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Thanks to the Sandy Springs Society . . .



Teachers in the Freshmen Academy attended special AVID training this summer!

[AVID Grant in today's Patch](#)



[YLSS in Friday's Patch](#)
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Here's the scoop!



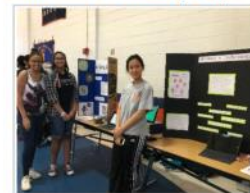
The Freshmen Academy's will celebrate the finish of first month of HS with an Ice Cream Social this Thursday @ 2:30pm!
[volunteer here](#)

Freshmen Academy Team . . .



Excited for Thursday's Ice Cream Social . . . teachers Benjamin Lin, Kristie Henriques, Quinton Hunt and Assistant Principal Dr. Mulanta Wilkins.

Club Rush is Tuesday Sept. 5



Women in Technology and FBIA are just two of the many clubs that will be signing up new members during Club Rush in the Gym.

Principal's Parent Update

August 28, 2017



Dear Parents,

- The North Springs Cluster of schools (Dunwoody Springs, Ison Springs, Spalding Drive, Woodland, Sandy Springs Middle & North Springs), have selected 4 release days for the 2017-2018 school year. Release days are student holidays/and teacher workdays for our staff to collaborate. **The first release day is this Friday, 9/1.** The remaining release days are: 11/17, 1/16, and 3/13, which fall before or after a holiday period, giving students and families in the cluster the same extended break.
- An important message for parents of 9th grade students that utilized the waiver for proof of residency during Gear Up Days. The 30-day waiver period for proof of residency is fast approaching. The deadline is Tuesday, 9/5. **Please return the appropriate documentation of residency verification to school prior to the 9/5 deadline to ensure continued enrollment at North Springs.**
- **Curriculum Night is Thursday, 9/14 at 6:00pm.** This is an opportunity for parents to visit the school, meet your child's teachers, and learn more about all of the great things going on at North Springs. This year our fabulous North Springs Drama department will be hosting a free performance of their fall presentation, "The Brothers Grimm" starting at 8:00pm, right after curriculum night. The show is only 45min long as



FYI- Freshmen Student Govt. Elections will be September 14th- info meeting this Wed. @ 3:35pm

Congrats Teachers of the Week



Geometry teacher **Teryn Fleetwood**, last week's teacher of the week, hands off the golden

It's the competition show students will perform at the Georgia Theater Conference in early October. So stay and watch our students in action at this fun-filled performance:

The fairy tales of the Brothers Grimm are turned on their heads in this fast-paced, rollicking ride as two narrators and several actors attempt to combine all 209 stories ranging from classics like Snow White, Cinderella, and Hansel and Gretel to more bizarre, obscure stories like The Devil's Grandmother and The Girl Without Hands. A wild, free-form comedy with lots of audience participation and madcap fun.

- This **Wednesday, Aug. 30th Spelman College will be visiting the CCC at 10am.** Limited to the first 50 junior and senior girls who sign up - students must get a pass from Mrs. Lewis A101 during 5th period lunches. Beginning next week the CCC will be open every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
- **Seniors may sign up for the Yearbook Only session with Legacy for September 5th and 6th.** Spots are limited. \$ 10 fee – pay when signing up. Otherwise, students have until September 30th to book a studio appointment with Legacy. Visit Legacystudios.com for more information.
- The **Gear Up day special for yearbooks (Yearbook + Lit Mag) will run until 8/31 for \$ 85.** This special will include four free icons with personalization of yearbook. Hurry – we **SOLD OUT** of yearbooks last year!! Order online at Jostens.com Parents of seniors interested in purchasing a senior add in yearbook will have until the end of the semester to do so. Visit Jostens.com and search for "North Springs" for more information.
- Many parents enter North Springs HS from Roswell Road, and attempt to drop students off right at the top of the hill. This poses safety problems for our students as people stop unexpectedly at the corner. There was a fender bender recently at this precise point which snarled traffic even more than normal. This corner at the top of the hill is a designated cross walk, and stopping also creates a hazard for students crossing. Please proceed into the parking lot to the designated drop off area to ensure students are dropped off safely. [Drop Off Map](#)
- Paper copies of 2017-2018 Fulton County Code of Student Conduct are not provided to students this year in favor of the electronic format. Please review the Code of Conduct on the district website.

English version: <https://www3.fultonschools.org/codeconduct>

Spanish version: <https://www3.fultonschools.org/codeconduct/home/indexspa>

- **Student accident insurance** is available from the district. Please see the enclosed attachment for more information. [Parent Letter- English](#) [Parent Letter- Spanish](#)
- **School Cafeteria Information.** Fulton County Schools has moved to a new school lunch money provider, MyPaymentsPlus. Please see the attachment for more information and how to deposit money for school lunch accounts. Free or Reduced Lunch information and applications is available at the Fulton Schools Nutrition website; <http://www.fultonschools.org/en/divisions/ops/Nutrition/Pages/default.aspx>
- State School Superintendent Richard Woods is seeking middle and high school students to serve on his 2017-2018 Student Advisory Council. These students will meet with Superintendent Woods to discuss the impact of state policies in the classroom, along with other issues related to education, and will serve as the Superintendent's ambassadors to their respective schools.

Applicants must be enrolled in a Georgia public middle or high school for the 2017-18 school year. To apply:
• Click here to download an application: <http://www.gadoe.org/Documents/2017%20-%202018%20Student%20Advisory%20Council%20Application.docx>
• Send applications by **September 1, 2016 at 5 p.m.** to students@doe.k12.ga.us
• Selected students will be **contacted via email.** All students can check gadoe.org, under News & Announcements, on **September 12 at 10 a.m.** to see whether they have been selected.
• High school students will meet October 4, January 18, April 11.

"The Student Advisory Council is an absolutely invaluable resource for the Georgia Department of Education team as we make decisions that impact students and classrooms," Superintendent Woods said. "Nothing can replace the opportunity to hear directly from students about their experience in Georgia's public schools and what we can improve. I'm looking forward to meeting and working with this year's Student Advisory Council members."

- **Thank you to the Sandy Springs Society** for the generous grant that allowed our AVID teachers to attend the AVID summit this year in Tampa. Their generosity has a direct impact in the classroom for our students.
- **Congratulations to our Varsity Football** team on their big win Friday over KIPP Academy. Friday they play Towers HS at Towers!
- Please congratulate **Sophia Charanis, Katie Alexander, Daniel Lopez, and Simon Kwon** for their strong performances at the Saucony Kickoff Cross Country Classic in Savannah this past weekend. The girls took 7th out of 33 teams and the boys were 13th. They also reached the beach!

Enjoy your Labor Day weekend! Please note Club Rush has been moved to Tuesday, Sept. 5th and this Thursday, August 31, our Freshmen Academy will celebrate the end of their first month of HS with an afternoon Ice Cream Social.

Here is the weekly calendar with the major events happening at school this week. This list is accurate on the calendar when it is created, but may change or be cancelled due to weather and transportation issues. [Week at a Glance- 08-28 to 09-02.pdf](#)

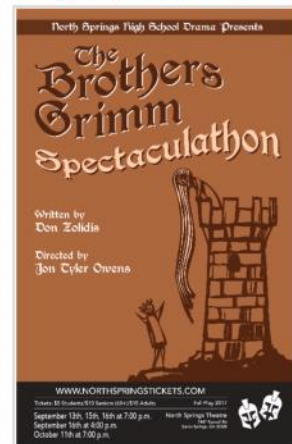
Spartan trophy to this week's TOWT, music teacher and band director **Mike Brown!** Congrats to 2 talented Spartans!!

Alumni in the News!



'17 grads **Xavier Jones** (@ Kennesaw State) **Justice Michael** (U of Miami Frost School of Music) and '15 grad **Langston Michael** (Wake Forest) - members of *Anonymous Da Band* are finalists for Prince's Paisley Park MUSICOLOGY Battle of the Bands Labor Day weekend in Chanhassen, MN. They'll perform Sat. night and if selected proceed to the final round on Sunday, Sept. 3. Go Spartans!!

Enjoy a Special FREE Curriculum Night Performance on Sept. 14



[Here's all the info you need!](#)

[Save the Date!](#)

North Spring communicates with the community in multiple ways. Please follow us on Facebook, Instagram at northspringshighschool, Snapchat and Twitter @NSSpartans to stay up to date with all the great things happening at North Springs.

Sincerely,

Scott Hanson, Principal

North Springs Charter High School

Good Morning Spartans!



Daily Announcements are added to the website every morning under the News tab.

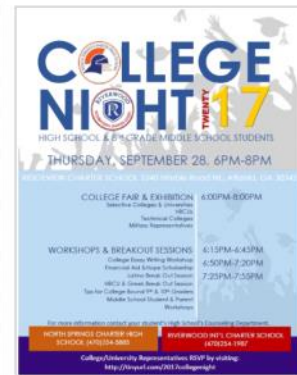
[Here's the link](#) to stay informed.

School Governance Council Sept. 14th @ 4:30-6pm

Join us if you can before Curriculum Night!

Follow us on Twitter @ NSSpartans or

click this [link right from the home page](#) to see all that goes on in Sparta! Twitter is also linked to our school Facebook page. Follow us on Instagram at northspringshighschool!



The 2nd year for this great collaborative College Fair with NSCHS and Riverwood at Ridgeview Charter Middle School on **Sept. 28th**.

One of Sandy Springs Most Beautiful!



Our own **Brian Patterson**, work-based learning teacher extraordinaire will be honored by UMedia magazine (which several Spartans are helping with) at their UMedia Gala on November 4th. Tickets and more info

<http://umediagroups.com/mostbeautifulissue/>

A portion of proceeds will help fund a scholarship for NS Umedia interns!

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