



BARNWELL ELEMENTARY

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Fulton
County Schools
Where Students Come First

A Note from the Principal, Martin Neuhaus

October 21, 2021

New Information

[PTO Family Movie Night \(Hocus Pocus\) is Tomorrow Night](#)

Our PTO Family Movie Night is tomorrow night (10/22) from 6:00 PM-9:00 PM on our backfield. Please click [here](#) for more information. Hope to see you there.

[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).

[Election Day – November 2nd](#)

Barnwell Elementary is a voting location for the municipal elections and E-SPLOST on November 2nd from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM. We are expecting additional traffic in our area due to voting – I will share more details on how voting will impact our campus next week. I encourage all families to have their children ride the bus to and from school on election day if possible.

[Coach Books – Last Day to Place Order is 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.

Yearbooks

Yearbooks are available to purchase! Please visit Balfour.com and find Barnwell Elementary to purchase a yearbook. Don't wait, order now! Once we sell out, we cannot order more!

Attention 5th Grade Parents! You can also purchase a congratulatory ad for your child for the yearbook. This (optional) ad appears at the end of the 5th grade yearbook section and is a great way to let your child know just how proud of them you are!

For a limited time, we are selling ads for the REDUCED PRICE of \$20 per 1/8 of a page ad. After 11/30, the price will increase to \$30, so buy yours today! Ad space is limited, so do not delay!

Look [HERE](#) for more information. Please direct all questions to Paige Wuyek at paige.wuyek@gmail.com

COVID Update/Procedures

The latest [Epidemiology Report](#) from 10/19 has Johns Creek at a **117.2 Incidence Rate**, another significant decrease from the previous report. 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>).

Tang Halloween Math Challenge (now – 11/3)

All Barnwell students are encouraged to complete the [Greg Tang Halloween Math Challenge](#) now through November 3rd. To participate, visit <https://tangmath.com/halloween>, print out your child's grade-level math board, complete the activities, then have your child drop off the finished game board at the front desk *with his/her full name, teacher's name and grade level written on the top of the gameboard*. We will submit all completed entries received by 11/3 to Greg Tang Math to be eligible for prize drawings from this nation-wide contest.

ALL students that turn in a completed gameboard (including student and teacher name and grade level!) by 11/3 will also be entered into a Barnwell raffle (one for K-2 and one for 3-5) to play Kakooma with the principal.

Art Extravaganza

Art Extravaganza is a new competition that allows young artists at Barnwell to submit their original works of art to be judged by professional artists! Students may enter one or all of the available art categories in response to this year's theme: *Together we can...* Participants will be eligible for school-wide recognition and division prizes! Please click [here](#) for more information and click [here](#) for the registration submission form.

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 **Alicia Mavridoglou, Kindergarten Teacher**.

Congratulations to **Alicia Mavridoglou** for being one of Barnwell's BEST!



Recurring School and Community News

[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.



[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.

[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.

[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.

Important Dates

Event	Date	Time	Location
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	

Quick Links:

[Attendance Options](#)

[Bus Information](#)

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[Dismissal Form](#)

[Summit Counseling at Barnwell](#)

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