



The BEST of Northwood Elementary



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BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together

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Calendar Dates:

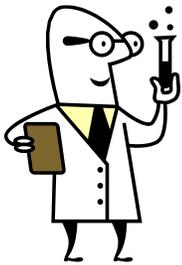
February 14	School Governance Council (SGC) Release Day - Students Stay Home
February 17	NO SCHOOL – Holiday – SCHOOLS CLOSED
February 7	All Pro Dads 7:10-7:40AM
February 7	PTA Bingo Night and Silent Auction 6:00-8:30PM
February 13	Julia Bernath Meeting - North Springs Charter HS 9:30AM
February 25	Kindergarten 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

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.**



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 February 21st.*

**Please start collecting today!
Items are needed by February 13th!**

- Paper towel tubes, wrapping paper tubes and toilet paper tubes
- Straws
- Balloons, any color, any size
- Plates – paper and plastic (all sizes)
- Cups – (all sizes/paper or plastic)
- Ziploc baggies – ALL SIZES, especially gallon

Please turn items in to Ms. Evangelista. (Students can bring items to their homeroom teachers or bring to Ms. Evangelista.)

THANK YOU so much in advance!

Second grade has started the new year off with a bang! The excitement and love for learning is in the air. We've been learning all about important historical figures that played a major role in the Civil Rights movement: MLK, Jr. and Jackie Robinson. In math, students have been strengthening their addition and subtraction skills and are now working with 3-digit numbers. During writing, the children's creativity and imagination have been running wild while writing their fictional narratives. Students have enjoyed sharing their stories and ideas with fellow classmates. We are all looking forward to a fantastic rest of the year!



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 – Nati Green, Wilson Weeks, Melissa Asante, Tobin Shumans, Madison McFarlin, and Alex Domingo

First Grade - Keegan Farr, Tara Sharma, Alice Bea Akin, Jackson Mize, and Elanore Thurston

Second Grade – Evan Bergeron, Graham Earman, Ananya Mishra, Hailey Keathley, and Mrs. Beck

Third Grade – Emily Amato, Jacob Adler, Nicki Dobbs, Mr. Chaffer, and Gurbani Nanda

Fourth Grade - Kelsey Akin, Shaday Civil, Mackenzie Lowry, and Bobby Bass

Fifth Grade - Kelsey Barker, Lisa Asante, Cali Dugas, 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

Healthy Habits from the Wellness Team



Laughter is great medicine. Tell a joke during family dinners. Share laughter with a friend by watching a comedy or reading a funny book.

Northwood PTA

www.northwoodpta.com

BINGO NIGHT IS COMING!

So, you're wondering when the next great event is...well, look no further because **BINGO is coming** to a cafeteria near you! Not only BINGO, but our auction (including the silent kind) is making a comeback for another year! **We have great items to bid on like Disney Park Hopper tickets, an Amazon Echo, Kendra Scott jewelry, and more!** Don't miss this amazingly fun experience, and you can if you don't book fast. This event always sells out, and we don't sell tickets at the door!

- Visit <https://northwoodpta.membershiptoolkit.com/volunteer/59509> to **Volunteer** because you know it takes a village! All volunteers entered to win a \$25 amazon gift card! Beta members welcome! Limit of 10 spots for Beta Members!
- Visit <https://northwoodpta.membershiptoolkit.com/packet/3256> to **purchase additional tickets or raffles!**



Northwood Elementary PTA presents

Meal Deal Ticket Includes:

- 1 Drink Ticket
- 2 Pizza Slices
- BINGO Board

\$8 Meal Deal Tickets
\$5 BINGO Only Tickets
Raffle Ticket Packages
sold online

**Friday February 7th
6:00PM - 8:30PM
Northwood Cafeteria**

Fun for the Whole Family!
Pizza, Dessert, Prizes, and Raffles

Online Silent Auction is BACK!
Lookout for details as we go live a week prior!

Limited Seating! This Events Sells Out! Tickets NOT Available at the Door!

If you want to pay by check, send in an envelope marked BINGO Night with this form filled out. Deadline is Monday, February 3rd.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Adults: _____ # of Children _____

Children under 3 _____ # BINGO only: _____

Total \$: _____

Here are just a few tips for a great time:

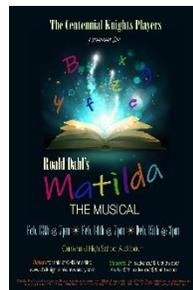
- **Check in starts at 6:00 PM.** Come in and receive your Bingo board(s) and your meal tickets. You can play BINGO all night long. The evening ends at 8:30.
- Find your seats and grab your food. **Extra pizza, drinks and dessert will be available for purchase** for \$1 each.
- **Bingo will start at 6:30 PM.** Numbers will be called, and you will also see them up on the screen. When you shout **BINGO**, go to the stage and get your prize. We have lots of fun toys and games for the kids, restaurant gift cards and a fantastic Samsung Galaxy kids tablet as a final prize.
- **Raffle prizes are awesome.** They include: Kendra Scott jewelry, Park Hopper Disney Tickets, gift cards to local eateries, an Amazon Echo, and more. To win a raffle prize, you need to put your ticket - with your name printed on the back - in the basket in front of the prize. Each prize has its own basket. Prizes will be called throughout the night. Raffles cost 3 tickets for \$5, or 15 tickets for \$20.
- **Silent Auction** We are so excited to bring back this experience! While you are playing Bingo with your friends and family you can also use your phone to keep bidding. The auction will end at 8:15 PM. **To place a bid, you will need a cell phone.** Bids can be placed on a website (sent in later communications) or by text message.

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 13th at 7pm
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.

If you have a group that may be interested in attending, please contact Jen Wunderlich at j.wunderlich@att.net to coordinate your visit. Thank you for your support. We hope to see you there!

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 3-7](http://www.fultonschools.org/en/divisions/ops/Nutrition/Pages/MenuCalendars.aspx)

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2/3 – Chicken Alfredo Pasta – Morning Star Nugget – Cheese Pizza Pack

2/4 – Spicy Sichuan Chicken – Chicken Soft Tacos – Hummus Plate

2/5 – Grande Nachos – Cheese Nachos – Mini Corndogs – Black Forest Chicken & Cheese Wrap

2/6 – Pancake & Sausage Griddle – Pretzel Bites w/ Cheese – Yogurt & Cheese Pack

2/7 – Popcorn Shrimp – Macaroni and Cheese – Cheese Pizza – Jamwich Pack