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# The BEST of Northwood Elementary



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**BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together**

**November 17, 2017**

## Calendar Dates:

**November 17 – PTA Scooping for Dollars – Where’s the Scoop (Haynes Bridge Rd)  
1:00 pm - 11:00 pm**

**November 20-24 – NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Holidays**

**December 4 – Night of the Arts— Art Show 4:30-6:30 pm and Chorus Performance 6:30 pm**

**December 10 – Julia Bernath Meeting Woodland ES 9:30 am**

**December 18 Holiday Party Kindergarten – 9:15-10:15 am  
Holiday Party 1<sup>st</sup> grade – 11:15 am-12:15 pm**

**December 19 Holiday Party 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – 8:30-9:30 am  
Holiday Party 5<sup>th</sup> grade – 10:15-11:15 am**

**December 21 Holiday Party 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – 8:30-9:30 am  
Holiday Party 4<sup>th</sup> grade – 10:00-11:00 am**

**Dec 22-Jan 5 NO SCHOOL – WINTER BREAK – (Students return January 8, 2018)**



## NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD

The **second grade musical** was held on Monday, November 13, 2017. The second graders showcased songs from all around the world. They sang songs, danced, and played instruments. Second grade would like to thank Ms. Kim Dahl for all of her work with the students. The performance was exemplary!

Our **first graders** are so excited to show off their reading fluency skills by presenting A Turkey Takes a Stand. They have learned new vocabulary words like “abolish”, “dilemma”, “dismay”, “proposal”, and “Congressional Vote”! We are also learning about The Declaration of Independence and words like commitment, equality and fairness! Our students have just loved exploring these new concepts!

**Kindergarten** has been learning a lot about the first Thanksgiving. Our unit included learning about the roles of the Native Americans and Pilgrims and comparing the first Thanksgiving with how we celebrate today. The Thanksgiving feast was a great way to end our unit and celebrate how thankful we are for our family and friends. We enjoyed a delicious meal and then came back to our rooms for a very special Thanksgiving performance!



**Fourth grade** was very excited to play on the new playground this week! After learning safety procedures and tips, they had fun exploring all the new pieces of equipment. We can’t wait for our next science unit on sound to use the instrument section to discuss how sound travels!



### 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** - Evan Bergeron, Sahasra Annabathula, and Sophia Cunningham

**First Grade** - Jackson Brunson, Dayna Okolo, and Sophia DeOliveira

**Second Grade** – Janvi Bokka, Megan Hong, Robert Rodriguez, Abigail Vandervort, Max Harvey, Eesha Alpuri, Anna Szymendera, and Tanner Rodriguez

**Third Grade** - Trenton Dahl, PingPong Rentz, Kelsey Barker, Victoria DeOliveira, and Maggie Harrell

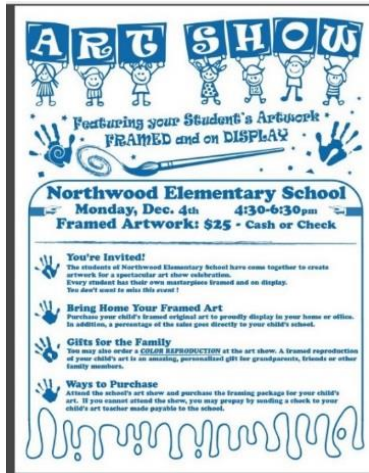
**Fourth Grade** – Lilli Towery



### Save the Date! Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 4:30-6:30 pm

Have you been wondering where all the art is?? Our Northwood artists have been busy creating masterpieces for our Art Show. Please join us in the Gym and find your child’s framed artworks in our Art Gallery. Frames will be available for purchase (\$25 **cash or check only**) with all proceeds benefitting our art program here at Northwood. This will truly be a Night of the Arts, with our chorus performing in the Cafeteria at 6:30 pm. Please email Ms. Katzin at [katzinm@fultonschools.org](mailto:katzinm@fultonschools.org) with any questions about the art show. See you there!

### Chorus will perform at 6:30 pm



### Message from the Clinic

Our Clinic Assistant, Mr. Donald Venn, is in the clinic every day from 7:10 am until 2:20 pm to help your children. At this time, our clinic is in need of the following items:

**Sandwich size Ziploc-type bags and Saltine crackers.**

**Thank you for your help**



### Northwood PTA

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

**Scooping for Dollars  
Where's the Scoop?**

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

**Friday, November 17, 1pm-11pm**

Come join fellow Northwood Elementary families at **Where's the Scoop** for rolled ice cream, coffee, hot cocoa, tea, and bubble tea. It's a great spot for an after-school snack or after dinner treat. Help support our PTA – **Where's the Scoop** will donate 20% of your transaction to the PTA. Forward this email to friends, family and neighbors too!

★Don't forget to show this **Northwood email!**★

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.



**Last chance to buy your yearbook for \$30.** The price will increase to \$35 on **December**

**1st.** Yearbooks can be purchased at [balfour.com](http://balfour.com) or on the Northwood PTA website. If you prefer to pay by cash or check, please send in an envelope labeled yearbook with your child's name, teacher and grade. Checks should be made out to Northwood PTA. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Williams at [rebeccajwilliams@comcast.net](mailto:rebeccajwilliams@comcast.net).



**Northwood Holiday Toy Drive:**

Help spread holiday joy to local families in need. Bring a **new, unwrapped** toy to the school lobby and put it under the tree. Last day to donate is **December 12th**. All toys will be donated to North Fulton Community Charities (NFCC). For more information click here <https://nfcchelp.org/holiday/>.

**\*We are happy to provide information about the following program, but please note that it is not sponsored by NWES\*\*\***



**Jr. Knights Wrestling**

All ages (K-8), beginners welcome  
Practices are Mondays and Wednesdays (6:30-8 pm) at the Centennial Wrestling building  
Season runs November-February  
For information please contact Christian LaFon – [678/459-8483](tel:6784598483) ([christian.lafon@gmail.com](mailto:christian.lafon@gmail.com))

**Girl's Jr. Knights Lacrosse Registration for spring 2018 is now OPEN!**

Lacrosse is the fastest-growing girl's 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 in the following age groups: Under 9-yr's Old (U9) and under 11-yr's Old (U11). 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](http://www.jrknightslacrosse.com) to sign up. Click "Register" to create an account for your daughter and sign up for Spring Lacrosse. For questions, email Mark Larsen at [mlarsen@walterpmoore.com](mailto: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 – November 27<sup>th</sup> – December 1<sup>st</sup>](#)**

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

- 11/27 – Veggie Lasagna – Chicken Sliders – Salad Plate – Turkey Chef**
- 11/28 – Korean BBQ Grilled Chicken – Broccoli Cheddar Soup - Hummus Plate -**
- 11/29 – Classic Chili – Black Bean Quesadilla – Cheese Pizza Pack**
- 11/30 – Southern Breaded Chicken – Hamburger – Yogurt & Cheese Pack**
- 12/1 – Popcorn Shrimp – Cheese Pizza – Jamwich Pack**