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# The BEST of Northwood Elementary



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**BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together**

**December 6, 2019**

## Calendar Dates:

December 9	Julia Bernath Community Meeting – Dunwoody Springs ES 9:30AM
December 11	PTA Northwood Holiday Toy Drive – LAST COLLECTION DAY
December 17	Holiday Party 1 <sup>st</sup> grade– 8:45-9:45AM Holiday Party 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade – 10:15-11:15AM
December 18	Holiday Party 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade – 8:30-9:30AM Holiday Party 4 <sup>th</sup> grade – 10:00-11:00AM
December 19	Holiday Party Kindergarten– 8:30-9:30AM Holiday Party 5 <sup>th</sup> 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
January 21	Julia Bernath Community Meeting with Katha Stuart – Holcomb MS 9:30AM

## NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD



**Our Tenth Annual Thanksgiving feast was a smashing hit!** We hope you enjoyed attending the feast as much as we enjoyed hosting. It was wonderful to see families weaving happy memories together. We served a total of **1380** lunches during the two feast days. WOW!

### Hospitality

Our entire staff would like to take the opportunity to thank **Torrey Linder, Danielle Woodring, Andrea Vandervort, Sarah Levin, Nicole Elstad** and the Hospitality Team for the scrumptious staff breakfast. The waffle bar was OUTSTANDING, and the toppings made our day extra sweet!! Parents, thank you for taking the time to bring your homes to our “splendid table.” Needless to say, your treats were enjoyed by all.



### From the Media Center

Northwood loves to read! Our Book Fair was a great success – thank you to all our volunteers and shoppers. Sales totaled over **\$20,000** in the 5 days of sales! Huge thanks to **Lauren Caldwell and Sarah Levin** for stepping up and heading this year's fair. We truly appreciate your dedication and enthusiasm for Northwood's media center. We also greatly appreciate the parents and grandparents who gave their time to help throughout the week. We could not have been successful without your support.





### 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, Maddie Ramdeen, Madison McLeod, and Aarna Bhalsod

**First Grade** – Selah Dahl

**Second Grade** – Shaarva Parikh

### Northwood Technology Fair – Another Great Year!

Northwood's Annual Technology Fair was a great success with 17 students in 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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!

#### 3D Modeling

##### **3rd-4th Grade Entry**

Bethany Dooley (1st)

##### **5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Entry**

Ping Pong Rentz (1<sup>st</sup>)

#### Animation

##### **3rd-4th Grade Entries**

Dottie Disney

Kelsey Akin and Lauren Wright (1<sup>st</sup>)

#### Device Modification

##### **3rd-4th Grade Entry**

Sophia De Oliveira (1<sup>st</sup>)

#### Digital Game Design

##### **3rd-4th Grade Entry**

Aubree White (1<sup>st</sup>)

#### Graphic Design

##### **5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Entry**

Victoria De Oliveira (1<sup>st</sup>)

#### Internet Applications

##### **3rd-4th Grade Entry**

Edward Chung (1st)

#### Productivity Design

##### **3rd-4th Grade Entry**

Ishaan Rajdeo (1<sup>st</sup>)



Over the past several weeks students in the **Second Grade** have been learning about and experiencing Creek and Cherokee cultures and customs. Our annual *Native American Green Corn Festival* was a hit! Students participated in various activities such as weaving, making head dresses, building model Creek and Cherokee homes, writing using the Cherokee alphabet, creating dreamcatchers, and playing stickball. The children were excited throughout the day and loved sharing their thoughts and connections.

**Third grade** students are having a blast learning about rocks and minerals. In the last couple weeks, we've learned about the different attributes of rocks and minerals and have classified them based on these attributes. Using the *Mohs Hardness Scale*, students have conducted scratch tests to identify the hardness of different minerals. We've also conducted a streak test to help classify the different minerals. If you see a **third-grade** student, make sure to ask them a fun fact about a rock or mineral!

### **November - PBIS School Wide Nominees**

An award which recognizes certain students who exemplify in a PBIS Expectation Matrix - Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Engaged.

**Kindergarten:** Eli Loukaka, Maitreya Bolisetti, Adam Priebe and Aarna Bhalsod

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** Emma Levin, Anthony Velasquez, Katherine Macdonal, Yousuf Tariq and Andy Soldavini

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Molly Brosi, Lucas Nickerson, Andrew Hazelwood, Phoebe Howard, Jaslyn Allen and Ananya Mishra

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Theo Ganesan, Dayna Okolo, Kellen Lewis, Aubrie Anderson, Brody Chilton-Hogston and Lydia Oberg

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Rose Atkinson, Anna Szymendera, Jack Strain, Elvin Soto Zamudio and Lauren Eafrazi

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Brooke Licsko, Laurel Rhodes, Rio Veschi and Olivia Martin

### **Healthy Tips from the Wellness Team**

**Get rest to be your best! Elementary school age children should aim for 9 to 12 hours of sleep per night. Sleep can be a secret to success in the classroom by improving alertness.**



### **Northwood PTA**

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

### **NORTHWOOD HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE**

Help spread holiday joy to local families in need. Bring a new, unwrapped toy to the school lobby and put it under the tree starting **Thursday, November 21st**. Last day to donate is **Wednesday, December 11th**. All toys will be donated to North Fulton Community Charities (NFCC). We were overwhelmed by our Northwood community last year. Let's do even more this year and spread a little cheer! For more information click here: <https://nfcchelp.org/santa-shop/>.



### **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 9-13**

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

**12/9 – Veggie Lasagna – Chicken Nuggets – Turkey & Cheese Wrap**

**12/10 – Teriyaki Chicken – Hamburger – Cheeseburger – Cheese Pizza Pack**

**12/11 – Tex Mex Nachos – Mini Hotdogs – Cheese Nachos – Black Bean Taco Salad**

**12/12 – French Toast & Sausage – Mini Cheese Calzone – Yogurt & Cheese Pack**

**12/13 – Popcorn Shrimp – Cheese Pizza – Jamwich Pack**

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