



The BEST of Northwood Elementary



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BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together

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Calendar Dates:

February 17	NO SCHOOL – Holiday – SCHOOLS CLOSED
February 25	Kindergarten Round-Up and Open House 8:30AM (for future Kindergarten Northwood Explorers)
February 28	Hardship Transfer DEADLINE
March 6	All Pro Dads 7:10-7:40AM
March 8	Daylight Savings Time—Turn your clocks ahead one hour
March 11	Boosterthon Fun Run — Times to be determined
March 12	School Governance Council (SGC) Release Day - Students Stay Home
March 13	Teacher Workday – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
March 24	Teacher Workday – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
March 26	Haynes Bridge MS - Rising 6th Grade Parent Meeting (see article)
April 1	Kindergarten and New Student Registration 8:00AM - 4:00PM
April 2	Kindergarten and New Student Registration 8:00AM - 7:00PM
April 2	Spring Picture Day – Class and Individual



NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD

- **Hardship Transfer Deadline: Feb. 28, 2020**



Hardship Transfer applications are available beginning Jan. 1 for parents who wish to apply for a 2020-21 hardship transfer or to renew a current hardship to another Fulton elementary, middle or high school. Parents will use an online form to enter and submit their information. **Get more info and access the application here.**



It's SGC Election Season!

Northwood's School Governance Council (SGC) has 1 parent/guardian position and 1 teacher position open for election. The candidate declaration period is from February 3rd - February 26th. Please visit the SGC Candidate information site for more information: <https://www.fultonschools.org/Page/7358>. There you can find information regarding eligibility requirements for council members, as well as the SGC Candidate Declaration Form. To see more information regarding the SGC election process: <https://vimeo.com/201044382>



Fourth Grade - Understanding balanced and unbalanced forces was no problem for the 4th graders as they worked cooperatively to investigate this concept from our new Science unit. This hands-on experience allowed the students to measure these push and pull forces while having a friendly Tug-of-War competition. They observed that when forces were balanced, it was a struggle to move the rope. However, once the force became unbalanced one team became the winner!

5th Grade Poetry Café

5th grade is wrapping up their poetry unit by presenting this year's 2020 Poetry Café! Students have worked hard to create original poems and presented them to the class while enjoying the café themed classroom with snack and drinks. After presenting, the audience identified the theme and snapped for a wonderful performance. Teachers were impressed by the creativity that was expressed by many.



Message from our Eco Team

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

Kindergarten – Madison McLeod, Aarna Bhalsod, Maddie Ramdeen, Eli Schechter, Mrs. Slatton, Liam Bush, Madison McFarlin, Alex Domingo, Luna Weaver, Holden Cullen, Liberty Harriman, Luke Woodring, Elly Zostautas, Brady Votta, Amelia Powell, Android Langford, and Mrs. Cope

First Grade - Selah Dahl, Tara Sharma, and Allison Stovall

Second Grade – Ananya Mishra, Shilo Shmerling, and Kiera Conlan, Emmalin Hobbs, Maryam Shatirishvli, Shaarav Parikh, and Mrs. Galloway

Third Grade – Archer Kuzia, Theo Ganesan, Jacob Adler, Emily Amato, and Ky'lee Mims

Fourth Grade - Georgina Custodia, Cassandra Fit, Aidan Kennedy, Abby Erwin, and Gabe Tulloss

Fifth Grade - Trenton Dahl, Victoria de Oliveria, Meeakshi Manu, Lisa Asante, and Mrs. Marshall



Kindergarten “Round-Up” and Open House

For Future Northwood Explorers
Parents and Children

Tuesday, February 25, 2020 8:30 AM

- Visit kindergarten classrooms
- Meet administrators and teachers
 - Check out a school bus
 - Have a snack
- Receive Registration Information



JOIN US FOR

RISING 6TH GRADE PARENT MEETING AND TOUR

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2020

5:15 PM – 6:15 PM SPANISH SPEAKING INFORMATION SESSION AND TOUR
(ROOM 55)

5:45 PM - 6:15 PM TAG SESSION
(IN MEDIA CENTER)

5:45 PM - 6:15 PM Q&A SESSION FOR PARENTS OF STUDENTS WITH AN IEP
(ROOM 4)

6:15 PM – 7:30 PM ENGLISH SPEAKING INFORMATION SESSION AND TOUR
(IN THE GYM)

BARNWELL- HILLSIDE - MIMOSA – NORTHWOOD CLASS OF 2027

Northwood Elementary

Kindergarten and New Student Registration

Registration for new kindergarten students (must be 5 years old on or before September 1) as well as new students to Northwood for the 2020-2021 school year is:

Wednesday, April 1, from 8:00 am-4:00 pm
and
Thursday, April 2, from 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

It is VERY IMPORTANT for us to know the number of new students to plan for next year. Only a parent or legal guardian may register a student. If you have a kindergarten-aged child or know of neighbors whose children will be attending Northwood for the first time - next year, PLEASE register on the above dates or call the school for an appointment at 470-254-6390.

STEP 1 - ONLINE REGISTRATION

- Go to www.fultonschools.org under *Students & Families/Enrolling Your Student*
- Follow the prompts for Infinite Campus Online Registration

STEP 2 - PROVIDE STATE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO SCHOOL

Bring the following items to school to complete registration: April 1 or April 2

- Certified copy of State Birth Certificate
- Georgia Immunization Form #3231
- Georgia Hearing, Vision, Dental Form #3300
- Social Security Card
- 2 Proofs of Residency (lease or mortgage statement, and 1 current water or electric bill)
- Georgia Driver's License, Passport, or photo ID card
- Previous school transcript, if applicable

Volunteer Highlights: Thank you to our wonderful PTA

Thank you to **Torrey Linder, Adrienne Elstad, Jordan Schmissrauter** and our Northwood parents for making it even “sweeter” to be a part of Northwood. We had a delicious spread of desserts yesterday for our Grab and Go Valentine’s treats. Each dessert was better than the other and “our hearts are still smiling”. Northwood has the best dessert chefs in town!



Northwood PTA

www.northwoodpta.com

Northwood Elementary PTA is looking to fill board and committee chair positions for the next school year. If you are interested in hearing more about the available positions, please contact Beth Beach at 404-556-3254 or beach_beth@yahoo.com.



We are happy to provide information about the following programs, but please note that they are not sponsored by Northwood Elementary School**

Centennial Presents *Matilda the Musical* – Tickets on Sale Now!

Please join the Centennial Knights Players for their spring musical production of Matilda!

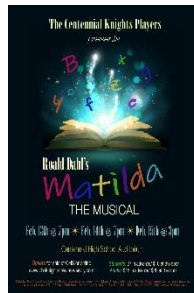
Feb 14th at 7pm

Feb 15th at 3pm

Matilda is a story of an extraordinary girl who, armed with a vivid imagination and a sharp mind, dares to take a stand and change her own destiny. The musical is based on the 1988 children's novel of the same name by Roald Dahl.

Tickets can be purchased in the front office at Centennial High School or online at <https://chsknightstheatre.weebly.com/>.

- Student Tickets are \$7 in advance or \$10 at the door.
- Adult Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door.
- Seating is general admission. Performances will take place at Centennial High School Auditorium.



Cafeteria News

Adult lunches are \$3.45. Please have only your child join you at the designated visitor tables. Please remember that outside food is not allowed. This can be a special “Parent and Me” treat.

Announcement for School Breakfast Programs:

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 \$1.10.

Lunch Menu – February 17-21

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

2/17 – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

2/18 – Teriyaki Chicken – Hamburger – Cheeseburger – Cheese Pizza Pack

2/19 – Tex Mex Nachos – Mini Hotdogs – Cheese Nachos – Black Bean Taco Salad

2/20 – Southern Breaded Chicken – Mini Cheese Calzone – Yogurt and Cheese Pack

2/21 – Popcorn Shrimp – Cheese Pizza – Jamwich Pack

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