



BARNWELL ELEMENTARY

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Fulton
County Schools
Where Students Come First

A Note from the Principal, Takisha Benning January 11, 2024

New Information

FCS Schools Closed on January 15th and January 16th

All Fulton County Schools will be closed Monday, January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Students will also be off Tuesday, January 16th due to a Professional Development Day for staff. Please click [here](#) for the FCS 2023-2024 School Calendar.

Checkmate to Replace Raptor Check-In System

Our Raptor front office visitor/volunteer check-in system will be replaced with Checkmate in the coming weeks. As a result, all volunteers will need to complete the volunteer application process **again** to register into our new system.

Volunteers will need [to re-register here](#). Upon completion and approval, volunteers will not be required to register again until May 31, 2026.

All Pro Dad's Breakfast

Friday, January 12th at 6:45 AM, Barnwell dads and students are invited to breakfast in the cafeteria. Take a chance to connect with your students, school, and discuss topics that help students build character. Upcoming topics include: Dependability, Gentleness, and Courage. *(No child should feel left out - Moms and Guardians are welcome too)* **PLEASE**

RSVP at allprodadchapters.com/chapters/4353

Report Cards

First semester report cards will be distributed to students Friday, January 12, 2024. Please be sure to review your student's report card. If you have questions, reach out to your student's teacher.

Room Parent Meeting

PTO will host this school year's final **Room Parent meeting, Monday, January 22nd. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria from 9:00 AM– 10:00 AM.** PTO is asking at least one room parent from each class to attend the meeting. Please plan to arrive early to allow time for check-in; please bring your driver's license. Thank you!

Barnwell's Best Award!

Each week our team recognizes a staff member that exemplifies Barnwell's BEST – someone who leads by example, shares their positive energy, and exudes enthusiasm with our school family. This week's Barnwell's BEST recipient is Carla Bowden, EIP Teacher.



Recurring School and Community News

Centennial Knights Swim & Dive

Join the Centennial Swim and Dive Team at Whit's on Tuesday, January 16th!

A percentage of the proceeds will help support the current team, while paving the way for future swimmers!



Deadline for Fulton County Schools Hardship Transfer Applications is February 29, 2024

Applications for parents who wish to apply for a 2024-25 hardship transfer or to renew a current hardship to another Fulton County elementary, middle, or high school are available now.

The deadline for submitting a transfer application is Thursday, Feb. 29, 2024, by 4:30 PM., with no exceptions or extensions granted. All requests must be received or postmarked by this date and time. In addition, school system employees who have children receiving an employee hardship transfer must renew their request.

Parents with questions or who need more information about hardship transfers can contact the Fulton County Schools' Student Assignment Office at 470-254-5550 or visit the [FCS Hardship Transfer webpage](#).

Dates to Remember

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
January			
All Pro Dad's Breakfast	01/12/2024	6:45 AM-7:30 AM	Cafe
Martin Luther King, Jr Day	01/15/2024	School Closed	
Professional Development Day	01/16/2024	No School Students	
PTO Board Meeting	01/19/2024	9:00 AM-10:30 AM	Admin Conf Room
PTO Room Parent Meeting	01/22/2024	9:00 AM-10:00 AM	Cafe
Marlow's Spirit Night	01/24/2024	4:00 PM-9:00 PM	Marlow's

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
- Alysia Muse, Curriculum Support Teacher – Musea@fultonschools.org
- Chelsea Garcia, School Counselor – GarciaC2@fultonschools.org
- Eden Griffin, Instructional Support Teacher – GriffinE1@fultonschools.org
- Takisha Benning, Principal – Benning@fultonschools.org

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Takisha Benning, Principal