



BARNWELL ELEMENTARY

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Fulton
County Schools
Where Students Come First

A Note from the Principal, Martin Neuhaus

April 21, 2022

New Information

[Annual Parent Perception Survey – Last Day – Friday 4/22](#)

Our 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 22nd. Please click [here](#) to begin the survey.

[Barnival 2022 Updates!](#)

Parent Night and Barnival Tickets available now on Membership Toolkit:

<https://barnwellpta.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>

[Kids Heart Challenge](#)

During PE, our students have been learning about heart and brain health. Our students have been challenged to be more active and find ways to be kind. It is not too late for you to JUMP ON BOARD! Download the KHC app or visit www.heart.org/KHC to help kids with special hearts and to learn more about the health of all hearts. Plus, students can earn thank-you gifts while also earning PE equipment for our school. All donations should be completed and/or turned in by Wednesday, April 27th. Email our PE teacher Mrs. Kennedy, kennedyr@fultonschools.org with questions.

[Georgia Milestones End of Grade Testing – Save the Dates!](#)


All 3rd, 4th and 5th 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 4th – May 6th (English/Language Arts for all 3rd – 5th graders), May 10th Science (fifth grade only) and May 11th – May 12th (Math for all 3rd – 5th graders). For more information on the Milestones Assessments and review opportunities visit our [Academics](#) page on our website.

[Join our Champion Reading Bowl Team](#)

We are looking for **RISING** 4th and 5th grade students who **LOVE** to read! Barnwell will be participating in the Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl for the 5th time next year! This is a fun game show type competition where students will compete against other schools in the county to test their

knowledge of the selected books. At the bowl, contestants will compete to “buzz” in and correctly answer questions about the selected books faster than the opposing teams. Our amazing 2022 team won 1st place in Fulton County, reclaiming the title for the 2nd year in a row! We would love to remain a champion team in 2023!

This club is for serious book lovers – you will have to read A LOT! New this year—students will be required to read 4 books before our first meeting in September. Click for  [here](#) more information and the book list. Please reach out to Mrs. Shapiro at shapiro@fultonschools.org with any questions. Students may join our Microsoft TEAM to connect, ask questions, and discuss the books with code **moznc3g**.

[Helping Hands End Hunger](#)

We need a few more Helping Hands! Our [Helping Hands Ending Hunger](#) program is off to an amazing start – we’ve collected and donated over **fifteen hundred pounds of food items** that would have otherwise been thrown in 6 weeks! 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.

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) prior to the May 6th **Special Need Parent Request Form** deadline to set up an appointment to discuss your concerns.

Recurring School and Community News

[The Summit Counseling Center FREE Summer Small Group Opportunities](#)

The Summit Counseling Center is offering individual and free group services to Barnwell students throughout the summer as a part of Barnwell’s partnership with The Summit. There will be free, 6-week small group sessions for elementary aged students focused on anxiety, social skills, and dialectical behavior therapy (DBT) skills. DBT skills teach students skills for emotion regulation, interpersonal effectiveness, distress tolerance, and mindfulness. Please click [here](#) to learn more.

[Camp Horizon Grief Camp Opportunity – June 18th, 2022](#)

Camp Horizon provides kids and teens the opportunity to have fun while receiving support in their grief processes. This one-day camp offers the participants the chance to share their experiences of grief while building friendships and enjoying an exciting summer experience. To learn more, please view the flyer [here](#) and information sheet [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.

[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.

[Summit Counseling](#)

[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 4th – 9th grade students at Johns Creek High School June 1st – 3rd. Registration is now open at [Camp 2022 9jchstheatre.com](#). Book by May 13th 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 30th. Please click [here](#) for more information.

[Jr. Gladiator Cheer](#)

Calling all rising AMMS rising sixth graders! It is CHEER time! Tryouts April 18th -20th. 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](#)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
New Student Registration	Ongoing		Online
5 th Grade Mexican Fiesta	April 22	6:00 PM-8:00 PM	Cafe
GA Milestone Testing	May 4-6	3 rd – 5 th ELA	Classroom
GA Milestone Testing	May 10-11	3 rd – 5 th Math	Classroom
GA Milestone Testing	May 12	5 th 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 rd -5 th)	May 23	8:15 AM-11:00 AM	Backfield
Remote Learning Day/Voting	May 24	-----	-----
Field Day (PreK-2 nd)	May 25	8:15 AM-10:15 AM	Backfield
5 th Grade Parade	May 26	8:30 AM	Backfield Track
Senior Walk	May 26	Dismissal	Barnwell Halls
Last Day of School	May 26	-----	-----

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[Dismissal Form](#)

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