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The BEST of Northwood Elementary



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BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together

December 8, 2017

Calendar Dates:

- December 10** Julia Bernath Meeting - Woodland ES 9:30 am
- December 12** PTA Northwood Holiday Toy Drive – LAST COLLECTION DAY
- December 18** Holiday Party Kindergarten – 9:15-10:15 am
Holiday Party 1st grade – 11:15 am-12:15 pm
- December 19** Holiday Party 3rd grade – 8:30-9:30 am
Holiday Party 5th grade – 10:15-11:15 am
- December 20** Holiday Party 2nd grade – 8:30-9:30 am
Holiday Party 4th grade – 10:00-11:00 am
- December 21** Red Team/Blue Team meeting 8:00 am
Last day of the Semester
- Dec 22-Jan 5** NO SCHOOL – WINTER BREAK – (Students return January 8, 2018)
- January 12** All Pro Dad's Breakfast 7:10am
Report Cards Go Home
- January 16** Julia Bernath Meeting with Katha Stuart - Holcomb Bridge MS 9:30 am
- January 18** Chick Fil A Night – Benefits Relay for Life – 5:00 – 8:00 pm

NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD

Last week **second grade** wrapped up their unit on force and motion. Students filmed videos to explain the principles of speed, direction, and motion. They wrote scripts and, in some cases, brought in props and costumes. These videos were filmed using a green screen. Each second grade class paired with a kindergarten class to share these videos and tell the kindergartners about force and motion.



Hospitality

Our entire staff would like to take the opportunity to thank **Ms. Daffney Swint, Ms. Dana Edwards**, and the Hospitality team again for the scrumptious staff breakfast. 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



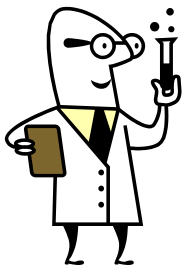
The following Northwood students have proudly accepted the **Waste Free Wednesday** challenge by packing their lunch in reusable containers. They are a great example of how we can “**go green**” during lunch.

- Kindergarten** - Katie Stephenson, Graham Earman, Shaarav Parikh, Sophia Cunningham, Carolina Fernandez, Evan Bergeron, Sahasra Annabathula, Emily Stephenson, Henry Larkins and Mrs. Cope
- First Grade** - Giovanni DePani, Addy Buzanowski, Ananya Krishnan, Jackson Brunson, Sophia DeOliveira and Paul Finney
- Second Grade** – Kelsey Akin, Mackenzie Lowry, Jake Stovall, Walker Flint, Carson Dunn, Ben Earman, Megan Hong, Abigail Vandervort, Jack Fischer, Anna Szymendera, Lexi Flint, Alexandria Demmons, Tanner Rodriguez and Benjamin Leibowitz
- Third Grade** - Mason Kapella, Trenton Dahl, Kelsey Barker and PingPong Rentz,
- Fourth Grade** – Cooper Fernandez, Linoy Dvorkin and Om Jagtap
- Fifth Grade** – Nicole Dunn, Molly Schmidt, Ervin Perez-Noyola and Mrs. Marshall



Congratulations to the **Northwood Chorus** on a fabulous performance Monday night. Their concert featured holiday songs. They did a fantastic job☺. Have a great break!

Red and Blue Team Meetings - Twice a year the school has a school-wide pep rally. We call these the Red and Blue Team Meetings. The school is divided into two teams. Half of the students are on the Red Team and the other half of the students are on the Blue Team. The **Red Team meets in the gym** and the **Blue Team meets in the cafeteria**. At these Team Meetings different grade levels have performances based on things they are learning in the classroom, a few special awards are handed out, and everyone joins in with special chants and cheers. Our first Red Team/Blue Team meeting will be **December 21st at 8:00 am. Kindergarten, Grade 2, and Grade 5** will be performing and we would love for our parents and families to come watch the performance. The team meeting will last about 30 minutes.



Northwood's **STEM** Day

is right around the corner...

and we need your help! Please consider collecting and donating the following items for the exciting STEM experiments that will take place at Northwood - all day! - on January 19th.

Please start collecting today!
Bins are located in the front foyer of the school.
Items are needed by January 15th!

- Paper towel tubes, wrapping paper tubes and toilet paper tubes
- Newspaper – please just the newspaper, NO ads or flyers
- Ziploc baggies – ALL SIZES
- Balloons, any color, any size
- Plates – paper and plastic (all sizes)
- Straws
- Cups – (all sizes/paper or plastic)

Please place items carefully in the STEM DAY COLLECTION BOXES in College Avenue, near Ms. Evangelista's office. (Students can bring items to their homeroom teachers or place the items in the collection box themselves.)

THANK YOU so much in advance!

Northwood PTA

www.northwoodpta.com



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!**

Centennial Knights Basketball Program



Centennial Knights Basketball Program will have an elementary/middle school basketball spirit night on **Saturday, December 9th** at Centennial high school main gym. **The Varsity girl's game is at 4 pm and the Varsity boy's game is at 5:30 pm.** Students wearing their school spirit wear will get in free to the game! Come on out and support your Centennial Knights basketball program!

CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL HOSTS HOLIDAY FESTIVAL FOR COMMUNITY

Proceeds Support the North Fulton Chapter of Habitat for Humanity

Happy holidays! The Centennial High School Habitat for Humanity Club invites the community to get into the holiday spirit at a special craft festival on Saturday, December 16, 2017 from 9:00AM – 12:00PM. Bring the family and enjoy photos with Santa and his elves, cookie and ornament decorating, face painting and more. More than ten craft stations will be available at this special event you won't want to miss! Baked goods, warm cider and coffee will be available for purchase. All proceeds will go to benefit the North Fulton chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

Admission is \$5 per child and includes two tickets for two stations and a photo with Santa. Additional tickets will be available for purchase at the event. Plan to park on the side of the school near the football stadium for easy access. Contact Linda Jones, Centennial Teacher and Habitat for Humanity Club Sponsor with any questions at JonesLI@fultonschools.org. We look forward to seeing you there!



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 11-15](#)

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

12/11 – Chicken Alfredo Pasta – Chicken Filet Sandwich – Hummus Plate

12/12 – Gen Tso's Chicken – Cheeseburger – Cheese Pizza Pack

12/13 – Bean & Cheese Enchilada – Chicken Sliders – Lunchbox Buddy

12/14 – Mini BBQ Pork Sliders – Mozzarella Cheese Sticks – Grilled Chicken Chef Salad Plate

12/15 – Popcorn Shrimp – Cheese Pizza – Jamwich Pack