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October 6, 2017

Calendar Dates:

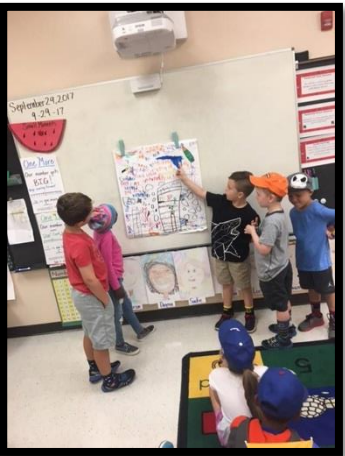
- October 6 – No School – Teacher Workday**
- October 9 - No School - Holiday - School closed**
- October 12 - Julia Bernath Meeting with Gail Dean, Spalding Drive ES 11:30am**
- October 12 – PTA Dining for Dollars—Chipotle 5:00-9:00pm**
- October 13 – All Pro Dads Breakfast 7:10-7:40am**
- October 13 – 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 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

As part of our unit on matter, **Second Grade** made ice cream last week! Students turned liquids into a solid by following a recipe and adding ingredients. Students used the scientific method by asking a question, forming a hypothesis, and writing down the steps we took to test the hypothesis. The last step in the scientific method is to analyze data and draw a conclusion. Our conclusion was that we WERE able to create a solid from liquids and as a reward for our efforts, we got to eat the yummy ice cream. A big thank you to the parents for sending in items so that we could do this fun hands-on science experiment.



First grade has enjoyed exploring different types of severe weather. Our explorers learned about what would happen in the case of a hurricane, tornado, flood, and blizzard. After learning and researching, students worked together in groups to create an emergency plan based on their knowledge and presented it to their classmates using different methods such as Telestory, Touchcast, posters, guides, and kits!





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 -Andrew Hazelwood and Joshua Smith

First Grade—Elizabeth Sotola

Second Grade - Anna Szymendera, Eesha Alpuri, Janvi Bokka, Will Dickerson, and Katherine Sotola

Third Grade - Shiv Vyas and John Caleb Jones and Micaela Gaitan

Fourth Grade - Kai Vickery, Om Jagtap, Linoy Dvorkin, Christian Wood, Westin Keppen, and Madeline Hazelwood

Fifth Grade - Molly Schmidt and Colton Farmer

CALLING ALL 3rd- 5th STUDENT TECHIES!



Do you love technology? Chances are you are already using technology in fun and interesting ways. You can share your ideas with our school community at Northwood’s Technology Fair.

Who can participate? 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students

You can enter on your own or as part of a 2-person team (same grade level).

When and Where: Thursday, December 14th in the Media Center

How can I apply? Applications are available online.

Follow this link: <http://bit.ly/techfair2017>

When are applications due? Friday, October 13th

Please email bauera@fultonschools.org if you have questions.



We had our first All Pro Dads breakfast of the year in September and it was extremely well attended. It was truly a wonderful sight to see so many Dads together under one roof having a good breakfast, involved in meaningful discussions, and spending time with their children. We hope you enjoyed attending the event as much as we enjoyed hosting it.

This is an ongoing monthly program and your children have said they want you with them every time! Please visit the website below to sign up for our next event on **October 13th and see a list of future dates. See you at the breakfast! <http://www.allprodad.com/2061>**



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 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.

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** – 8:30 am 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



**Dining for Dollars
Chipotle**

Thursday, October 12th - 5pm-9pm

Come join fellow Northwood Elementary families at Chipotle on Thursday, October 12th and help support our PTA. Dine-in or carry out at the store (online orders don't qualify). Chipotle will donate to the PTA **50%** of your transaction. You can forward this email to neighbors, family, and friends too!

Chipotle - 10910 Haynes Bridge Rd, Alpharetta, GA 30022
Hours: 5pm-9pm



K-1 Movie Night Featuring...Trolls

WHO: Kindergarten & 1st Grade Only

WHEN: Friday, October 13th, 6:30-8:30 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: A form will be sent home today. Complete the form, admission fee and return to your child's teacher.

RSVP by: **Wednesday, October 11** - 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



Reflections

2017-18 National PTA Reflections Contest

The Theme is: Within Reach

National PTA Reflections welcomes all grades and abilities to explore and be involved in the arts. Annually, thousands of students reflect on a common theme and create original works of art in the categories of **Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, and Visual Arts**. Entries are eligible for school, district, state and even national recognition.

Visit the [National PTA Reflections page](https://youtu.be/0E3z-xeFPMc) for more info: <https://youtu.be/0E3z-xeFPMc>

Entries can be submitted to the front office no later than **Friday, October 13, 2017**.

The Awards Celebration Date will be Friday, October 27th - 7:10am in the Media Center.

All participants will be recognized for their efforts. Questions can be directed to Ana Menendez at

analuvau1@gmail.com and Mary Julve at mjulve@usa.net. Please visit the [Northwood PTA Reflections site](#) for participant details and forms. Forms can also be obtained at the front desk.



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 9-13](http://www.fultonschools.org/en/divisions/ops/Nutrition/Pages/MenuCalendars.aspx)

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10/9 – NO SCHOOL

10/10 – Gen Tso's Chicken – Cheeseburger – Cheese Pizza Pack

10/11 – Bean & Cheese Enchilada – Chicken Sliders – Lunchbox Buddy

10/12 – Mini BBQ Pork Sliders – Mozzarella Cheese Sticks – Grilled Chick Chef Salad Plate

10/13 – Popcorn Shrimp – Cheese Pizza – Jamwich Pack