



BARNWELL ELEMENTARY

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Fulton
County Schools
Where Students Come First

A Note from the Principal, Martin Neuhaus

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New Information

Updates

This week's [Epidemiology Report](#) has Johns Creek at 403.9. This is a 178.2-point drop from last week and great progress for our community!

These lower numbers allow us to have volunteers back in non-instructional spaces at Barnwell, including assisting with our [Helping Hands End Hunger](#) initiative that started this week! Students now have the opportunity to donate uneaten food/drink instead of throwing it away. In only two days, we've already filled our fridge and dropped off donations to North Fulton Community Charities!

Barnwell is the **ONLY** school in Fulton County implementing this new initiative and we need a few more hands to help ensure it runs smoothly each day. **If you are able to volunteer during lunch one or more days in the next few weeks, please click [here](#) to volunteer.**

Early Release Monday, February 28

Don't forget that Monday is our next Early Release Day. Students will be dismissed beginning at 12:20 Monday afternoon (buses should deliver students two hours before their normal arrival time).

Barnwell Road Traffic in front of School

Johns Creek Police has asked us to remind our families that walk to and from school to walk all the way down to the crosswalk and cross with the police officer. Parents/students have been seen darting across the road prior to the crosswalk which is not a safe way to cross Barnwell Road, especially as many cars travelling northbound are following the officer's direction and not expecting anyone to cross.

Registration for Barnwell's Pre-K Lottery

We are expecting to have two PreK classes next year at Barnwell. Our Lottery Registration is open March 1st to March 18th with our lottery scheduled for March 30th. For additional information and the link to register please click [here](#).

All Pro Dads – Friday, February 25th

All Pro Dads has been rescheduled for **TOMORROW, Friday, February 25th at 6:45 AM.** Barnwell dads and students are invited for breakfast in the cafeteria. Take a chance to connect with your student, their school, and discuss topics that help students to build character. Our upcoming topics this semester include Optimism, Patience, Respect, and Responsibility. *(No child should feel*

left out - Moms or Guardians are welcome too) **PLEASE**
RSVP at <https://allprodadchapters.com/chapters/4353>.

Mother/Son Bingo – February 25th

Mother Son BINGO night is tomorrow (February 25th) from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM in the Barnwell cafeteria. For more information and to sign-up, please click [here](#). Sign up today!

Lost and Found

Lost and found is overflowing with lots of coats, hats, gloves, water bottles, and lunch boxes. Please encourage your child to check for lost items. **All items not picked up by Wednesday, March 2nd will be donated to charity.**

School Nutrition to begin accepting Meal Eligibility Applications

Fulton County's School Nutrition Program is now processing Free and Reduced-Price Meal applications. By completing an application, it may help you to qualify for P-EBT Benefits for next year, however it is unknown at this time if P-EBT benefits will be extended for another year. Thanks to USDA waivers, students will continue to receive school meals at no charge this school year. Visit www.fulton.schoollunchapp.com to begin the online application.

2022-2023 Hardship Transfers – Due February 28th

Beginning January 1, 2022, parents of eligible Fulton County students can apply for a 2022-2023 hardship transfer to another Fulton County school or request renewal of an existing hardship. Please visit www.fultonschools.org to submit an application. **The deadline is February 28, 2022.**

Father/Daughter Dance – March 25th

Our Father/Daughter Dance this year is scheduled for Friday, March 25th from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM in the Barnwell Cafeteria. For more information, please click [here](#) and to order tickets, please click [here](#).

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 **Melissa Wise, PE Paraprofessional.**

Congratulations to **Melissa Wise** for being one of Barnwell's BEST!



Recurring School and Community News

STEM Camp 2022

Calling all Scientists, STEM camp 2022 is going to be a blast! Save the dates: June 20th -24th & June 27th -July 1st. Camps are open to all K-5 students! Camp will be at Newtown Park from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Sign-up information will be coming out soon! Contact Alicia Mavridoglou mavridogloua@fultonschools.org or Katie Stiers stiersk@fultonschools.org with any questions.

Parents of Rising 6th Grade Haynes Bridge MS Students

Haynes Bridge Middle School is looking to elect two parent/guardian members to their HBMS School Governance Council. Parents or guardians of students who will be attending HBMS school

during **both** the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years are eligible to run for the parent/guardian SGC positions. They welcome rising 6th grade parents to consider being a part of their SGC.

We hope that you will consider running for a position at HBMS! **The Candidate Declaration period ends March 2nd** and voting will take place March 23rd through March 30th. In the meantime, if you would like more information about the charter system or SGC elections visit the HBMS website or their [Charter System Overview](#).

Parents of Rising 6th Grade Autrey Mill MS Students

Autrey Mill is looking to elect a new parent member to the AMMS School Governance Council. Parents or guardians of students who will be attending our school during both the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years are eligible to run for the parent/guardian SGC position.

If you are eligible and interested in running for a position on the Autrey Mill MS School Governance Council, please complete and submit a Parent/Guardian [Candidate Declaration Form](#)

Yearbooks

Yearbooks are still available for \$35 and can be purchased online at www.balfour.com. The Yearbook Committee wants to see your child's SPIRIT WEAR (or other) photos! Show your child's Barnwell Spirit with their favorite Barnwell spirit wear. Uploading is free and easy. Simply use the FREE Image Share app to upload them directly onto our secure site or visit <https://studio.balfour.com/ezpix/>

TO UPLOAD PHOTOS FROM YOUR MOBILE DEVICE:

- Search for Balfour Image Share in your app marketplace
- Download the app and create an account
- Enter our project number: **222281** (no upload code needed)

If you have any questions, please contact The Barnwell Yearbook Committee (Paige Wuyek paige.wuyek@gmail.com).

Student Checkout

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

STRIVE for Girls' Softball Clinics – Registration Open

STRIVE for Girls is offering softball clinics for girls at Newtown Park beginning on Wednesdays, March 2nd – 30th. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Important Dates

Event	Date	Time	Location
All Pro Dad's Breakfast	February 25	6:45 AM – 7:30 AM	Cafeteria
Mother/Son Bingo	February 25	6:00 PM-8:00 PM	Cafeteria
Early Release Day	February 28	12:20 PM dismissal	
Sky Zone Spirit Night	March 3	4:00 PM-8:00 PM	Sky Zone
All Pro Dad's Breakfast	March 4	6:45 AM–7:30 AM	Cafeteria
Teacher Work Day	March 11	No School Students	
Professional Development Day	March 14	No School Students	
Early Release Day	March 21	12:20 PM dismissal	
Father/Daughter Dance	March 25	6:30 PM-8:30 PM	Cafeteria
International Night	March 31	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Backfield
All Pro Dad's Breakfast	April 1	6:45 AM-7:30 AM	Cafeteria
Spring Break	April 4-8	School Closed	

Quick Links:

[Attendance Options](#)

[Bus Information](#)

[Car Rider Information](#)

[Dismissal Form](#)

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