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The BEST of Northwood Elementary



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BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together

September 6, 2019

Calendar Dates:

September 8	PTA Kindergarten Parent's Night Out - Senor Patron 7:00-9:00PM
September 12	Julia Bernath Meeting – Hillside ES 9:30AM
September 13	Parent Academy - Transitioning into Kindergarten – It's not like my Kindergarten! 7:45AM
	Morning Fitness Club Forms Due
September 15	PTA 2 nd and 3 rd Grade Parent's Night Out – Senor Patron 7:00-9:00PM
September 17	PTA Dining for Dollars Chick-Fil-A Night (Northpoint Pkwy) 5:00-8:00PM
September 19	Picture Day – Wear your best smile!!
September 20	Career Day
September 22	PTA 4 th and 5 th Grade Parent's Night Out – Senor Patron 7:00-9:00PM
September 27	Parent Academy – Online Resources that Will Support My Child 7:45AM
October 4	SAVE THE DATE - PTA Family Fun Night 6:00 – 10PM
October 18	Rain Date for Family Fun Night

Important: 2019-20 School Governance Release Days for Students:

10/10/19, 2/14/19, and 3/12/20

These are workdays for teachers – students do NOT attend school on these dates. Please make alternative arrangements for your students on these days.

Media Center Volunteers - both new and returning!

You are invited to volunteer in the Northwood media center! We love our volunteers and are always looking for more parents to join us. The media center is a great place to give your time to the school because we have a large turnaround of book check outs and returns that always need being re-shelved. To learn more, please join us for our **Volunteer Tea & Training** where we will discuss the media center procedures and a chance for us all to meet - and for a light breakfast!

What: **Volunteer Tea & Training**

When: September 12, 2019 8:00 am

Where: Northwood Media Center

Who: All Media Center Volunteers - both new and returning!

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

At the training, we will also discuss the **Google Sheets volunteer signup calendar** that we will use for scheduling volunteer hours. Please note Allison and Martha WILL NEVER turn away help! We will also discuss the **Book Fair**, which is a high traffic event that requires a lot of volunteers for set up, sales, assistance with the classes' shopping, and for take down at the end. Go ahead and mark your calendars for November 13th-22nd.

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Email Allison Bauer if you have any questions. bauera@fultonschools.org

Northwood's Power Up for 30 Morning Fitness Club



Dear Parents,

Did you know that physical activity has been associated with better classroom behavior, concentration, time on task, and academic achievement? As part of our Power Up for 30 initiative, Northwood is striving to provide more physical activity opportunities for our students during the school day. We are inviting our students to participate in our morning fitness club. Parent permission is required for students to participate.

Program Details

- Days: K-2 (Monday & Thursday), 3-5 (Tuesday & Friday)
- Time: 7:10-7:40 AM
- Latest Report Time: 7:20 AM
- Venue: Gymnasium
- Attire: School dress code applies and sneakers are required
- Coaching: Mr. Pearch and Mr. Stark
- Activities: Basketball, soccer, aerobics, climbing wall, PE games, and more!
- Day 1: Monday, September 16th

Students in Fitness Club are expected to adhere to Northwood PBIS behavior expectations both during the school day and during club activities. We want your child's participation in Fitness Club to be a great experience of learning and interaction with other students. Our three Northwood expectations "Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Engaged" continue to be taught during all club activities. Please be aware that if your child does not follow these expectations, we will adhere to the following procedure: One reflection form is a warning, so parents know the student is having some difficulty. Two reflections forms result in missing two club meetings, and three reflection forms will result in dismissal from the club.

"COMPLETED FORMS TO BE RETURNED TO FRONT DESK BY 9/13/19 (one per student)"

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StudentName: _____ ParentName/Signature: _____

Grade: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

My child has permission to participate in the Power Up for 30 morning program at Northwood Elementary.

Please note if there are any medical conditions to be considered:



Hearing and Vision Screening - Thank you to Lan Ngo, Gary Bowers, Erica Mutch, and Danielle Woodring for volunteering their time at our mass hearing and vision screening. The team arrived early in the morning, received training, and screened many students. They were very diligent, often working ahead of time with screening appointments. Thanks to the entire team, this tremendous task was handled effectively and efficiently!



September 19th - Picture Day – Wear your best smile!! 😊

Kids Hope USA at Northwood

We are excited to offer a mentoring program here at Northwood, in partnership with Northminster Presbyterian Church and Kids Hope USA, in which selected students will have an opportunity to meet with a mentor for one hour each week throughout the school year, focusing on the child's emotional, social, and academic needs. The program will begin for the new school year next month, and further information will be provided to parents whose children are eligible to participate. Training and support will be provided to the mentors.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a mentor, and building a one-on-one relationship with another Northwood child, please contact Lisa Hubbert at lhubbert@mindspring.com to find out more.

Career Day at Northwood

We are proud to host our parent and community Career Day at Northwood Elementary! We want our students to know how workers use the subjects they learned at school in their jobs. We are currently in need of Career Day participants in various occupations to volunteer about 4 hours of their time to speak with students about their careers.

Our Career Day will be held on Friday, September 20th from approximately 8:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.



If you would be willing to share your time and expertise with our students, please contact our School Counselor, Jennifer Weeks at weeksj@fultonschools.org for more information.

Northwood PTA

www.northwoodpta.com

Family Fun Night is October 4th! The Circus Continues!

Date: October 4th, rain out will be October 18th

Time: 6:00PM – 10:00PM (move starts at sunset)

Location: Back Field behind Cafeteria

Food & Beverage: Pizza (Dominos), drinks, Where's the Scoop ice cream, popcorn and candy are all available for purchase

(Optional) Activities: Purchase tickets online or onsite, advanced purchases recommended due to volume

Bring: Energy, blankets, flashlights, chairs, and bug spray

Purchase Tickets: <https://northwoodpta.membershiptoolkit.com/packet/73> or find us under Community Events in PTA Store in Membership Toolkit

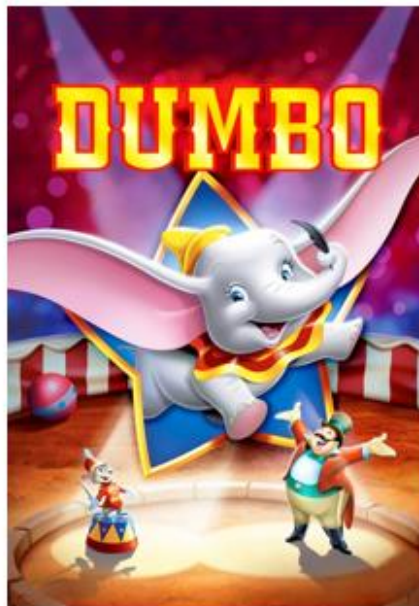
Volunteer (we literally need a village): <https://northwoodpta.membershiptoolkit.com/volunteer/43524> or find us under Signups on Membership Toolkit



NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY PTA

Welcome to the greatest show on Earth at the Northwood Circus! Come out for an amazing family and fun-filled night where the entire Northwood community gathers for food, movies, games, and laughs. This year we'll be squeezing in the last bit of Summer fun, and we can't wait to see you and your family there as we enjoy the season and each other in this free event offered by the Northwood PTA.

- Watch Dumbo with 300 of your closest friends
- Enjoy bounce houses for kids and the young at heart
- Meet local community businesses
 - McDowell Chiropractic (pick up a free shirt!)
 - Wonderland Pediatric Dentistry
 - Roswell Police and Firefighters
 - SkyZone Roswell
- Purchase raffle tickets to win one of many great prizes offered from our community partners
 - Amazon Alexa
 - River Pines Golf Tickets
 - Movie Package from Aurora Cineplex
- Enjoy free activities like Photo Booths, Tattoos, and carnival games and crafts
- Opt into more fun with paid activities like Sand Sugar, Sack Races, 3 Legged Races, or earn a White Belt from The Dojo!



**TANNER PORTRAIT STUDIO PRESENTS
NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY PTA
ANNUAL FAMILY PORTRAIT EVENT!
A \$30.00 DONATION TO NORTHWOOD PTA**

**Includes the Sitting Fee &
11"X14" FAMILY PORTRAIT PRINT
Courtesy of Tanner Portrait Studio (\$165.00 Value)
Friday, October 4th 5:00pm 7:00pm
Saturday, October 5th 9:30am 11:30am
Sunday, October 6th 9:30am 1:00pm
At Mill Creek Pond**

**(30000 Mill Creek Ave, Alpharetta)
Please go to the PTA website to make your \$30 Donation,
<http://www.northwoodpta.com/store.html>**

**You will be emailed a signup genius link to choose your appointment time upon receiving
your \$30.00 donation**

The offer is limited to one per family – Per School Season – Nonrefundable – Expires Nov 1st 2019

In the event of inclement weather, the photo sessions will be moved indoors to Tanner Studio

For your convenience, additional prints will be available to order or purchase at your viewing appt

Direct Questions To: Vivia Rowe vp1@northwoodpta.com

<http://tinyurl.com/tannernorthwood2019>



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

2019-2020 CENTENNIAL JR. KNIGHTS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Boys & Girls
5th - 8th grade
Oct. 5th & Oct. 6th
\$10 tryout fee for boys
Girls tryout for free

You MUST register online:

centennialjrbasketball.com

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 – September 9-13

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

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

9/10 – Teriyaki Chicken – Hamburger – Cheeseburger – Cheese Pizza Pack

9/11 – Tex Mex Nachos – Mini Hotdogs – Cheese Nachos – Black Bean Taco Salad

9/12 – Southern Breaded Chicken – Mini Cheese Calzone – Yogurt and Cheese Pack

9/13 – Popcorn Shrimp – Cheese Pizza – Mac and Cheese – Jamwich Pack