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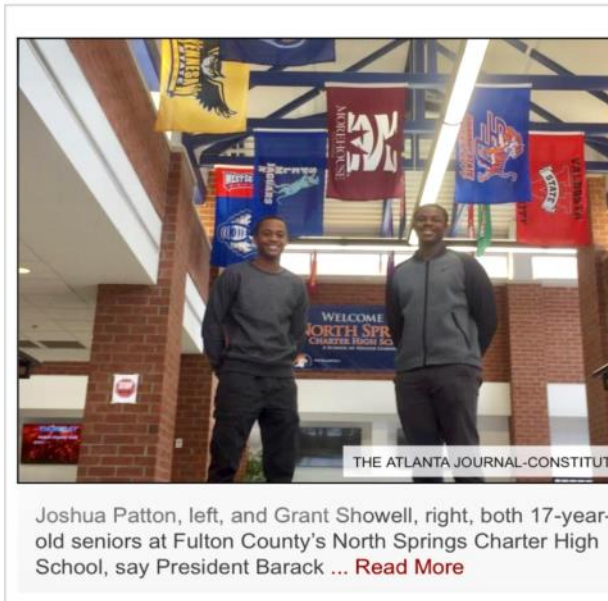
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Joshua Patton, left, and Grant Showell, right, both 17-year-old seniors at Fulton County's North Springs Charter High School, say President Barack ... [Read More](#)

Josh Patton and Grant Showell shared their thoughts about former President Obama and his presidency in the January 16th Sunday AJC. [Here's the link](#)

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## Principal's Parent Update

January 23rd-27th, 2017



January 23, 2017

Hello parents,

- Calling all Seniors! **Senior movie night** is this Thursday evening, 1/26 at 7:00 in the North Springs auditorium. Come join us for a light hearted movie night with your senior friends as we get closer to that all important graduation day in May. The movie, *Napoleon Dynamite* will be shown on a special big screen just for you!
- Our **Winter Pep Rally**, honoring our winter sports teams will be held this **Friday afternoon (1/27)**. We will be on modified bell schedule to accommodate the pep rally at the end of the day.
- Tomorrow -Tuesday is our **ACE (Architecture, Construction and Engineering) Mentor Induction ceremony** open to ACDC club members. The hard -hat ceremony begins at 5pm . At 7:30pm **Spartan Athletics** hosts a **great seminar** in the theater for athletes grades 8-12 and parents about how to get recruited for college sports! See the info on the side bar.
- We are starting to undertake activities designed to spruce up our campus, and make NSCHS an inviting place to be. The first step in this initiative was creating the **Hall of Flags**. We have been able to provide 82 flags that represent where our staff and students have attended, but there are still many that we were not able to locate (so much for Amazon being the world's marketplace). With this message is a list of the schools that we were unable to locate, but want to include in our Hall of Flags. If anyone happens to run across a flag representing the schools in the attachment, we would love to give you credit for adding it to our collection. [North Springs HS Hall of Flags Project.pdf](#)

## Scenes from Sparta

Here's what's happening . . .

Tuesday, January 24 @ 5pm - ACE Hard Hat Induction for ACDC Members. Contact [Grebs@fultonschools.org](mailto:Grebs@fultonschools.org) for more info.

Tuesday @ 7:30pm athletes and parents find out how to be recruited for college- [see flyer for more](#)

Senior Movie Night! -1/26 @ 7pm



Popcorn, snacks and Napoleon Dynamite on the big screen just for the Class of 2017!

- **School Governance Council** will soon have **elections** for two- 2 year parent positions open for the school years 2017-2019 . *Parents may submit their intention to run at this link* beginning today, 1/ 23 – nominations will close 2/17 @ 5pm. Info about eligibility requirements and what SGC does, can be found on the [SGC web page](#) or contact any current SGC parent members.
- If any student is interested in teaching English in Taiwan this summer through the Office of Overseas Community Affairs Council - the [application will open February 1-28](#).
- In mid-March students will have the opportunity to "test-out" of any course for which there is an associated EOC test and earn credit for the course in the process. Here is **Q & A** about this [EOC Test-Out QA FY17.doc](#) or contact graduation coach Ms. Carrie Carreras at [carrerasc@fultonschools.org](mailto:carrerasc@fultonschools.org)
- We have our **commencement ceremony** scheduled for 1:00 on Thursday 5/25, at the Georgia State University Gym. Students will be allocated 9 tickets a piece for family and friends to attend. More information will follow.
- Students attempting to use **Lyft or Uber transportation** services - both companies' policies do not allow minors to be transported without an accompanying adult. Fulton County School policy does not allow staff and faculty to give students permission to be transported in this manner.
- Congrats to our **January Spartans of the Month** shown below, to our **Spartan artists, girl's basketball team** on their big win Friday over Riverwood and to **Matt Diamond , Amari Mosby and Elaine Wen** for qualifying for the League Individual Championship this coming Saturday, January 28th, and to the **ENTIRE** team for qualifying for the Team Championship Tournament on Feb. 4th. Way to go Spartans!

Sincerely,  
 Scott Hanson, Principal  
 North Springs Charter High School

Congrats to our January Spartans of the Month!

 <p><b>Stacey Foney</b>                  Guidance Counselor    <b>NSCHS Spartan Admin of the Month</b>                  January 2017</p>	 <p><b>Eli Carrillo</b>                  Community Based Instruction    <b>NSCHS Spartan Student of the Month</b>                  January 2017</p>
 <p><b>Aaliyah Davis '17</b>                  Math/Science Academy    <b>NSCHS Spartan Student of the Month</b>                  January 2017</p>	 <p><b>Zha'Lyn Reese '18</b>                  Humanities Academy    <b>NSCHS Spartan Student of the Month</b>                  January 2017</p>

Super Spartan Parent Meeting  
 Jan. 31 @ 7pm



**SUPER SPARTANS PARENTS CLUB MEETING**  
**Tues, Jan. 31, 2017**  
**7 pm – 8 pm**  
**NSHS Media Center**  
**SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER**  
**ROBIN BLOUNT FROM**  
**GEORGIA VOCATIONAL**  
**REHABILITATION AGENCY**  
**WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION**  
**ABOUT SERVICES OFFERED**  
**FOR OUR CHILDREN!**

THE SUPER SPARTANS CLUB IS FOR NORTH SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS OF EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES  
 PARENTS FROM NORTH SPRINGS CHARTER SCHOOL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!  
 NORTH SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER  
 3407 Roswell Road  
 30228  
 WE WILL PROVIDE SUPER SPARTANS MERCH AS A GIFT TO ALL PARENTS WHO ATTEND!  
 WE WILL PROVIDE SUPER SPARTANS MERCH FOR OUR STUDENTS!

Save the Date for  
 Dr. Beverly Tatum - Feb. 8, @ 7pm



We are excited and honored to launch, in partnership with students and our School Governance Council parent committee, *Frankly Speaking*, beginning with distinguished past president of Spelman College - **Dr. Beverly Tatum**. You won't want to miss it- more info to come.

Congrats to our most recent  
 Teachers of the Week . . .




**Coach Josh Weaver** - a great mentor, motivator and teacher and Strength and Conditioning **Coach Scotty Parker** for supporting our student athletes be the best they can be! *Go Spartans!*

Congrats Spartan Artists!



**Nathan Shine '19**  
Career Tech Academy  
  
**NSCHS Spartan**  
Student of the Month  
January 2017



**Aliza Walker '17**  
VPA Academy  
  
**NSCHS Spartan**  
Student of the Month  
January 2017



Ten Spartan artists had their work accepted into the North Fulton HS Art Show at the Roswell Visual Arts Center. **Daniel Kane, Yvar Barraza and Ariana Dinberg** won awards. The show is open to all and runs through February 4th! More info @ 770.594.6122



**Vinicius Viana '18**  
Varsity Boys Basketball  
  
**NSCHS Spartan**  
Athlete of the Month  
January 2017

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