



# BARNWELL ELEMENTARY

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Fulton  
County Schools  
Where Students Come First

*A Note from the Principal, Martin Neuhaus*

*April 14, 2022*

## New Information

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

Please join me for our last Principal's Coffee for this year next Thursday morning (4/21) from 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM. I will provide a quick update for the last month of school and then **Johns Creek Mayor Bradberry** will share his vision/goals for Johns Creek and answering any community questions.

### Annual Parent Perception Survey

The district would like you to take Fulton County Schools' Annual Parent Perception Survey. Your answers to this survey will help the district identify strengths and areas for improvement. Please complete this anonymous and confidential survey for each school in which you have a child enrolled. The survey is open through Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please click [here](#) to begin the survey.

### Helping Hands End Hunger

**We need a few more Helping Hands!** Our Helping Hands Ending Hunger program is off to an amazing start. During the first month in launching this new program we have collected and donated **fifteen hundred pounds of food items** that would have otherwise been thrown away. Many thanks to Jennifer Gruher and Jen Meyrowitz for championing this initiative for us as well as all our volunteers for helping each day.

If you are able to help during breakfast (7:15 – 7:50) or lunch (multiple shifts available) one or more days between now and the end of the school year, please click [here](#) to volunteer. **As a reminder all volunteers must complete the 10-minute Volunteer Protocol Training [here](#) prior to volunteering.**

### Special Need Parent Request Form for 2022-2023 Class Placement

We are beginning to plan our homeroom classes for the 2022-2023 school year. We place all students in classrooms based upon their Continuous Achievement levels, balanced by gender, ethnicity, and special education status (IRR/TAG). We recognize that you know your child best and if you would like to inform us of any special need/request you can do so by submitting our Special Need Parent Request Form to us before 8:00 AM on May 6th. Completed forms may be dropped off at our front office or emailed to [agertons@fultonschools.org](mailto:agertons@fultonschools.org).

If you have a prior, **personal** experience with a teacher that has not been successful and would like to request your child **not be** placed in that teacher's room for the 2022-2023 school year, please

email me directly ([neuhausm@fultonschools.org](mailto:neuhausm@fultonschools.org)) prior to the May 6th **Special Need Parent Request Form** deadline to set up an appointment to discuss your concerns.

### **FCS District Kindergarten Roundup**

Fulton County's Early Childhood Department will be hosting a district level Kindergarten Round-Up virtually on April 19, 2022, from 3:00 – 4:30 PM. Families will need to register through the link on the flyer and will then receive a link to attend the webinar. For questions, please contact Pam Weiser, [weiserp@fultonschools.org](mailto:weiserp@fultonschools.org).

 [Kindergarten Round-Up 2022](#)

 [Kindergarten Round-Up 2022 Spanish](#)

### **Fulton County Schools Young Georgia Authors Writing Competition**

The Fulton County Schools' Humanities Department is proud to announce the 2021-2022 Young Georgia Authors Writing Competition Metro RESA winner (Sarah Peterson- Lake Windward) from our district as well as those who received honorable mention. Congratulations to Barnwell's 4<sup>th</sup> grader Raiya Baksh for receiving 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Honorable Mention. Way to go Raiya!

### **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 (fifth grade only). For more information on the Milestones Assessments and review opportunities visit our [Academics](#) page on our website.

### **Summit Counseling**

The Summit Counseling Center is a place that provides professional counseling, consultation and education services utilizing an integrated approach to care for the whole person – Body, Mind, Spirit, and Relationships. The Summit has also partnered with Barnwell to offer confidential mental health therapy, conveniently located here at school. So, students have the option to see their therapist at school during the day or at one of our offsite locations in the evening or on weekends.

Lauren Williams serves as our Summit's school-based. Lauren obtained her Master of Science degree in in clinical mental health counseling from Mercer University. She also has a background in working as a registered behavior technician in the Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) field as well as providing Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy (TF-CBT) to children and adolescents that have dealt with depression, anxiety, post-traumatic stress disorder, and other mental health disorders because of experiencing abuse.

She will be hosting two groups this Summer at The Summit Counseling Center geared towards helping children with anxiety and developing their social skills. For more information visit [summitcounseling.org](http://summitcounseling.org).

### **SkyZone Spirit Night – Tonight!**

Join us for Spirit Night at SkyZone from 4:00 PM-8:00 PM tonight.

### **Barnival 2022 Updates!**

Parent Night and Barnival Tickets available now on Membership Toolkit:

<https://barnwellpto.membershiptoolkit.com/2022events>

Parent Night is limited capacity and filling up fast - get your tickets early!

We need YOUR help to make Barnival a success! Please sign up to volunteer for an hour (or two!) while your kids enjoy the event: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4eadaf22abff2-barnival>

### **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 **Akilah Guzman, Paraprofessional.**



Congratulations to **Akilah Guzman** for being one of Barnwell's BEST!

## **Recurring School and Community News**

### **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.

### **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.**

### **Johns Creek High School Theatre Camp**

Summer is just around the corner and the students need a variety of activities to do! Start summer break off with the JCHS drama students at Drama Camp for rising 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade students at Johns Creek High School June 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>. Registration is now open at [Camp 2022 ojchstheatre.com](http://Camp 2022 ojchstheatre.com). Book by May 13<sup>th</sup> to get discounted pricing.

### **Centennial Cheerleading Mini Camp**

A week of fun for ages 4-12 with the Knights Cheerleaders. The deadline to register and receive a camp t-shirt is June 30<sup>th</sup>. Please click [here](#) for more information.

### **Jr. Gladiator Cheer**

Calling all rising AMMS rising sixth graders! It is CHEER time! Tryouts April 18th -20<sup>th</sup>. See flyer [here](#) for details. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

### **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
New Student Registration	Ongoing		Online
PTO Sky Zone Spirit Night	April 14	4:00 PM-8:00 PM	Sky Zone
Principal Coffee	April 21	8:30 AM-9:30 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	Classroom
GA Milestone Testing	May 10-11	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Math	Classroom
GA Milestone Testing	May 12	5 <sup>th</sup> Science	Classroom
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	Sky Zone
Field Day (3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> )	May 23	8:15 AM-11:00 AM	Backfield
Remote Learning Day/Voting	May 24	-----	-----
Field Day (PreK-2 <sup>nd</sup> )	May 25	8:15 AM-10:15 AM	Backfield
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parade	May 26	8:30 AM	Backfield Track
Senior Walk	May 26	Dismissal	Barnwell Halls
Last Day of School	May 26	-----	-----

### Quick Links:

[Attendance Options](#)

[Bus Information](#)

[Car Rider Information](#)

[Dismissal Form](#)

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