



BARNWELL ELEMENTARY

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Fulton
County Schools
Where Students Come First

A Note from the Principal, Martin Neuhaus

November 4, 2021

New Information

[Fulton County Schools Closed Tomorrow \(11/5/21\)](#)

Official planned celebrations and special events associated with the World Champion Atlanta Braves are expected to impact school district operations. Therefore, Fulton County has decided to close all schools tomorrow (11/5) similar to an Inclement Weather Day. ***This means there will be no makeup day or remote learning/remote work expectations for students and staff.***

If you take part in any Friday activities, please be safe and enjoy the celebration. Go Braves!

[Time Change this Weekend!](#)

Daylight Savings time ends this Sunday, November 7th. Be sure to “fall back” your clocks.



[Barnwell Road/Holcomb Bridge Improvement Project](#)

Work should begin soon for the intersection improvements being made at Barnwell Rd/Holcomb Bridge Rd. While this won't impact us at Barnwell, it will impact everyone traveling south on Barnwell Road during construction. Click [here](#) for details.

[It's BOOK FAIR time!](#)

Barnwell is excited to have an in-person Follett Book Fair this year with an online companion. The online fair is open now, and our in-person fair (for students) will run November 12th-19th. For every purchase made, our school earns rewards. In-person classroom shopping times will be on Friday 11/12, Monday 11/15, and Tuesday 11/16.

Check with your child's teacher to find out which day your child will be visiting the book fair with their class. Individual (student) shopping can be done in-person on Wednesday 11/17, Thursday 11/18, and Friday 11/19. Inventory will not be replenished at the in-person book fair, but the online fair is open NOW through 11/19. All books purchased online will be shipped to the school, and our school still earns rewards. You can purchase books at our online fair [HERE](#). Don't forget to view our teacher wish lists on the left-hand side so you can purchase books for your child's classroom!

If you have questions about the Follett Book Fair, please email Abby Shapiro at Shapiro@fultonschools.org.

[Minecraft Club 2021-2022](#)

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Our Barnwell Minecraft:EE Club is ready to begin and is open to Barnwell 4th and 5th graders! The club will be on **Monday's 2:30-3:45 PM** beginning on Monday, November 29.

We are looking for 4th and 5th grade students who are interested in learning skills like creativity, collaboration, communication, problem-solving and systems thinking. We will be using Minecraft Education Edition, which is a special version of the game developed specifically for educational use. Minecraft:EE is uniquely suited to develop both noncognitive skills, such as patience and discipline, as well as allowing for teacher-generated worlds and environments that can be specifically tailored to teach specific educational and curricular outcomes. Students will build on existing skills, learn new skills and work collaboratively to solve real world problems.

If your child is interested in joining us this school year, please have them complete the form attached here: <https://forms.office.com/r/uOPxtC8Knx>

Deadline for submission is **Friday, November 12th at 2:00 PM**. No students will be accepted after this date.

All questions can be directed to Ms. Beckles: beckles@fultonschools.org

PTO 5th Grade Movie Night-November 9th

The 5th grade movie night is scheduled for Tuesday, November 9th at the Autrey Mill Nature Preserve from 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM. Flyers were sent home today with the 5th graders. Please click [here](#) for more information.

AMMS Addams Family Musical

The students at Autrey Mill Middle School have been hard at work on their musical, *The Addams Family*. They have two performances coming up, both on Saturday, November 6th at Johns Creek High School, one at 2:00 PM and one at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$11.00 each and can be purchased online at <https://bit.ly/ammstickets>.



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 **Kristy Solomon, PreK Paraprofessional**.

Congratulations to **Kristy Solomon** for being one of Barnwell's BEST!



Recurring School and Community News

COVID Update/Procedures

The latest [Epidemiology Report](#) from 11/02 has Johns Creek at 69.1, another significant decrease from the previous report. Masks are still optional in Johns Creek.

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>).

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.

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

Centennial Junior Knights Lacrosse Club

Centennial Junior Knights is offering a TryLax Clinic. This is a great opportunity for youth in our area to try out a fun sport for \$35, and every child gets a brand-new stick, ball, 90-minute clinic and USA Lacrosse Membership for 1 year. Please click [here](#) for additional information.

Important Dates

Event	Date	Time	Location
Papa John's Spirit Night	November 4	11:00 AM-close	Old Alabama Rd Location
Fulton County Schools Closed	November 5	No School	-----
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	Car Pool Drop Off
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 22-26	No School	-----
Picture Make-Up Day	December 1	8:00 AM-9:00 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](#)

[Car Rider Information](#)

[Dismissal Form](#)
[Summit Counseling at Barnwell](#)

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