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The BEST of Northwood Elementary



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BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together

September 29, 2017

Calendar Dates:

- 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 11 - Parent Academy - Conquering CCRPI and Standardized Testing 7:15am
- 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) 6:30-8:30pm
- 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.

PBIS Winners for September

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

Anna Perry - Biddle/Smith
Annelise Engelhard - Bates/Mulvey
Shaarav Parikh - Cope/Cardelino
Sawyer Cope - Maloney/Slatton
Arthur Phipps - Pruitt/White
Lucas Nickerson - Perry/Combs

1st Grade

Aubrie Anderson - Aldridge
Jax Brown - Babichenko
Kevin Giron-Rodriguez - Freemyer
Kailey Wright - Natrass
Blake McQueary - Ryan
Margot Gordon - Sammons

2nd Grade

Will Dickerson - Beck
Michael Nickerson - Clymore
Joshua Dunn - Davis
Randall Terry - Stolberg
Georgina Custodia - Sutton
Sofie Kobelkova - Wiley

3rd Grade

Drew Chilson - Imhulse
Brooke Licsko - Kusmer
Diego Cardona - McDonald
Mark Rowe - Miller
Isabella Vazquez - Bedford

4th Grade

Travis Knoll - Healy
Charlotte Leonardi - Sheridan
Julia Jung - Sickle
Andrew Arreguin-Martinez - Wood

5th Grade

Molly Schmidt - Sotola
Emir Sahinler - Chaffer
Sarai Cruz - Healy
Robin Atkinson - Marshall
Jadd Malla - Roberts

CALLING ALL 3rd-5th 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.

Who can participate? 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students

You can enter on your own or as part of a 2-person team (same grade level).

When and Where: Thursday, December 14th in the Media Center

How can I apply? Applications are available online.

Follow this link: <http://bit.ly/techfair2017>

When are applications due? Friday, October 13th

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 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 4th**. You don't want to miss out!



We had our first All Pro Dads breakfast of the year in September and it was extremely well attended. It was truly a wonderful sight to see so many Dads together under one roof having a good breakfast, involved in meaningful discussions, and spending time with their children. We hope you enjoyed attending the event as much as we enjoyed hosting it.

This is an ongoing monthly program and your children have said they want you with them every time! Please visit the website below to sign up for our next event on **October 13th and see a list of future dates. See you at the breakfast! <http://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**

October 17th 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

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>)

K-1 Movie Night Featuring...Trolls

WHO: Kindergarten & 1st Grade Only

WHEN: Friday, October 13th, 6:30-8:30 pm (**Doors will not open for drop off until 6:30**)

WHERE: Northwood Elementary Cafeteria

ADMISSION: \$10.00 (includes pizza and drink)

LATE ADMISSION: \$13.00 at the door, if space permits.

HOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT: A form will be sent home today. Complete the form, admission fee and return to your

RSVP by: Wednesday, October 11 - seating is limited.

WHAT TO BRING: Kids can wear PJs and bring a blanket to sit on plus \$1-2 dollars for popcorn and candy

CONTACT PERSON: Jody Rodney: jodyrodney@gmail.com



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 and Mary Julve at mjulve@usa.net. Please visit the [Northwood PTA Reflections site](#) for participant details and forms. Forms can also be obtained at the front desk.



Clipping Box Tops is an easy way to help Northwood earn cash. Last school year we earned \$1,154.30!

The first submission date is coming up and the deadline to turn in your Box Tops will be **October 27, 2017**.

Clip and trim Box Tops & put them in a snack size bag with your child's name, grade, and teacher on the bag. Have your child give the bags to their teacher. There will be another submission in the spring, so please

continue to clip and send them in. Students with 10+ Box Tops will be entered in a raffle and could win a weekly raffle prize that will include, but is not limited to free Aurora miniature golf, free pizza, ice cream, and more! Winners so far are **Anderson Small and Frankie Maldonado**.

Contact Kelly Kenis via email at kellykenis@gmail.com with any questions.

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-8th), all experience levels

- **When...October 3rd (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

770-680-1650

Walk to School Day

Join the Celebration on October 4th!

Join students, families, school leaders, community partners and mayors around the country on October 4th 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 – October 2-4](http://www.fultonschools.org/en/divisions/ops/Nutrition/Pages/MenuCalendars.aspx)

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10/2 – Salisbury Steak – Chicken Nuggets – Yogurt & Cheese Pak

10/3 – Teriyaki Chicken – Mini Burgers – Cheese Pizza Pack

10/4 – Buffalo Chicken – Grande Nachos – Cheese Nachos

10/5 – NO SCHOOL

10/6 – NO SCHOOL

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