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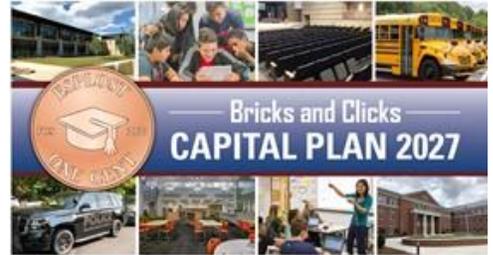
A Note from the Principal, Martin Neuhaus

October 14, 2021

New Information

Capital Plan 2027 and ESPLOST

On November 2, 2021, Fulton citizens will vote on whether to continue ESPLOST as the funding source for the projects in Capital Plan 2027. Fulton County Schools has created a webpage about Capital Plan 2027 and ESPLOST at www.fultonschools.org/ESPLOST. In today's papers you will find two flyers with additional information about the Capital Plan for Fulton County as well as specific projects planned for all schools in our Johns Creek HS cluster.



Late Start Day – Monday, October 25th

Our next Late Start Day is Monday, October 25th. Our buses and car pool will continue to operate on the **regular** schedule during late start dates; however, parents also can **choose** to transport their child to school an hour later without being considered tardy.

We have updated our processes since the last Late Start day to make it much smoother for all parents and students that want to take advantage of the later start time. If you choose to bring your child at the later start time, please use our side Car Pool entrance to drop students off between 8:10 and 8:40. Students arriving prior to 8:40 **will not** need to sign-in – they will all go directly to their classrooms. Students arriving after 8:40 will need to be checked in at the front office (at this time these students are considered tardy).

To view the FCS Calendar and additional late start days, please click [here](#).

Coach Books Available to Order Through 10/29

We are pleased to offer the Georgia Coach GSE Review books for any parents interested in supplemental preparation for next spring's Georgia Milestone Assessment.

These books are excellent tools to help practice and prepare for all the skills needed on the end-of-year assessments. This grade specific series provides comprehensive instruction and extended practice on all the key skills and concepts our students are tested on. Books are available for grades 3-5 in English Language Arts and Math. These books include multiple-choice, matching, and extended-response questions.

All orders must be paid for on-line by [clicking here](#). All orders are due by October 29th and are not refundable.

PTO Spirit Weekend-October 22nd-24th

JuiceSide (Fresh Market Plaza) – visit anytime October 22nd – 24th, mention Barnwell and our PTO will receive 10% of the proceeds.

[PTO Family Movie Night \(Hocus Pocus\) - October 22nd](#)

Our PTO Family Movie Night is scheduled for Friday, October 22nd from 6:00 PM-9:00 PM on our backfield. Please click [here](#) for more information.

[COVID Update/Procedures](#)

The latest [Epidemiology Report](#) from 10/12 has Johns Creek at a **150.7 Incidence Rate**, another significant decrease from the previous report but still above the 100 threshold. This means that we will continue to be under a mask mandate until we have two consecutive weeks with an Incidence Rate below 100.

As a reminder, please fill out the [Covid Reporting Form](#) and keep your child home until contacted if:

You/your child are (1) Covid Positive; (2) exposed to someone Covid-positive at home, or (3) have taken a Covid test because of symptoms.

If any of these apply, it is imperative that you complete the [Covid Reporting Form](#) and wait for further instructions from Fulton County *before* sending your child back to school. This may take 24-48 hours as the nurses are responding to parents in the order they are submitted to the portal. More information is available on our county Covid website (<https://www.fultonschools.org/coronavirus>).

[Barnwell's Best Award!](#)

Each week our team recognizes a staff member that exemplifies Barnwell's BEST – someone who leads by example, sharing their positive energy and enthusiasm with our school family. This week's Barnwell's BEST Recipient is **Pennie Collins, Kindergarten Teacher.**

Congratulations to **Pennie Collins** for being one of Barnwell's BEST!



Recurring School and Community News

[Student Checkout](#)

As a reminder, a Driver's License ID or Government ID is required for all student checkouts as well as a mask when coming into the building. When checking out a student early, please send in a [Dismissal Change Form](#) to your child's teacher.

[Barnwell School Governance Council \(SGC\) Update](#)

Our [School Governance Council](#) has been busy supporting us this year, as follows:

- Securing the needed waivers to support our WIN (What I Need) Time schedule, including the [Itinerant Conversion Waiver](#) and [Daily TAG Model Waiver](#).
- Funding a part-time Instructional Tutoring Parapro to work with students each day
- Purchasing equipment (glass door commercial refrigerator) to support our [Helping Hands End Hunger](#) initiative which we will start next semester
- Funding the [One School One Book](#) program for us which will start next semester

I appreciate all our parent members (*Clay Holloway (chair), Sara McKenzie (vice-chair), Donald Albright and Gloria Sanroman*), staff members (*Allison Townsend, Joanna Thomas, Stephanie Beckles and Breana Rounds*) and Johns Creek Police Corporal Rowe for serving on our Council and supporting our Barnwell community.

[PTO 5th Grade Movie Night-November 9th \(Save the Date\)](#)

The 5th grade movie night is scheduled for Tuesday, November 9th at the Autry Mill Nature Preserve from 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM. More information will be coming.

[Code of Conduct](#)

Our Student Code of Conduct is available on our county website ([click here for electronic copy](#)). All parents are asked to acknowledge receipt through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. Please visit the [Infinite Campus Parent Portal website](#) to sign-off on this yearly requirement or for more information on accessing the Parent Portal. Hard copies of the Code of Conduct are available in our front office for interested parents.

[One Johns Creek](#)

One Johns Creek is hosting a “Let’s Talk” helping each other through trauma event on Thursday, October 28th from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM at Radiant Church. The event will be held in-person and online. Please click [here](#) for more information and to register.

[Johns Creek High School Presents “A Night of Laughter”](#)

JCHS’s PTSA presents “A Night of Laughter” on Thursday, October 21st from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM in the JCHS Auditorium. Please click [here](#) for more information.

[Johns Creek High School Cheerleading](#)

Johns Creek High School Cheerleading is raising money for the Karen Wellington Foundation (KWF) for LIVING with Breast Cancer at their **Pink Out game on October 15th**. There will be a silent auction, T-Shirt Sales, and amazing raffle items. This is an annual fundraiser, and they would love the Johns Creek community’s help! 100% of the money raised goes to the KWF and will send a woman in our community who is battling breast cancer on a trip of a lifetime. Come cheer on the Gladiators during their Pink Out game and help support the Karen Wellington Foundation for LIVING with Breast Cancer!

[Important Dates](#)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Family Movie Night	October 22	6:00 PM-9:00 PM	Backfield
JuiceSide Spirit Weekend	October 22-24	All Weekend	
Late Start Day	October 25	8:40 AM	
Papa John’s Spirit Night	November 4	11:00 AM-close	
5 th Grade Movie Night	November 9	5:30 PM-8:00 PM	Autry Mill Nature Preserve
Late Start Day	November 15	8:40 AM	
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 22-26	No School	
Picture Make-Up Day	December 1	8:00 AM	
Giving Tree	December 1-10		
Winter Break	December 20 - 31	No School	
Teacher Workday	January 3	No School	

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[Bus Information](#)

[Car Rider Information](#)

[Dismissal Form](#)

[Summit Counseling at Barnwell](#)

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