



# 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

### Spring Break (April 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>)

All Fulton County Schools will be closed for Spring Break April 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>. Please click [here](#) for the Fulton County School Calendar.

### Science Olympiad Team Advances to State!

Congratulations to our Science Olympiad team – I'm proud of our Barnwell Bears for finishing in 6<sup>th</sup> place at the FCS Science Olympiad Competition. A special thank you to Mrs. Stiers, STEM teacher for leading the team. Our Bears will now advance to the State Competition on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at Kennesaw State University. Go Bears!



### Principal Coffee – April 21<sup>st</sup>

Please join me for my last Principal's Coffee for this year on Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM. Our new Johns Creek Mayor Bradberry will be our guest speaker, sharing his vision/goals for Johns Creek and answering any community questions.

### 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.

### Think First Stay Safe Lessons

Every year Barnwell students receive a scripted lesson during second semester on personal body safety to help protect them from child abuse. This curriculum, called *Think First Stay Safe*, is required for all students in Fulton County in grades K-5. Please reach out to our school counselor, Mrs. Wilkerson ([wilkersonsj@fultonschools.org](mailto:wilkersonsj@fultonschools.org)), if you have any questions or would like to preview the lessons. If you would like to have your child **opt-out** and not participate in this year's lesson, please complete the opt-out letter ([here](#)) and return to Mrs. Wilkerson at [wilkersonsj@fultonschools.org](mailto:wilkersonsj@fultonschools.org) no later than April 1, 2022.

### Father/Daughter Dance – Tomorrow Night!

Our Father/Daughter Dance is tomorrow night from 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM in the Barnwell Cafeteria. For more information please click [here](#) and to order tickets, please click [here](#).

### **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>

### **Attention all First and Fourth Grade Students**

The Barnwell PTO is looking for new artwork for their 2022-2023 School Agendas

- **What are you drawing (theme)?** Key to the Future (be as creative as you want)
- **Who can submit agenda artwork?** Current 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders.

Please click [here](#) for additional information. **Questions?** If you have any questions, please contact Dani Lawson or Ebony Echols at [danijean@gmail.com](mailto:danijean@gmail.com); [Eboney.echols@kw.com](mailto:Eboney.echols@kw.com).

### **Lost and Found**

Is your child missing something? We have LOTS of coats, sweatshirts, and sweaters in our Lost and Found. Please encourage your child to check lost and found for missing items - all items not picked up by next Friday will be donated to charity after spring break.



### **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.

### **STEM Camp**

Calling all STEM lovers! Join Barnwell Teachers, Mrs. Stiers and Mrs. Mavridoglou this summer for their fifth annual STEM camp. This camp is designed to teach science, engineering, and mathematics to students of all ages in a fun and engaging way. The students learn basic **STEM** skills while making new friends and improving social skills.

To register:, you will need to create or log into your account at <https://newtownrec.com/>  
Feel Free to pass this information along to neighbors and friends!

**Open to K-5<sup>th</sup> Graders:**

- Session 1: June 20<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM-2:30 PM
- Session 2: June 27<sup>th</sup> -July 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 AM-2:30 PM

Contact Alicia Mavridoglou [mavridoglou@fultonschools.org](mailto:mavridoglou@fultonschools.org) or Katie Stiers [stiersk@fultonschools.org](mailto:stiersk@fultonschools.org) with any questions.

### **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 **Jessica Nelson, IRR Teacher.**



Congratulations to **Jessica Nelson** for being one of Barnwell's BEST!

## Recurring School and Community News

### **Korean Georgia Milestones Workshop at Dolvin**

Korean Parent Workshop – Georgia Milestones Information on Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM at Dolvin. Please click [here](#) for more information.

참석 하시는 학부모님들은 아래 팀즈 링크를 사용하시면 됩니다.

### **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.schoolsunchapp.com](http://www.fulton.schoolsunchapp.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.

### **Jr. Gladiator Cheer**

Calling all rising AMMS rising 6th graders! It's CHEER time! Tryouts April 18th -20th @ JCHS. See flyer [here](#) for details. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

### **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

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
New Student Registration	Ongoing		Online
Father/Daughter Dance	March 25	6:00 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	6:00 PM-8:00 PM	Cafe
GA Milestone Testing	May 4-6	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> ELA	
GA Milestone Testing	May 10-11	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Math	
GA Milestone Testing	May 12	5 <sup>th</sup> 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	-----	-----
5 <sup>th</sup> 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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