz, and Eesha Alpuri

**Third Grade** – Samuel Hubbert, Julia Rodney, Micaela Gaitan, Trenton Dahl, Ping Pong Rentz, Kelsey Barker, Victoria de Oliveria, Maggie Harrell, and Cole Harrell

**Fourth Grade** – Emily Strain, Kai Vickery, and Nathaniel Fitt

### Volunteer Highlights



**Hearing and Vision Screening - Thank you to Loren Akin, Mani Ramanathan, Jordan Schmissrauter, Lorena Ganesan, Andrea Randall, Barbara Peters, and Jill Hardison** for volunteering their time at our mass hearing and vision screening. The team arrived early in the morning, received training, and screened many students. They were very diligent, often working ahead of time with screening appointments. Thanks to the entire team, this tremendous task was handled effectively and efficiently!



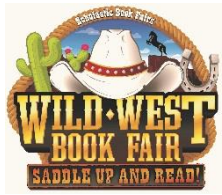
**Continuing our Northwood tradition from last year, on October 31st we will have our schoolwide Book parade. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favorite book character and bring the book to school to share with their classmates!**

### 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'S ANNUAL BOOK FAIR IS COMING SOON!**

Our Scholastic book fair will be held in the Media Center November 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>-mark your calendars! Book Fair is the major fundraiser for our Media Center. It is also a wonderful opportunity to purchase books as holiday gifts for your children and family, or perhaps something special for your child's teacher.

**Student previews** will be conducted during school hours on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>. **Student buying will be Monday-Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> during school hours—please note the Book Fair will close Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:30PM.** Please watch out for notification of your child's preview and buying times. **The Media Center will be open for family and friends buying from 3:30pm-7:30pm on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.** Volunteers are encouraged to sign-up via the Northwood Book Fair Sign-up Genius page, or please contact Kelli Stephenson at: [ktstephenson@gmail.com](mailto:ktstephenson@gmail.com). Everyone is welcome to volunteer, not just Media Center volunteers. However, you must have completed the mandatory online training for Fulton County volunteers. To sign up to volunteer, please visit this link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0948a9ad29a0f85-book>

### **Northwood PTA**

[www.northwoodpta.com](http://www.northwoodpta.com)



### **2-3 Movie Night Featuring...Sing**

**WHO:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Only

**WHEN:** Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:45 pm (Doors will not open for drop off until 6:30)

**WHERE:** Northwood Elementary Cafeteria

**ADMISSION:** \$10.00 (includes pizza and drink)

**LATE ADMISSION:** \$13.00 at the door, if space permits.

**HOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT:** Complete the form sent home with your student, attached admission fee, and return to your child's teacher. Checks should be made out to Northwood PTA.

**RSVP by:** Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> - seating is limited.

**WHAT TO BRING:** Kids can wear PJs and bring a blanket to sit on plus \$1-2 dollars for popcorn and candy

**CONTACT PERSON:** Jody Rodney: [jodyrodney@gmail.com](mailto:jodyrodney@gmail.com)

### **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 28<sup>th</sup> 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!

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**Dining for Dollars  
Panera Bread**

**Tuesday, October 24, 4pm-8pm**

Come join fellow Northwood Elementary families at Panera Bread on Tuesday, October 24, and help support our PTA. Dine-in or carry out at the store (online orders for delivery or pickup use code FUND). Panera will donate to the PTA 20% of your transaction. You can forward this email to neighbors, family, and friends too!

**Panera Bread**

6480 Northpoint Parkway, Alpharetta, 30022

Hours: 4pm-8pm

**Clipping Box Tops is an easy way to help Northwood earn cash.** Please remember that the deadline to turn in Box Tops is October 27th. Clipping Box Tops is an easy way to help Northwood earn money. Last school year we earned \$1,154! Clip and trim Box Tops and put them in snack size baggies with your child's name, grade and teacher on the bag. Have your child drop them off 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 into a raffle to win a prize and the winner will be notified by October 31st. Also the class with the most submitted

Box Tops will win a class prize as well.

Contact Kelly Kenis, email [kellykenis@gmail.com](mailto:kellykenis@gmail.com) with any questions.

Thank you for supporting our School, Northwood Elementary!



**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](mailto: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 23-27](http://www.fultonschools.org/en/divisions/ops/Nutrition/Pages/MenuCalendars.aspx)**

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**10/23 – Veggie Lasagna – Chicken Sliders – Salad Plate – Turkey Chef**

**10/24 – Korean BBQ Grilled Chicken – Broccoli Cheddar Soup – Hummus Plate**

**10/25 – Classic Chili – Black Bean Quesadilla – Cheese Pizza Pack**

**10/26 – Southern Breaded Chicken – Hamburger – Yogurt and Cheese Pack**

**10/27 – Popcorn Shrimp – Cheese Pizza – Macaroni and Cheese – Jamwich Pack**