



# BARNWELL ELEMENTARY

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Fulton  
County Schools  
Where Students Come First

*A Note from the Principal, Takisha Benning November 30, 2023*

## New Information

### FCS Schools Closed for Winter Break – December 18<sup>th</sup> – January 2<sup>nd</sup>

All FCS Schools will be closed for Winter Break beginning December 18, 2023, to January 2, 2024. Please click [here](#) for the FCS 2023-2024 school calendar.

### Socks, Gloves, and Mittens Collection – December 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

Our Barnwell Student Council will be **collecting NEW socks, gloves, and mittens** for North Fulton Community Charities from December 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for helping those in need keep warm this winter.

### All Pro Dad's Breakfast

On **Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 AM**, Barnwell dads and students are invited for breakfast in the cafeteria. Take a chance to connect with your students, their school, and discuss topics that help students to build character. Upcoming topics include Service, Dependability, and Gentleness. (*No child should feel left out - Moms or Guardians are welcome too*) **PLEASE**

**RSVP** at [allprodadchapters.com/chapters/4353](http://allprodadchapters.com/chapters/4353)

### Giving Tree Collection – December 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>

**The Giving Tree** is one way that our Barnwell Bears can help bring joy to families in need this holiday season. **Help us help North Fulton Community Charities stock their Toyland Shop by sending in a NEW, UNWRAPPED Item or Gift Card from December 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>.** Please click [here](#) for more information and gift ideas.

### Georgia Parent Survey:

Your opinion matters! Tell us about your experiences with the district and our school by filling out the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) **Georgia Parent Survey** required by the Georgia Department of Education. This survey provides a foundation for your school's Climate Star rating score and is part of the CCRPI. These climate scores are an important indicator of culture and climate within each school in the district. Each school will receive a 1–5-star rating, with five stars representing an excellent school climate, and one star representing a school climate most in need of improvement. The surveys are anonymous and confidential and will remain open through **Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**. To access the parent CCRPI survey, click [here](#).

### Holiday STEM Camp at Newtown Park

Newtown Park is excited to host another Holiday Camp during winter break!

Please join our Barnwell teachers, Mrs. Stiers and Mrs. Mavridoglou for this fun-filled holiday camp of arts, crafts, games, and STEM activities! The camp will run Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday

December 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM. If you cannot make it the entire week, choose the days that work best for you. Visit [newtownrec.com](http://newtownrec.com) to sign up today!

### Lost and Found

Please have your student check our lost and found for any item(s) that have been lost. We have a significant number of coats, sweatshirts, water bottles, and lunch boxes. Be sure to label your child's items to allow items to be returned to students. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity during winter break.

## Recurring School and Community News

### Dates to Remember

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
<b><u>December</u></b>			
PTO Spirit Night – Tumbles	12/1	5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Tumbles
Socks & Mittens Collection	12/4 – 12/8	School Day	Barnwell
Giving Tree Collection	12/11 – 12/13	School Day	Barnwell
SGC Meeting	12/7	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Media Center
PTO Spirit Night – Craft Burgers	12/7	4:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Craft Burger
All Pro Dad's Breakfast	12/8	6:45 AM – 7:30 AM	Cafe
PTO Spirit Night – Marlow's	12/13	All Day	Marlow's
Winter Break	12/18-1/2	FCS Schools Closed	

### Administrative Team

Throughout the year, I encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher with any classroom questions or to our Administrative Team with any school-wide questions:

- Renee Morris, Assistant Principal – [MorrisRA@fultonschools.org](mailto:MorrisRA@fultonschools.org)
- Alysia Muse, Curriculum Support Teacher – [Musea@fultonschools.org](mailto:Musea@fultonschools.org)
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