



# BARNWELL ELEMENTARY

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*A Note from the Principal, Martin Neuhaus*

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## New Information

### Early Release Day – March 21<sup>st</sup>

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

### Covid Updates

This week's [Epidemiology Report](#) has Johns Creek at 65.5. This is a 37.6-point drop from last week and great progress for our community! Visitors and volunteers are now allowed back at Barnwell, and we can reinstitute Mystery Readers and classroom visitors!

This will be **my last Covid update** of the year unless trends move in the wrong direction. As always, please visit our county [Covid website here](#) for more information.

### Georgia Milestones End of Grade Testing – Save the Dates!

All 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to take the GA Milestones end of year assessment this year. Our school "score" will be dependent upon having 95% or more of our students take the assessment – please take a few minutes to listen to our school superintendent discuss the upcoming Milestones and new requirements in their [Let's Talk School! Testing edition](#).

Our Milestones testing will be held May 4<sup>th</sup> – May 6<sup>th</sup> (English/Language Arts) and May 10<sup>th</sup> – May 11<sup>th</sup> (Math) and May 12<sup>th</sup> Science (5<sup>th</sup> grade only). For more information on the Milestones Assessments and review opportunities visit our [Academics](#) page on our website.

Please make every effort to ensure your child is at school during our Milestones Assessment so we can get full credit for the mandatory Participation Requirement!

### Registration for Barnwell's Pre-K Lottery – Closes Tomorrow!

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

### Kindergarten and New Student Registration

Kindergarten and New Student Registration for the 2022-2023 school year has begun. Parents/Guardians of new students will complete the online registration application [here](#). If your

child is currently enrolled in Pre-K at Barnwell Elementary, you **do not** need to register your child for kindergarten. Please click [here](#) for more information.

### [Father/Daughter Dance – March 25<sup>th</sup>](#)

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

**Volunteers are also needed for the Father/Daughter Dance.** Please click [here](#) to help set up and clean up for this wonderful evening of fun.

### [Barnwell International Night – March 31<sup>st</sup>](#)

Barnwell PTO is excited to announce the return of International Night! This is a **non-political** opportunity to learn about and celebrate the many cultures that make Barnwell such a special school. Mark your calendars for Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM. If you're able to volunteer we'd love your help in either showcasing your country and culture or joining a committee to help organize the event.

Please click on the below links to sign up for a booth or to volunteer:

[International Night "Booth Sign-up"](#)

[International Night "Volunteer Sign-up"](#)

### [Barnival T-Shirts](#)

Barnival t-shirt sales are now live! Flyers were sent home today. Order your t-shirt by April 1<sup>st</sup> on Membership Toolkit: <https://barnwellpto.membershiptoolkit.com/2022events>

### [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 **Molly Petry, Speech Teacher.**

Congratulations to **Molly Petry** for being one of Barnwell's BEST!



## Recurring School and Community News

### [Physical Education News](#)

As part of your child's Physical Education program, Barnwell Elementary School is preparing to participate in the FITNESSGRAM physical fitness assessment. The FITNESSGRAM is designed to assess aerobic capacity, muscular strength and endurance, flexibility, and body composition and is given throughout all Fulton County schools.

The following FITNESSGRAM assessments will be used to measure the various areas of health-related fitness: PACER (cardiovascular endurance), Push-Up (upper body strength and endurance), Curl-Up (abdominal strength and endurance), Back-Saver Sit and Reach (flexibility), and Body Mass Index (body composition). These assessments are used to help students set fitness goals. For

information regarding the FITNESSGRAM assessment, please refer to [www.fitnessgram.net](http://www.fitnessgram.net) or email our PE teacher at [kennedyr@fultonschools.org](mailto:kennedyr@fultonschools.org).

### **STEM Camp 2022**

Calling all Scientists, STEM camp 2022 is going to be a blast! Save the dates: June 20<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> & June 27<sup>th</sup> -July 1<sup>st</sup>. Camps are open to all K-5 students! Camp will be at Newtown Park from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Sign-up information will be coming out soon! Contact Alicia Mavridoglou [mavridoglou@fultonschools.org](mailto:mavridoglou@fultonschools.org) or Katie Stiers [stiersk@fultonschools.org](mailto:stiersk@fultonschools.org) with any questions.

### **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](http://www.fulton.schoollunchapp.com) to begin the online application.

### **Yearbooks**

Yearbooks are still available in a limited quantity for \$35 and can be purchased online at [www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com). They are available until 4/15 or until they sell out, so be sure to get one today!

### **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.

### **Girl Scouts Teddy Bear Tea!**

Rising and Current Kindergarten Girls - Please join the Girl Scouts for an afternoon of teddy bear fun while learning ways that your daughter can enjoy the world of Girl Scouts - it's all FREE! Girls will bring their favorite stuffed friend, have tea & snacks, do arts & crafts, play games and so much more! See [flyer](#) for details.

### **Yoga Summer and Family Camps**

Kid Fun Yoga is offering Family Fun Yoga and Yoga Summer Break Camps. Please click [here](#) for Family Yoga and [here](#) for Yoga Summer Break Camp.

## Important Dates

Event	Date	Time	Location
Pre-K Registration	March 1-18		Online
Early Release Day	March 21	12:20 PM dismissal	
New Student Registration	Ongoing		Online
Father/Daughter Dance	March 25	6:30 PM-8:30 PM	Cafeteria
Pre-K Lottery	March 30		Barnwell
International Night	March 31	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Cafeteria
All Pro Dad's Breakfast	April 1	6:45 AM-7:30 AM	Cafeteria
Spring Break	April 4-8	School Closed	
PTO Sky Zone Spirit Night	April 14	4:00 PM-8:00 PM	Sky Zone
Principal Coffee	April 21	8:00 AM-9:00 AM	Cafe
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Mexican Fiesta	April 22	6:30 PM-8:30 PM	Cafe
GA Milestone Testing	May 4-6	3rd – 5th ELA	
GA Milestone Testing	May 10-11	3rd – 5th Math	
GA Milestone Testing	May 12	5th Science	
PTO Papa Johns Spirit Night	May 5	4:00 PM-Close	Papa Johns
All Pro Dad's Breakfast	May 6	6:45 AM-7:30 AM	Café
Barnival (Spring Carnival)	May 6	5:00 PM-8:00 PM	Backfield
Sky Zone Spirit Night	May 19	4:00 PM-8:00 PM	
Remote Learning Day/Voting	May 24	-----	-----
5th Grade Parade	May 26	8:30 AM	Backfield Track
Senior Walk	May 26	Dismissal	
Last Day of School	May 26	-----	-----

### Quick Links:

[Attendance Options](#)

[Bus Information](#)

[Car Rider Information](#)

[Dismissal Form](#)

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