



The BEST of Northwood Elementary



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BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together

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Calendar Dates:

- December 17** Holiday Party 1st grade– 8:45-9:45AM
Holiday Party 2nd grade – 10:15-11:15AM
- December 18** Holiday Party 3rd grade – 8:30-9:30AM
Holiday Party 4th grade – 10:00-11:00AM
SGC Meeting Open for public comment 7:10AM
- December 19** Holiday Party Kindergarten– 8:30-9:30AM
Holiday Party 5th grade – 10:00-11:00AM
- December 20** Red Team Blue Team Meeting 8:00AM
- Dec 23 - Jan 3** NO SCHOOL – WINTER BREAK- (Students return January 6, 2020)
- January 10** All Pro Dad’s Breakfast 7:10AM
- January 13** Report Cards Go Home

NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD

Northwood Technology Fair – Another Great Year! – Updated list!

Northwood’s Annual Technology Fair was a great success with 17 students in 3rd-5th grades competing in eight different categories. Every presentation was impressive, and we are very proud of each participant. Participants in each category are listed below. First place winners from each grade group (Grades 3-4 and Grade 5) are eligible to compete in the Fulton County Technology Competition on Saturday, December 14th, 2019 at Centennial High School. Congratulations to all the students on a job well done! We apologize that the robotics category was inadvertently left out. All participants are listed below.

3D Modeling

3rd-4th Grade Entry

Bethany Dooley (1st)

5th-6th Grade Entry

Ping Pong Rentz (1st)

Animation

3rd-4th Grade Entries

Dottie Disney

Kelsey Akin and Lauren Wright (1st)

Device Modification

3rd-4th Grade Entry

Sophia De Oliveira (1st)

Digital Game Design

3rd-4th Grade Entry

Aubree White (1st)

Graphic Design

5th-6th Grade Entry

Victoria De Oliveira (1st)

Internet Applications

3rd-4th Grade Entry

Edward Chung (1st)

Productivity Design

3rd-4th Grade Entry

Ishaan Rajdeo (1st)

Robotics

3rd-4th Grade Entries

Margot Gordon

Sergio Gutierrez

Mackenzie Lowry (1st)

Reagan Lucero

Jake Stovall and Oliver Chilson

5th-6th Grade Entry

Samuel Hubbert (1st)

Red and Blue Team Meetings - Twice a year the school has a school-wide pep rally. We call these the Red and Blue Team Meetings. The school is divided into two teams. Half of the students are on the Red Team and the other half of the students are on the Blue Team. The **Red Team meets in the gym** and the **Blue Team meets in the cafeteria**. At these Team Meetings different grade levels give performances based on things they are learning in the classroom, a few special awards are handed out, and everyone joins in with special chants and cheers. Our first Red Team/Blue Team meeting will be **December 20th at 8:00 am. Kindergarten, Grade 1, and Grade 2** will be performing, and we would love for our parents and families to come watch the performance. The team meeting will last about 30-45 minutes.



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 – Kinsey Elstad, Madison McFarlin, Alex Domingo, Jensen Gavenda, Amelia Powell, Brady Votta, and Mrs. Cope

First Grade – Jackson Mize, Selah Dahl, and Emma Levin

Second Grade – Emmalin Hobbs

Third Grade - Leila Siddiqui, Lydia Oberg, Chris Asante, Zoe Estes, Camryn Hollis, Ananya Krishnan, Vihaan Vinay, Theo Ganesan, Jacob Adler, and Emily Amato

Fourth Grade - Ben Earman, Mackenzie Lowry, Amira Vanjaria, Bobby Bass, Shaday Civil, and Ishaan Rajdeo

Fifth Grade - Samuel Hubbert, Cynthia Perez-Noyola, Trenton Dahl, and Lisa Asante



The **First Grade** students are currently wrapping up their How-To writing unit. The students recently published a piece where they explained how to blow a bubble with chewing gum. Each student received a piece of gum to chew and they followed the steps to blow a bubble. Once they were successful, they wrote out the procedures using transition words like first, next, then, and last.



Fourth Grade - Our new unit on Light started this week as the 4th graders took part in a cooperative investigation that required them to experiment with the ways in which light interacts with translucent, transparent and opaque materials. As the students explored using simple view finders and materials throughout the room, it not only built on the students prior knowledge that different materials allow different amounts of light to filter through, but also encouraged the students to make predictions and answer to assumptions made about the various ways that light allows us to see.

Northwood PTA

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PTA REFLECTIONS

Congratulations on a job well done to all who entered the PTA Reflections program this year. Visual Arts, Literature, Music, Dance, Film Production and Photography were the categories represented by our school.

First Grade

Jayden Johnson - Work Title: The Things Inside of Me

Second Grade

Andrew Hazelwood - Work Title: My World

Victoria Julve-Hejazi - Work Title: Confident Within Me & Find the Strength Within

Daniela Jimenez - Work Title: Look Within.... Happiness

Third Grade

Clayton Perry - Work Title: Within Car & Tech Gold

Margot Gordon - Work Title: Traits Within Me

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 – December 16-20

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

12/16 – Italian Pasta Bake – Chicken Taquito – Cheese Pizza Pack

12/17 – Tangerine Chicken – Burger Sliders – Jamwich Pack

12/18 – Salisbury Steak – Chicken Filet Sandwich – Hummus Plate

12/19 – BBQ Pork – Cheese Stuffed Breadstick – Turkey Chef Salad

12/20 – Seafood Basket – Cheese Pizza – Meat Lover's Pizza – Lunchbox Buddy

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