



Wolf Den News

“Blazing Trails to New Horizons”

River Trail Middle School

May 27, 2021

Upcoming Calendar	
May 26	End Quarter 4/Semester 2
May 26	Last Day of School

Dear River Trail Families,

I hope this message finds you healthy and well. We have reached the end of another school year. An unprecedented school year full of changes due to the pandemic. Throughout the school year, students have demonstrated resilience with their ability to meet numerous challenges.

Congratulations and best wishes to our 8th graders. You have put in the work necessary to move onto high school. We are proud of your efforts and appreciate the role we played in your middle school experience.

Teachers adapted to numerous new ways of instruction. Virtual, face-to-face, and the ever-challenging simultaneous instruction. We thank our teachers for all that they did for students, parents, and each other.

We would also like to thank all the parents and guardians in our River Trail Community for your support throughout this year. Thank you to our PTO for all that they do for our school.

The first day of school for students is Monday, August 9, 2021.

Enjoy your summer and when we return, we will continue our Wolf Way with **Respect, Problem Solving,** and **Kindness!**

Sincerely,

Neil Pinnock
Principal

School year 2021-2022 Information

Please see the attached letter with important dates for the upcoming school year 2021-2022.

Fall 2021 – Transitioning to (or back to) RTMS in August

Dear families, we recognize that the past year has been very challenging & stressful due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We appreciate our parents & guardians as they have gone above and beyond in supporting their students through a very unique school year. As we return to school in August, please know that teachers, counselors, and staff are intentionally making plans to support students as we return to full face-to-face learning. Many of our students have been remote learners this year (some since March of 2020) and have not been to school in-person in quite some time. Therefore, we will be building in activities and information to ease students back into the school building and get students reacclimated. We value the mental health of our students and we hope to decrease students’ stress and anxiety. Though we will not be hosting “New Student Mini Camp” this year, we are strategically creating plans to support our newest Wolves in the fall.

Please check out our website for updates and more helpful information.

[RTMS Welcome Video & Virtual Tour](#)

[RTMS Rising 6th Grade Information](#)

Text 4 Help

Summer break is usually a time of connecting with friends and relaxing in the sun. For some students, summer break is hard because it is a change in routine, schedules, and support. The RTMS Text 4 Help line will still be available for students who need to talk. It is anonymous, staffed with professional mental health practitioners and available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Prioritize your wellbeing this summer, Wolves. Text RTMSWolves to 1-844-201-9946.

Rising 9th graders

“Northview will be having a one-day camp for rising 9th graders to tour the school and get a head start on high school! Monday August 2nd 9:00am-2:30pm Cost: \$40 Includes T-Shirt, Drawstring Bag, Snacks and a Pizza Lunch! Please use the following link to print out a registration form <https://www.fultonschools.org/Page/23463>

Upcoming Freshmen will learn the ins and outs of the Northview campus, high school basics and Northview traditions, attend breakout sessions with older students, teachers and coaches and meet and work with other rising freshmen in team building activities.

Orientation will be staffed by members of the Northview faculty both, teachers, and coaches, as well as current Northview students, including freshman homeroom mentors and National Honors Society members.

Check in at 8:45am, activities 9:00-12pm, Lunch, activities 1-2:30. Meet in the Auditorium lobby and dismissal from the cafeteria. Comfortable shoes and cool attire for indoor and outdoor touring.”

This information serves as the ticket to open the event. Students will have the ability to choose and select the family’s viewing programs across our seventeen Wolf Packs.

Media Center

- **Do you want to keep reading and creating over the summer?** Check out the Sway to see what options you have for reading through Fulton County Schools, RTMS, and the public library. [Summer Reading and Making-Summer 2021](#)
- **Did you find a library book at home?** We are still taking them! If you find a book over the summer, there will be a large book bin located at the entrance of River Trail that will be available for drop off during summer hours. Mrs. Hahn and Mrs. Wise appreciate your help in getting your books back for the new and improved media center renovations!

Technology

- **VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Please read the following documents explaining how to handle and store student devices over the summer, how to return a device if you are moving out of Fulton County or transferring schools in Fulton County, and which apps and resources will be available to our students over the summer.**
 - [FCS Summer Device Information](#)

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Youth Design Challenge

"Congratulations to the following 8th graders:

Karthik Mahakala (8th Grade)

Krish Chinta (8th Grade)

Devesh Venkateswaran (8th Grade)

Luke Puttnam (8th Grade)

Om Deshmukh (8th Grade)

They have been selected as winners for the 2020-2021 Youth Design Challenge hosted by the Biomimicry Institute. The team received the [Naturalist Award](#) (for comprehensive research into biological models, thorough explanations of their natural history and strategies, and selection of appropriate models to inform the design) in the Middle School category. The team was selected from a total of 53 middle school entries that we received this year. Students developed an Adapto-Panel that contains smart glass technology that is more absorbs and reflects light more efficiently than current solar panels. They'll be donating their proceeds to a nonprofit biodiversity organization.

New Beginning Fall 2021.

Northview High School's very own national Biomedical Engineering Society chapter! We will be one of the first high school chapters in the nation. Through collaboration and mentoring partnerships with Georgia Tech and the University of Georgia, Northview BMES will organize fun workshops, guest speakers, social events, competitions, and more! Click [here](#) to sign-up. Please see attachment.

Summit Counseling

"Hello parents! Summit Counseling Center will be offering a summer support group for RTMS students of all grades this year. The group is called DBT STEPS-A and is designed to teach students emotional problem solving, interpersonal effectiveness, and decision-making skills. This group is perfect for any student who might be struggling with impulsive behavior, peer rejection, low self-esteem, anxiety, and depression. This is a no-charge group to students of River Trail. The group will run for eight weeks and is set to start Monday June 7th from 12pm to 1:15pm. Please contact Summit OnSite counselor Max Merritt at mmerritt@summitcounseling.org for more information."

"Good day parents! Starting in the month of June Summit Counseling Center will be offering several student groups to help aid and support your child throughout the summer! These groups are designed for all age groups so please look at the attached flyer to help decide which is right for your child. Please contact Summit OnSite counselor Max Merritt at mmerritt@summitcounseling.org for more information. Max will also continue to be available for individual counseling sessions throughout the summer at one of Summit's several office locations."

FCS Summer Curbside Meal Distribution

To meet the needs of our students & children in the community, the Fulton County School Nutrition Program will continue to provide nutritious meals even when school is not in session!

Students attending face-to-face summer school or Pre-K will receive free breakfast and lunch meals during their school's scheduled mealtimes.

For children not attending face-to-face summer school, Summer Curbside service provides an opportunity for families to drive through and pick up FREE Meal Kits for children 18 and under, or those under 21 with special needs. Meal Kits will include a weeks' worth of meals. Meal Kits contain a variety of kid-friendly choices such as whole-grain rich breakfast cereals, 100% fruit juice, assorted fresh fruits and vegetables, and low-fat milk.

Summer Curbside service will kick off on Wednesday, June 9th at 20 school sites throughout the district. Summer Curbside sites will be open on Wednesdays from 8:30-9:30 AM.

Families can pick up from any Summer Curbside location. However, to assist with our planning and more evenly distribute participation across these 20 sites, we are encouraging families to pick up meal kits from a specific location based on their student's school.

Suggested Pickup Location for River Trail MS is:
Barnwell ES
9425 Barnwell Road Johns Creek, GA 30022



May is Mental Health Awareness Month #FCSMentalHealthMatters

This past year presented many different challenges and obstacles that tested our strength and resiliency. The global pandemic forced us to cope with situations we never imagined, and a lot of students, staff, and community members struggled with their mental health as a result. Now, more than ever, we need to combat the stigma surrounding mental health concerns. During the month of May, we are focusing on different topics that can help process the events of the past year and the feelings that surround them, while also building skills and supports that extend beyond COVID-19. The good news is that there are tools and resources available that can support the well-being of individuals and communities. We want to remind everyone that mental illnesses are real, and recovery is achievable. It is possible to find balance between life's ups and downs and continue to cope with life's challenges.

Week 4: Take Time for Yourself

There are always a handful of roles that each of us are juggling. If you are a parent, a student, an employee, a caretaker, someone struggling with a mental health concern, or are just feeling overwhelmed with the responsibilities of day-to-day life, the idea of taking time for yourself may seem unimaginable. Sometimes it can be difficult to even take basic care of ourselves- but there are small things that can be done to make self-care and taking time for ourselves a little bit easier.

REACH Georgia

Greetings Parents,

[REACH Georgia](#) is a needs-based mentoring and scholarship program providing promising students the support needed to graduate from high school and achieve postsecondary success. Students selected to be REACH scholars will be paired with a mentor who models positive behavior and provides the student with knowledge, advice, guidance, and support related to education and beyond. They will also be assigned an Academic Coach who will help ensure scholars are on track to succeed by monitoring student progress, helping students develop education and career plans, and by identifying academic and social supports. Lastly, all qualifying REACH Scholars will be awarded a financial scholarship to assist them with paying for college upon graduating from high school. **To qualify the following criteria must be met:**

- Future first generation college students.
- Students who have no disciplinary infractions during the two semesters immediately preceding the spring term of the student's 7th-grade year.
- Students who have the potential to succeed at the postsecondary level.
- Students who meet the **updated** [Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines](#)

To access the Reach Scholar Application use this link: [Reach Scholar Application Packet](#)

Applications will need to include ONLY the following documents:

- **Academic Reference Form**
- **Community Reference Form**
- **Proof of Income**
- 2-3 minute video of the student introducing themselves and explaining why they should be selected as a Reach Scholar. They should include any achievements received, extracurricular activities they are involved in, etc. This is an optional requirement but strongly encouraged.

Completed application packets need to be returned to Ms. Bartley by Monday June 1st.

River Trail Middle School would like to recognize our **Principal's Honor Roll and Honor Roll Recipients.**

Principal's Honor Roll is awarded to students who received ALL As in all courses (including connections) for the first semester and for Quarter 3. Honor Roll is awarded for earning As and Bs.

Please note, any student who received an *incomplete* for any course (including connections) are not eligible for honor roll.

Principal's Honor Roll:

Neel	Adlakha	Hunter	Cloutier
Anuj	Agarwal	Zachary	Cloutier
Faheem	Ahmed	Peyton	Cooper
Sujay	Akula	Dristi	Dave
Layan	AlRegib	Sahil	Desai
Ioanna	Antonakaki	Om	Deshmukh
Konstantinos	Antonakakis	Sana	Deshmukh
Calvin	Arnold	Zara	Duque Vasquez
Romina	Azarm	Jinhan	Fan
Tina	Azarm	Ella	Feingold
Mariah	Batcho	Shiv	Garg
Olivia	Bates	Samarth	Gautam
Aashritha	Battu	Sampann	Gautam
Anvitha	Battu	Carter	Gooch
Andrew	Beane	Fernando	Gordillo Bermeo
Eva	Beneat	Rebecca	Gottlieb
Aarav	Bhardwaj	Danush	Govindu
Alex	Bigsby	Sharon	Gray
Abha	Birla	Ryan	Guha
Alexandria	Bombard	Siri	Guntupalli
Siddharth	Boorla	Ishaan	Gupta
Ethan	Bradley	Samira	Gupta
Manesha	Buwaneka	Vibhor	Gupta
Daniela	Byer Lopez	Neha	Gurram
Chene	Camp	Jina	Han
Eva	Castro	Vitchae	Han
Anoushka	Chakraborty	Aditya	Hegde
Sophie	Chang	Reese	Hoening
Rishikesh	Chilakamarri	Tyler	Hoffman
Sophia	Choe	Grace	Holbrook
Emily	Chow	Matthew	Huang
Boris	Chu	Olivia	Hustins
Sydney	Chui	Euan	Hwang
Matthew	Chung	Sangeun	Im
Ray	Claret	Shaun	Iyer
		Abhigna	Jagannatha

Anvitha	Jagannatha	Ruhani	Mahajan
Nathan	Jamal	Zinnun	Malikov
Sohani	Jayadev	Sahaja	Mallavaram
Ella	Jeon	Ayush	Malpani
Sarthak	Jesthi	Siyu	Mao
Catherine	Ji	Aadya	Menon
Rebekah	Jia	Jaslene	Mercado
Ethan	Jiang	Abigail	Misganaw
Joseph	Jin	Bhumi	Mody
Michael	Jin	Riddhi	Motla
Claire	Jing	Anuva	Mulamalla
Sunwoo	Jung	Vishwa	Munagapati
Aiden	Kang	Siri	Muppidi
Anushree	Katare	Sunay	Nair
Hreem	Kavitha	Asher	Nam
Aleeza	Khawaj	Christopher	Nguyen
Claire	Kim	Quang	Nguyen-Pham
Seoyoon	Kim		Niemiec-
Sumin	Kim	Aubrey	Andorfer
Sunyoung	Kim	Aashvi	Nijhara
Yeonwoo	Kim	Kinley	Olivo
Ananya	Koushik	Avery	Ommert
Amulya	Kumar	Satomi	Ono
Ella	Kupfer	Tyler	Ottendorfer
Paul	Kupfer	Rishi	Pai
Kate	Lazewski	Michelle	Park
Grace	Lee	Lakshita	Parthasarathy
Joo Eun	Lee	Anna	Parthiban
Lydia	Lee	Aarsh	Patel
Subeen	Lee	Isha	Patel
Emilee	Leffew	Rashi	Patel
Jenica	Lei	Riana	Patel
Chu Yin	Li	Jen-bao	Perng
Yi	Liang	Ava	Pinkett
Jia	Lim	Shreya	Polavarapu
Alex	Lin	Ellasyn	Poling
Stephanie	Lin	Kashvi	Ponnada
Jeremy	Liu	Aishvarya	Prahalad
Miranda	Liu	Saketh	Pucha
Nathan	Liu	Simone	Pugazhenth
Nelson	Liu	Luke	Puttnam
Tianxiang	Liu	Faheem	Qazi
Kelly	Lukas	Hongjin	Qian
Zoella	Luther	Harshitha	Rajaprabhu
Julia	Magee	Sarani	Rajendran

Joshna	Rajesh	Adithya	
Ankita	Ram	Karthik	Upadhyayula
Lauren	Rashfal	Anoop	Valavoju
Fiona	Ren	Sruthi	Vangavolu
Finja	Rink	Vishal	Varma
Connor	Rogers	Siddharth	Vedula
Eliana	Rosen	Abhijay	Venkatesh
Isabella	Sabatini	Shreya	Venkatesh
Aarush	Saha	Claire	Wang
Sindhuja	Sajja	Fiya	Wang
Sahasra	Sambanna	Megan	Wu
Eva	Samuel	Peace	WU
Isabel	Sang	Evelyn	Yang
Anushka	Sankaramaddi	Katherine	Yang
Ridhi	Sarvaiya	Jae	Yee
Lucas	Sears	Jaden	Yim
Sankeerth	Seella	Sophia	Yin
Andrea	Sellam	Victoria	Ying
Rhea	Senthil	Xianglin	Yuan
Sarvesh	Senthil	Derek	Yuen
Nandhini	Senthilnathan	Adam	Zakaria
Parth	Seshadri	Kevin	Zhang
Aanya	Shah	Lok Chuen	
Rhea	Shah	Rex	Zhang
Farha	Shemi	Amy	Zhao
Riley	Shen	Edward	Zheng
Gauri	Shetty	Claire	Zhou
Gabrielle	Siegel	Zhen	Zhou
Jigisha	Singh	Katherine	Ziabtchenko
Nile	Solomon	Aleena	Zubairi
Evangeline	Steele		
Reese	Stiltner		
Smriti	Sudhakar Babu		
Sara	Suen		
Caroline	Sung		
Nishevitha	Suresh		
Siri	Sydow		
Paris	Tan		
Edwin	Tang		
Emily	Tavani		
Ashwika	Thadisina		
Aditya	Thatavarty		
Sebastian	Ulfte		
Divya	Umashankar		

Honor Roll:

First Name	Last Name		
Salma	Abdul-Aleem	Jiaxuan	Cao
Sara	Abouassaf	Ngoc	Cao
Mary	Abraham	Banee	Chadha
Sydney	Addae	Gabrielle	Chadwin
Saanvi	Agarwal	Jairaj	Chahal
Sanaya	Ahuja	Sheel	Chakraborty
Syeda	Alam	Emma	Chang
Jaidyn	Alexander	Vanessa	Chang
Nathaniel	Allen	Aazim	Charania
Rania	Al-Sabbagh	John	Chen
Kira-Nicole	Anderson	Jerry	Chen
Alecandre	Aris	Jaehun	Cheong
Mumin	Arman	Saanvi	Chingireddy
Christopher	Arnette	Krish	Chinta
Amer	Arslan	Arjun	Chitluri
Alexander	Badircu	Konner	Choe
Christie	Bae	Grace	Choi
Rahul	Bagga	Lola	Cline
Anay	Bahukhandi	Priya	Clough
Nathan	Bai	Juliette	Cohn
Cameron	Baker	Mose'	Colpo
Sara	Barrera Ospina	Bryson	Comar
Theiru	Barry	Sanai	Coston
ARYAN	BATCHU	Laila	Cox
Evan	Bates	Amrit	Cromwell Robinson
Jackson	Beadle	Sasara	Crowley
Mohammad	Beg	Joshua	Dacal
Akash	Bethur	Rohit	Dandavate
Matyas	Beyene	Tejus	Dantuluri
Prarthana	Bhaaradwaj	Vaasuki	Danturthi
Bharat	Bhati	Maximilian	Davies
Aryan	Bhattacharya	Jin	Davis
Eowynn	Boyd	Jai	Day
Isabelle	Briggs	Beatriz	De Almeida
Gabriella	Burton	Fiamma	Del Balzo
Joshua	Byun	Shlok	Desai
Ana	Cabrera Nava	Tanmay	Dhingra
Cielle	Calloway	Advay	Dhote
Madison	Campbell	Jacob	Do
		Kaylee	Doo

Megan	D'Souza	Jisu	Jeong
Erica	Duan	Ava	Jessel
Mekhi	Edney	Suyash	Jha
Aiyevbosa	Ehigiamusoe	Austin	Johnson
Piper	Esposito	John	Johnson
Naomi	Fagan	Kate	Johnson
Ariana	Febres	Allen	Jones
Riley	Feldstein	Hannah	Jung
Kervin	Felicien	Joshua	Jung
Justin	Ferrero	Reo	Kajisaki
Jacob	Ferrero	Susan	Kambam
Graham	Forney	Sahana	Kandasamy
Bryant	Fu	Sudeep	Kandikattu
Naomi	Gannaway	Ellie	Kang
Noah	Getachew	Rashi	Kansara
Christina	Gideon	Harika	Kapa
Gunjwan	Goel	Shreya	Katta
Max	Goldblatt	Aditi	Khanolkar
Liana	Gottlieb	Phoebe	Kim
Arianna	Graves	Abigail	Kim
Georgia	Gray	Adam	Kindland
Christopher	Green	Jeet	Kohli
Gabriela	Guevara	Suhaan	Kolla
Khushi	Gulnawar	Noam	Kolt
Trisha	Gundugollu	Omkar	Konkimalla
Ashley	Ha	Chiune	Kono
Fatarrasyad	Habban	Hadi	Kousa
Vanessa	Han	Cade	Krick
Abigail	Hankinson	Kai Shan	Kung
Maliyah	Harper	Logan	Kupfer
Henry	Hart	JiSung	Kwak
Mallory	Hatmaker	JiEun	Kwak
Caleb	Hawkins	Hannah	Kwon
Valeria	Hernandez-	Heejun	Kwon
	Benzaquen	Aaliyah	Ladhani
Shaka	Herrington-Barrett	Caleb	Lee
Emma	Hoang	JunYeong	Lee
Gabrielle	Hogan	Skye	Lee
Rohan	Humphries	Christian	Lee
Hayeon	Hwang	Lukas	Lee
Maxim	Iliev	Sarah	Lee
Soeun	Im	Arina	Lee
Samaira	Islam	Jihyeon	Lee
Raina	Jain	Owen	Lee
Umang	Jasra	Jonathan	Lei

Benjamin	Leslie	Raghav	Mundhra
Grace	Li	Aryesh	Musalgaonkar
Alisa	Lifshiz	Asal	Musawi
Selina	Lin	Amit	Mydukur
Jerry	Lin	Hannah	Myers
Nathan	Lin	Rithvik	Mylarapu
Allen	Liu	Jeyesh	Nataru
Hope	Liu	Divija	Nath
Madison	Liu	Haven	Neal
Kevin	Liu	Erica	Ng
Ruohan	Liu	Chloe	Nguyen
Tristan	Liu	Patrick	Nielsen
Adrian	Lopez	William	Niemiec-Andorfer
Sophia	Loughren	Taye	Olusoga
Cindy	Lu	Nethra	Pai
Zoey	Lu	Sonya	Pandya
Jie	Lynch	Amisha	Parekh
William	Ma	Neil	Parekh
Kaitlyn	Mak	Bhumi	Patel
Siri	Manekar	Anokhi	Patel
Samantha	Marcano Melendez	Amanda	Pavloff
Veera	Marjomaa	Milan	Pho
Laura	Martin	Nathan	Poling
Lea	Masson	Gautham	Pradeep
Aarush	Mathad	Bhargav	Putta
Rahul	Mathew	Sawyer	Pyne
Manasa	Mathews	Carolin	Raithel
Aeon	Maybusher	Nishith	Rajesh
Isaac	Maybusher	Anjali	Rallabhandy
Brendan	McCarthy	Saanvi	Ram
Lee	McCloud	Zoe	Reece
Ava	McCullough	Timothy	Reizis
Courtney	McDougall	Kelly	Reynolds
Claire	McLaughlin	Lucas	Ricaud
Jaylah	McNinch	Jasmine	Richardson
Lily	Meier	Whitney	Ricks
Anastasia	Mermigka	Kayla	Rodney
Alexander	Michel Montilla	Nicole	Rupeika
Broc	Miller	Sagun	Sabat
Morgan	Mixon	Srihan	Sandha
JunYi	Mo	Ian	Sands
Maanvi	Mohan	Noah	Santos
Tyler	Monteiro	Raaga	Sarraff
Nolan	Moore	Patton	Schiller
Amelia	Morrison	Everett	Schwartz

Gabrielle Scott
 Jayden Segovia
 Emerson Segraves
 Nilshika Shah
 Prisha Shah
 Suri Shakur
 Rishi Sharma
 Rishika Sharma
 Huaiyuan Sheng
 Annabella Shenoy
 Tanush Shetty
 Sophia Shih
 Donghyeon Shim
 Bhavini Shrivastava
 Karthik Siddhanti
 Jackson Siebold
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 Lauren Skeens
 Neil Solan
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 Alex Steppe
 Navyasree Suggula
 Justin Sun
 Eric Sun
 Manha Survery
 Colin Sutherland
 Kento Taylor
 Nischal Telukuntla
 Sharsh
 Reese Tenbrink
 Tarun Thalluru
 Madeline Todorova
 Daniel Tompkins
 Kaela Turcotte
 Riana Uddin
 Gabriella Urbelis
 Benjamin Ussery
 Aarna Vachan
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 Prayag Voore
 David Vowels
 Avery Wagoner
 Zizhan Wang
 Michael Wang

Elizabeth Wang
 Annika Weddington
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 Kaden Wilson
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