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The BEST of Northwood Elementary



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BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together

September 1, 2017

Calendar Dates:

- September 4 Labor Day Holiday – No School
- September 8 All Pro Dads 7:10-7:40 AM
- September 8 New Parent Coffee – Media Center 8:30-9:30 AM
- September 11-15 Speech Language Pathologist Week
- September 12 Chick-Fil-A Night (Benefits American Cancer Society) 5:00-8:00 PM
- September 14 Picture Day – Wear your best smile!!
- September 14 Julia Bernath Meeting Centennial High School - 7:00 PM
- September 15 SAVE THE DATE - PTA Family Fun Night - 5:30pm-10pm

Important: 2017-18 Northwood School Governance Release Days for Students

10/5/17 and 2/2/18

These are work days for teachers – students do NOT attend school on these dates. Please make alternative arrangements for your students on these days.

Kids Hope USA at Northwood

We are excited to offer a mentoring program here at Northwood, in partnership with Northminster Presbyterian Church and Kids Hope USA, in which selected students will have an opportunity to meet with a mentor for one hour each week throughout the school year, focusing on the child’s emotional, social, and academic needs. The program will begin for the new school year next month, and further information will be provided to parents whose children are eligible to participate. Training and support will be provided to the mentors.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a mentor, and building a one-on-one relationship with another Northwood child, please contact Lisa Hubbert at lhubbert@mindspring.com to find out more.

New to Northwood?? Please join us at **8:30-9:30 am on Friday, September 8th** in the Media Center, for a casual and informative **New Parent Coffee**. It’s a great opportunity to learn more about the school, ask questions, and to meet PTA reps and other parents of students who are new to the school!



September 14th - Picture Day – Wear your best smile!!

All Pro Dads – Calling All Dads!



We are excited to announce that Northwood will again be taking part in the 'All Pro Dads' program. Our monthly breakfasts are in the Cafeteria from 7:10am – 7:40am, where we will provide fathers and their children with a chance to meet with others. During this time, we will discuss a wide range of family topics, create fun memories, and equip ourselves with resources to strengthen our relationships. Mr. Chaffer (chaffer@fultonschools.org) and Mr. Asher (asher@fultonschools.org) will lead our group. Our first meeting will be **Friday, September 8**. Please register for our first meeting on the Northwood All Pro Dad's webpage 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 September 12th 5:00-8:00 PM**. A portion of the sales that night will go directly to the American Cancer Society, for our Relay team.

MEDIA CENTER

The Media Center is looking for volunteers to help with checking books in and out, helping students locate materials, shelving a variety of items, creating displays, and processing new books. The Media Center is always buzzing with activity and is a fun and rewarding way to volunteer your time. If you're interested in joining the fun, please contact our Media Center volunteer coordinator Tiffany Rhineheart at tiffanyrhineheart@gmail.com

We are offering a Volunteer Tea and Training on **Thursday, September 14th, from 9:30-10:30 am** to get you oriented

Message from the Clinic

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

Pants and shorts for boys and girls – ALL SIZES (we have plenty of shirts)

Lysol Spray, baby wipes, medium size disposable cups, facial tissues, medium and large Ziploc-type bags, and Saltine crackers.

Thank you for your help

Northwood PTA

www.northwoodpta.com

Have you given to the Enrichment Fund yet?

Many Northwood families responded to our call and gave generously to the Enrichment Fund at Sneak Peek. THANK YOU!!! If you have not given yet, please consider making a donation to the Enrichment Fund. 100% of your tax free donation directly benefits our students. Because we are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, many employers will even match your donation!

Yearbooks

Join the PTA and enjoy a \$5 savings on the 2017-2018 yearbook! Through **September 13th**, purchase your copy for only \$30 each. Order yours today using the "one-stop shopping" on the PTA membership form or visit the PTA website at <http://www.northwoodpta.my-pta.org/>

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO NORTHWOOD PTA



Northwood's Annual Family Portrait Fundraiser by Tanner Portrait Studio

100% of your \$30 donation goes to our PTA

Includes your sitting fee and an 11"x14" Family Portrait Print!

Additional prints and digital copy are available for purchase

Outdoors at the beautiful Mill Creek Pond

(3000 Mill Creek Ave., Alpharetta)

Friday, September 8th from 4:30 - 7:30pm

Sunday, September 10th from 10:00am - 2:00pm.

To sign up:

Step 1 - Make your donation at <http://northwoodpta.my-pta.org>

Step 2 - Make your appointment at <http://tinyurl.com/TANNERNWE2017>

This great fundraiser is an inexpensive way to get family portraits made for framing, Christmas cards, and gifts for grandparents and extended family. Digital copies are available for purchase too!

Appointments are filling up so be sure to schedule yours! If these times are not convenient for you, contact Angie

Curley for additional time slots.

Direct Questions To: Angie Curley - wreglgrl@gmail.com

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



Bring the Whole Family and Enjoy

Centennial High School's

Homecoming Parade

Friday, September 8th at 5:45 pm

- View the parade from the sidewalk along Scott Road between Centennial High School and Hillside Elementary
- Bring a bag to collect candy!
- Stay for dinner! Food Trucks will be selling dinner and snacks - Delicious food from Triple J's Pizza, Dogs on Wheels, Tacos from the Chameleon, and Kona Ice! Bring blankets and chairs for comfort while you eat. Food trucks will start serving at 5:00 pm

Cheer for the Knights to beat Alpharetta High School! Game starts at [7:30pm](#).

Avoid ticket lines - buy your tickets [online today!!](#)

Purchase a [Centennial All-Sports pass](#) for the school year to take advantage of cost savings.

There's something for everyone...

Food Marching Band Friends Cheerleaders Football Music

Good Old-Fashioned Friday Night Fun!



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.

Announcement for School Breakfast Programs:

Your friendly cafeteria staff would like to Welcome Back all students! Did you know that a hot and fresh breakfast is served every morning in the cafeteria? It’s a proven fact that breakfast helps jumpstart your brain for a day full of activity and learning – so be sure your child starts their school day ready to go with a delicious breakfast! We invite your child to visit the cafeteria from 7:10AM to 7:35AM to get their breakfast! The cost is \$1.05.

Lunch Menu – September 4-8

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

9/4 – No School

9/5 – Teriyaki Chicken – Mini Burgers – Cheese Pizza Pack

9/6 - Buffalo Chicken – Grande Nachos – Cheese Nachos – Black Bean Taco Salad

9/7 - Chicken of the Day – Mini Cheese Calzone – Hummus Plate

9/8 – Crispy Fish Filet – Cheese Pizza – Meat Lover’s Pizza Jamwich Pack