



The BEST of Northwood Elementary



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BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together

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Calendar Dates:

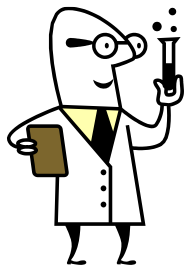
February 7	PTA Bingo Night and Silent Auction 6:00-8:30PM
February 13	Julia Bernath Meeting - North Springs Charter HS 9:30AM
February 14	School Governance Council (SGC) Release Day - Students Stay Home
February 17	NO SCHOOL – Holiday – SCHOOLS CLOSED
February 25	Kindergarten Round-Up and Open House 8:30AM (for future Kindergarten Northwood Explorers)
February 28	Hardship Transfer DEADLINE
March 6	All Pro Dads 7:10-7:40AM

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 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
- Plates – paper and plastic (all sizes)
- Straws
- Cups – (all sizes/paper or plastic)
- Balloons, any color, any size
- 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!



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>

3rd Grade – Social Studies – Colonial Day

To celebrate the end of our Colonial unit, students in third grade spent the afternoon rotating between the classrooms and experiencing life the way the Colonists lived. Students made butter, played games such as marbles, pick up sticks, and hopscotch, and learned the history of Colonial folk art known as Dutch Hex symbols. Ms. Friedrichs and Mr. Chaffer really got into the spirit and dressed as Colonists for the day!



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 – Calvin Linder, Amelia Powell, Owen Vette, Luke Woodring, Adam Pribe, Brady Votta, Mrs. Cope, Connor McCurdy, Lillian Russo, Eli Schechter, Mrs. Slatton, Madison McFarlin, Alex Domingo, and Kiera Ferris

Second Grade – Kiera Conlan and Ms. Rankin

Third Grade – Dayna Okolo, Gurbani Nanda, Isabella Rodriguez, Jacob Adler, Emily Amato, and Nicki Dobbs

Fifth Grade - Cynthia Perez-Noyola, Eva Smith, and Trenton Dahl



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

Northwood PTA

www.northwoodpta.com

BINGO NIGHT IS SOLD OUT!

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

<https://www.accelevents.com/e/COPY2NorthwoodPTAsilentauktion>

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!

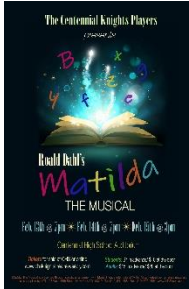
Feb 13th at 7pm
Feb 14th at 7pm
Feb 15th at 3pm

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.

[Lunch Menu – February 10-14](http://www.fultonschools.org/en/divisions/ops/Nutrition/Pages/MenuCalendars.aspx)

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2/10 – Meatloaf – Popcorn Chicken – Cheese Pizza Pack

2/11 – General Tso’s Chicken – Cheese Quesadilla – Black Forest Chicken – Cheese Lunchbox Buddy

2/12 – Tomato Basil Soup – Grilled Cheese – Burger Sliders – Grilled Chicken Chef Salad

2/13 – Chicken of the Day – Mozzarella Cheese Sticks – Yogurt and Cheese Pack

2/14 – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS