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# The BEST of Northwood Elementary



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**BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together**

December 1, 2017

## Calendar Dates:

<b>December 4</b>	<b>Night of the Arts— Art Show 4:30-6:30 pm and Chorus Performance 6:30 pm</b>
<b>December 6</b>	<b>Parent Academy – Sleep Monsters and Everyday Heroes 7:15 – 8:30 am</b>
<b>December 7</b>	<b>Parents of Grades 3 &amp; 5 – Understanding Your Child’s IOWA scores– 7:15 am</b>
<b>December 10</b>	<b>Julia Bernath Meeting - Woodland ES 9:30 am</b>
<b>December 12</b>	<b>PTA Northwood Holiday Toy Drive – LAST COLLECTION DAY</b>
<b>December 1</b>	<b>Holiday Party Kindergarten – 9:15-10:15 am</b>
	<b>Holiday Party 1<sup>st</sup> grade – 11:15 am-12:15 pm</b>
<b>December 19</b>	<b>Holiday Party 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – 8:30-9:30 am</b>
	<b>Holiday Party 5<sup>th</sup> grade – 10:15-11:15 am</b>
<b>December 20</b>	<b>Holiday Party 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – 8:30-9:30 am—PLEASE NOTE CORRECTED DATE</b>
	<b>Holiday Party 4<sup>th</sup> grade – 10:00-11:00 am PLEASE NOTE CORRECTED DATE</b>
<b>December 21</b>	<b>Red Team/Blue Team meeting 8:00 am</b>
	<b>Last day of the Semester</b>
<b>Dec 22-Jan 5</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL – WINTER BREAK – (Students return January 8, 2018)</b>

## NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD



**Our eighth Annual Thanksgiving feast was a smashing hit!** We hope you enjoyed attending the feast as much as we enjoyed hosting. It was wonderful to see families weaving happy memories together. We served a total of **1502** lunches during the feast days- **November 16th - 766** lunches and **November 17th – 736** lunches.



### From the Media Center

Northwood loves to read! Our Book Fair was a great success – thank you to all our volunteers and shoppers. Sales totaled over **\$18,000** in the 5 days of sales. Huge thanks to **Michelle Nicholson and Kelly Stephenson** for stepping up and heading this year's fair. We truly appreciate your dedication and enthusiasm for Northwood's media center. We also greatly appreciate the parents and grandparents who gave their time to help throughout the week. We could not have been successful without your support.

### A Special Waste Free Day for Mrs. Ahuja’s Birthday

**The following students honored Mrs. Ahuja’s special day by bringing a Waste Free Lunch!**

**Kindergarten** - Joshua Stephenson, Kai Xi Medlin, Blakely Elstad, Liam Conlan, Kiera Conlan, Andrew Hazelwood, Nora Jablonski, Lucas Nickerson, Katie Stephenson, Emily Dalton, Graham Earman, McKinley Higgins, Jovanny Perez, Sophia Cunningham, Evan Bergeron, Eli Zuspan, Sahasra Annabathula, Tamara Fagin, Emily Stephenson, Anna Perry, Eli Powell, Henry Larkins, Huck Belknap, Shilo Shmerling, Preston Marks, Mrs. Biddle, Ms. Maloney Mrs. Cope and Mrs. Slatton

**First Grade** - Hayes Kapella, Nethra Packiam, Vihaan Vinay, Dottie Disney, Sophia DeOliveira, Gurbani Nanda, and Jackson Brunson

**Second Grade** – Josie Watt

**Third Grade** - Victoria DeOliveira,

**Fourth Grade** – Lilli Towery



### 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, Blakely Elstad, Liam Conlan, Kiera Conlan, Ms. Maloney and Mrs. Slatton

**First Grade** - Savannah Linder, Avery Hubbard, and Jacob Adler

**Second Grade** – Kelsey Akin, Mackenzie Lowry, Ishaan Rajdeo, Brayden Humphrey, Michael Nickerson, Ira Sarkar, Megan Hong, and Matias Mendez Silva

**Third Grade** - Cole Harrell, Victoria Bustillos-Sanchez, Amariah Zuno, Rio Veschi, Samuel Hubbert, Trenton Dahl, PingPong Rentz, Kelsey Barker and Ms. Miller

**Fourth Grade** – Kai Vickery, Emily Strain, Frannie Asher, Maya Burdett, Wren Casteel and Ms. Healy

**Fifth Grade** – Lauren Trute and Eli Marks

### PBIS Winners for November

The following students were nominated by their teachers for displaying PBIS expectations. Their pictures are displayed on the PBIS bulletin board in our school.

#### Kindergarten

Kyle Kim - Biddle/Smith  
Payton Landeck - Bates/Mulvey  
Lexi Younkins - Cope/Cardelino  
Hailey Keathley - Maloney/Slatton  
Moises Cruz - Pruitt/White  
Brian Garcia - Perry/Combs

#### First Grade

Elizabeth Sotola - Aldridge  
Avery Fuller - Babichenko  
Pierce Casteel - Freemyer  
Maddie Sherwood - Natrass  
Jackson Brunson - Ryan  
Owen Jorgensen - Sammons

#### Second Grade

Joelle Peters – Beck  
Maggie Acosta - Clymore  
Anna Szymendera - Davis  
Tyler Webb - Stolberg  
Jake Stovall - Sutton  
Ty Evans – Wiley

#### Third Grade

Joe Hardison - Imhulse  
Bryand Soto-Zamundio - Kusmer  
Katie Nicholson - Galloway  
Duncan Siddall - Miller  
Rathika Raju – Bedford

#### Fourth Grade

Gavin Kennedy - Healy  
Jamie Tidwell - Sheridan  
Manny Torres - Sickle  
Fernanda Martinez-Lima – Wood

#### Fifth Grade

Gavin Deuanxayasane - Sotola  
Hunter Josephson - Chaffer  
Hunter Campbell - Healy  
Myson Cooper - Marshall  
Mack Anthony - Roberts

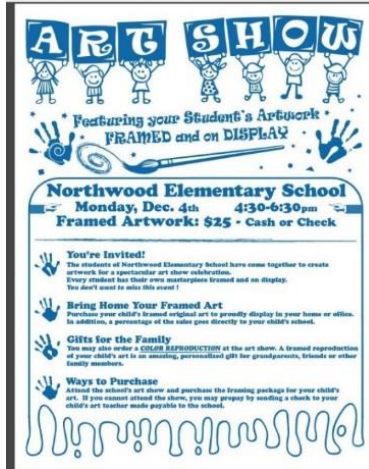
**PBIS Information** - Remember, we will celebrate “Bring your own recess equipment” on **December 5<sup>th</sup>**. Students can bring soccer balls, hula hoops, Frisbees etc.. Students may not bring lacrosse equipment due to safety issues. We look forward to celebrating with our Explorers!



## 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**



**Northwood PTA**

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

### Dining for Dollars at Babinelli's Pizza & Pasta - Roswell

**Monday December 4<sup>th</sup>- 5pm to 9pm**

Come join us at Babinelli's after the Art Show! On Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. Babinelli's will give 15% back to Northwood PTA for all purchases made by diners who mention Northwood Elementary School for dinner! Dine-in or carry out.



**Babinelli's Roswell**

2500 Old Alabama Road

Roswell, GA 30076

(770) 696-4414

5pm to 9pm

Babinelli's Family Italian Restaurant encourages you to ignore the ordinary and indulge in some of their fresh seafood and New York Style pizza. From their family to yours, they offer mouth-watering creations, made from scratch, using only the finest ingredients and years of crafted experience.

★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.*



## 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 programs, but please note that they are not sponsored by Northwood Elementary School\*\*\***



### 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-yrs Old (U9) and under 11-yrs 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 – December 4-8](#)

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

**12/4 – Salisbury Steak – Chicken Nuggets – Yogurt and Cheese Pack**

**12/5 – Teriyaki Chicken – Mini Burgers – Cheese Pizza Pack**

**12/6 – Buffalo Chicken – Grande Nachos – Cheese Nachos – Black Bean Taco Salad**

**12/7 – Chicken of the Day – Mini Cheese Calzone – Hummus Plate**

**12/8 – Crispy Fish Filet – Cheese Pizza – Meat Lover's Pizza – Jamwich Pack**

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