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# The BEST of Northwood Elementary



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**BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together**

September 22, 2017

## Calendar Dates:

- September 25 - IOWA Assessment - Grades 3 and 5 - Parents/volunteers will not be allowed in the building from 8:00am to 12:00pm
- September 26-29 - PTA Enrichment Fund Week \*rescheduled
- September 27 - Parent Academy - Tough Talks with Kids 7:15am
- September 28 - PTA Dining for Dollars - California Pizza Kitchen, Northpoint Parkway
- October 2 - Tech Fair Q & A for parents 7:15am
- October 4 - International Walk to School Day
- October 4 - Parent Academy - Digital Safety for Parents 7:15am
- October 5 - No School - School Governance Council (SGC) Release Day—Students Stay Home
- 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 13 - All Pro Dad's Breakfast 7:10-7:40am
- October 13 - PTA Reflections Deadline
- October 13 - PTA Movie Night (Grades K & 1) 6:30-8:45pm
- 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 27 - PTA Movie Night (Grades 2 & 3) 6:30-8:45pm

**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.

*Northwood will administer the IOWA Assessments from September 18-20, and September 25 to students in grades 3 and 5.*

### School Visitation During IOWA Assessments

Since a quiet and distraction-free testing environment is so important for a good score, parents/volunteers will **not be allowed in the building from 8:00am to 12:00pm on testing days**. This includes parent volunteers, readers, and visitors of all grades. If you are coming to assist in a classroom, please come after 12:00 pm.

# Thank you to our volunteers!



We are grateful to all our **Media Center** volunteers who helped us unpack during the month of August. It was a huge undertaking to organize all the books after summer renovations. We could not have done it without your help. Thank you to the following volunteers who graciously offered their time: **Kirsten Irwin, Janelle Schittone, Daffney Swint, Dana Edwards, Lauren Kennedy, Judy Hulgan, Tanya Watt, Michelle Nicholson, and Tiffany Rhineheart.** We appreciate you!



Thank you to **Ms. Nancy Kasik, Ms. Marci Saunders, Ms. Bethany Beekman, Ms. Heather Rodriguez and the PTA** for a wonderful Family Fun Night on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. It was a great night and we were happy to see so many families in attendance! Thanks to everyone that came out to family fun night this year! We are so sorry about the technical difficulties encountered during the movie, but hope you enjoyed the rest of the night! Our movie vendor is donating the majority of their fee back to the PTA Enrichment Fund.

Fun Face Photo Booth pictures can be viewed and downloaded for free:

<https://funfacephotobooth.smugmug.com/Schools/091517-Northwood-ES-Fun-Day-GS/>

Thanks to all of our volunteers! We couldn't run this event without you!

Thank you to **Ana Menendez** for donating her face painting services!

Thanks to **Shanme Dalton** and the **Mars Company** for the donation of candy!

Thank you to our **business partners** for donating great raffle items!

Thanks to the **Roswell Fire Department** for filling the dunk tank!

Thanks to the **teachers** who volunteered for the dunk tank!

## Special Thanks to our sponsors:

**Enjo:** For more than 25 years, ENJO has proven that cleanliness needs no chemicals. Who doesn't want to save money, time, protect your health and the environment? To learn more about ENJO and to hear how our community is already using these products visit [enjobip.com](http://enjobip.com) to join. If you aren't on Facebook email Andrea Wessinger for more information at [andrea.wessinger@gmail.com](mailto:andrea.wessinger@gmail.com).

**Cunningham Heating and Air:** (770-455-6722) Cunningham Associates is a full service heating and air conditioning contractor that serves residential and light commercial customers in the metro Atlanta area. Employee owned with frontline owner involvement, Cunningham is dedicated to outstanding customer service and the highest quality workmanship.

**Ganaway Contracting:** (770-650-7722) Specializes in Retail and Restaurant Construction throughout the Southeast. They concentrate on a commitment to their Customers throughout the job and focus on value engineering in order to add to their bottom line.

Please visit our website to see the full list of companies that supported our event this year:

<http://northwoodpta.my-pta.org/>

## CALLING ALL 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 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 on **Thursday, December 14th**. You can enter on your own or as part of a 2-person team (same grade level).

Applications will be available the first week in October so stay tuned! In the meantime, we are offering a **Tech Fair Q&A** for parents on **Monday, October 2nd at 7:15 AM**. Mrs. Bauer will go over the application, student responsibilities, examples of projects, and important dates to remember. We strongly encourage a parent to attend if this is your child's first time participating in Tech Fair. We hope to see you there! Please email [bauera@fultonschools.org](mailto:bauera@fultonschools.org) if you have questions.

## Digital Citizenship Parent Academy

The Roswell Police Department is returning to speak again about internet safety. We know that many of you missed the first presentation, so we are offering it again. Please consider coming as the officers discuss different social media outlets (Instagram, Snapchat, Facebook, Musical.ly) in addition to helpful ways you can monitor your child's safety online. Please join us at 7:15 AM on Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. You don't want to miss out!



**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 PTA**

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

***Have you donated to the Enrichment Fund yet?***

***If you have, we appreciate you! If you haven't, there's no time like the present!***

***Click here to donate!*** (<http://northwoodpta.my-pta.org/content.asp?PageID=6>)

**Northwood Fundraising** Week has been postponed to **September 26th-29th**. We will have a week-long spirit week to reach our \$18,500 fundraising goal for the Enrichment Fund. The week will include our spare change drive; fun, themed dress up days, and a skittles guessing contest!

**Tuesday, Sept 26th: Spirit Wear Day (Northwood, Haynes Bridge, Centennial attire)**

**Wednesday, Sept 27th: Emoji Day (dress up like an emoji or with emoji accents)**

**Thursday, Sept 28th: Pajama Day**

**Friday, Sept 29th: Crazy Hat and Sock Day**

**Dining for Dollars  
California Pizza Kitchen  
Thursday, September 28**

**Come join fellow Northwood Elementary families at California Pizza Kitchen** on Thursday, September 28, and help support our school! Dine-in or carry out; 20% of proceeds will benefit Northwood PTA. Invite your neighbors, family and friends too!

**California Pizza Kitchen  
6301 North Point Parkway  
Hours: 11am-9pm**

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.



**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 announced soon.

All participants will be recognized for their efforts. Questions can be directed to Ana Menendez at [analuvau1@gmail.com](mailto:analuvau1@gmail.com) and Mary Julve at [mjulve@usa.net](mailto:mjulve@usa.net). Please visit the [Northwood PTA Reflections site](#) for participant details and forms. Forms can also be obtained at the front desk.

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



### Centennial Jr. Knights Learn to Wrestle Program

**Who...All Ages (K-8<sup>th</sup>), all experience levels**

- **When...October 3<sup>rd</sup> (6:00-7:30pm)**
- **Where...Centennial Wrestling Building**
- **How Much...FREE**
- **Why Learn to Wrestle?**
  - 1. Great Combination of team and individual competition**
  - 2. Develops mental and physical discipline**
  - 3. Builds self-confidence in kids for life and for the classroom**

**Contact Coach Washington**

**Register via email: [Washingtonj1@fultonschools.org](mailto:Washingtonj1@fultonschools.org)**

**770-680-1650**

## CENTENNIAL JR. KNIGHTS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

### BOYS & GIRLS 5TH-8TH GRADE

# BE A KNIGHT!

Calling all basketball players! It is time to try out for your chance to join the CHS feeder team for a fast-paced, competitive and fun season. Our teams will play over 20 games this season with 90 minute practices twice a week. Come learn basketball from highly experienced coaches for boys and girls teams and...

# DEFEND OUR HOUSE!

**REQUIRED TO TRYOUT**  
**GO TO [www.centennialbasketball.com](http://www.centennialbasketball.com)**  
Required tryout form and additional info is on our website under Jr. Knights Info.

**FEES**

- \$10 Tryout fee due at the door (fee is for boys only)
- \$460 Player fee (Includes uniform, practice jersey and shooting shirts)
- TeamWorks online fundraising platform will be used to help players offset registration fees. Players will have the opportunity to raise funds by using TeamWorks pre-configured fundraisers templates to help your child accept donations. For players that raise \$460, their effective cost of registration will be \$0. There will be incentives for players that raise over \$460.

**TRYOUT SCHEDULE**

**BOYS**

8th Grade	Saturday	9/30	9:10-30am	Main
	Sunday	10/1	1-2:30pm	Main
7th Grade	Saturday	9/30	10:30-12:00p	Main
	Sunday	10/1	2:30-4:00pm	Main
6th Grade	Saturday	9/30	10:30-12:00	Aux
	Sunday	10/1	1-2:30pm	Aux
5th Grade	Saturday	9/30	9:10-30am	Aux
	Sunday	10/1	1-2:30pm	Aux

**GIRLS**

5th-8th Grade	Saturday	9/30	12:00-1:30p	Main
	Sunday	10/1	4:00-5:30p	Main

**FREE BASKETBALL CAMPS**

Sunday 9/17 12:30 - 2:00 at CHS gym  
Sunday 9/24 12:30 - 2:00 at CHS gym

These will be **FREE** to players 5th - 8th grade. T-shirts will be on sale as a fundraiser for the program.

**Jaime McHenry Scholarship** Two Knights players can qualify for the Jaime McHenry Scholarship which completely covers the cost of your fees. We are simply asking each applicant to submit a brief essay about what it means to the to play basketball and why they feel they should receive the scholarship.

## Walk to School Day

### Join the Celebration on October 4!

Join students, families, school leaders, community partners and mayors around the country on October 4 to celebrate the benefits of walking to school during International Walk to School Day.

More information online:

Walk Bike to School: <http://www.walkbiketoschool.org/>

Georgia Safe Routes to School: <http://saferoutesga.org/>



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 – September 25-29](http://www.fultonschools.org/en/divisions/ops/Nutrition/Pages/MenuCalendars.aspx)

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**9/25 –Veggie Lasagna – Chicken Sliders – Turkey Chef Salad Plate**

**9/26 - Korean BBQ Grilled Chicken – Broccoli Cheddar Soup – Hummus Plate**

**9/27- Classic Chili – Black Bean Quesadilla – Cheese Pizza Pack**

**9/28- Southern Breaded Chicken – Hamburger – Yogurt & Cheese Pack**

**9/29 - Popcorn Shrimp – Cheese Pizza – Jamwich Pack**