

# Shark Bytes

**Shakerag Elementary**

*Celebrating Learning. Inspiring Leaders.*

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**No School April 5-9: Spring Break**  
**April 12, 13, 14: Universal Remote Learning Days (See more details below)**

## Shark Tales:

### Happy Spring Break!

It is so hard to believe April is already here. Wishing all of our Sharks a safe and relaxing Spring Break! Everyone has worked so hard this year. We are so proud! Get lots of rest so we can return and #FCSFinishStrong!

### Update Your Calendar...Universal Remote Learning Days

All FCS schools will be participating in Universal Remote Learning on **Monday, April 12 – Wednesday, April 14** in order to support the district's efforts to provide the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of vaccinations for all school personnel. Teachers will be posting additional details in their weekly overviews following Spring Break. We look forward to "seeing" everyone on TEAMS April 12-14. You can [Click here](#) for more information.

### Pre-K Lottery Drawing Results

The Lottery for the 2021-2022 Pre-K Class has concluded. Results can be found [here](#). If you missed the deadline to register, please contact Sydney Johnson, school data clerk, at [johnsonsd12@fultonschools.org](mailto:johnsonsd12@fultonschools.org) to be placed on the waiting list. You will be placed at the bottom of the waiting list in the order that your communication is received.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Families.... Save the Date

We are excited to announce the date for this year's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade "Drive-Thru" Ceremony. Our "Drive-Thru" Ceremony last year was a lot of fun! More details will be coming as we get closer to the date.

**When:** Tuesday, May 25, 2021

5:30 – 6:00 PM – Ms. Hall's Class

6:00-7:00 PM – Ms. Burnett and Ms. Hessler's Classes

7:00-8:00 PM – Mr. King and Ms. Mack's Classes

### Georgia Milestones for Students in Grades 3-5

Thank you to all of our 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade families who completed our Spring Testing Survey to indicate whether your child(ren) will or will not participate in Georgia Milestones testing! We are finalizing our testing plan and procedures, and we will communicate more specific details and information upon our return from Spring Break. For those students participating in testing, you can review and familiarize yourself with the test format [here](#) using the Georgia Online Testing Experience platform. For your reference, please see below for our assessment schedule:

April 26	April 27	April 28	April 29	April 30
	Grades 3-5 ELA Section 1	Grades 3-5 ELA Section 2	Grades 3-5 ELA Section 3	
May 3	May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7
	Grades 3-5 Math Section 1	Grades 3-5 Math Section 2	Grade 5 Science	

### Spring Registration for the 2021-2022 School Year

Spring Registration began March 31 for NEW students (Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) who will be joining us at Shakerag in August. Registration will be conducted **online**. If your child is currently enrolled at Shakerag, there are no actions needed for enrollment for next school year. If you know of any families new to the area, or meet a new family over the summer, please encourage them to enroll as soon as possible! For more information, please visit our [website](#).

## A Message from the Shakerag PTO:

### PTO Volunteers

Your Shakerag PTO needs **YOU!** The PTO is currently recruiting volunteers for the 2021-2022 board and we sure would hate for you to miss out on the ability to serve your awesome school, community and our amazing teachers and kids! We have needs of varying levels from Financial Secretary to many event Chair positions. A list of open positions with brief descriptions can be found at <https://sites.google.com/view/shakeragpto>. Whatever your interest level may be, we are

confident we can find the perfect fit for you. Please email us at [shakeragpto@gmail.com](mailto:shakeragpto@gmail.com) with your interest and/or any questions you may have, and we will be happy to discuss it with you. We look forward to hearing from you and having you be a part of the Shakerag PTO fun!

## A Message from the School Governance Council (SGC):

Thank you to all of the families that voted in our recent SGC elections. Results will be shared with schools following Spring Break!

We invite you to visit our School Governance Council (SGC) website, which can be accessed by clicking [here](#). Our latest Strategic Plan, as well as other relevant SGC information, is posted to this site for your convenience. Our next SGC meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, April 15 at 8:00 AM** via Microsoft TEAMS. [Click here to join the meeting](#)

## A Message from the Foundation:

The Foundation at Shakerag Elementary School is currently in need of a **Secretary** for the 2021-2022 school year. The foundation is a separate 501 (c) 3 organization formed to benefit the school through fundraising activities and community engagement. The community outreach collection of school supplies and coats for Hamilton E. Holmes Elementary School, spirit nights, teacher appreciation gift cards, business partnership program, and employee matching contributions are just a few of this year's activities. This position is a limited time commitment with a big impact to the school. We would love to welcome you to the foundation as our Secretary. The Foundation at Shakerag Elementary School is also looking to expand its members. We currently have a 7-person organization. As a member at large, you would participate in meetings, approximately once a month, and volunteer if needed for any upcoming fundraiser activities hosted by the foundation. Please contact Karen James at [jamesk@fultonschools.org](mailto:jamesk@fultonschools.org) for more information.

## FCS News:

### Fulton County Schools COVID-19 Information Site

The FCS COVID-19 site provides updates regarding resources, cases, positive trend rates, and pediatric reports. For the latest information on COVID-19 in Fulton County, please click [here](#) to access the site.

### Fulton County Board of Health COVID-19 Reporting Site **Please continue to make reports over Spring Break!**

The Fulton County Board of Health and Fulton County Schools have developed an on-line portal for FCS parents/guardians to report student COVID-19 related cases. The portal has been updated to include Spanish, Korean, and Chinese language options. FCS parent/guardians will find a dropdown at the top right for translations. **Please make a report to the FCBOH when your student is COVID-19 positive, has a pending COVID-19 test result, or has been in direct contact with a COVID-19 positive person.** Also, please use this resource for official reporting rather than alerting the school and/or teacher. If you must engage the school/teacher, please do so after you have made an official report to the FCBOH. Lastly, to ensure the protection of our school community, please **do not** allow your child to attend school or school-sponsored events when he/she is ill and/or has any of the above COVID-19 concerns. **Please click [here](#) for more details and consider posting this document in a visible location, i.e. the refrigerator, for easy access.**

[www.fultonschools.org/ReportCOVID](http://www.fultonschools.org/ReportCOVID)

## In the Community:

### Aurora Cineplex April Events

Aurora Cineplex invites you to 2 great April Events at The Fringe Miniature Golf: [Spring Break Staycation, April 2-11](#), and [Putt for Preemies/ March of Dimes Fun-raiser, April 17](#). They are open daily for mini golf the entire spring break week! Extended Hours: 12-8pm (Mon. April 5<sup>th</sup> -Thur. 8<sup>th</sup>) & 12-10pm (Fri. April 9<sup>th</sup>). Click [here](#) to visit their website.

### Y Campus Connection- The YMCA

The Y will be holding **Y Campus Connection** (YCC) on the days that Fulton County Schools will be remote (April 12-14). YCC will run from 7:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. on those days and will serve participants in grades K-6. Spaces are limited, and all participants must be registered to attend. Registration is currently open online. ([Click Here](#))

### Camp Invention

The fun, hands-on STEM activities at this year's Camp Invention program, Recharge, are just what children need this summer. Camp Invention at Home- Johns Creek will be hosting this wonderful program online during the week of June 7-11 for students entering grades K-6. For more information, click [here](#).

### Northview Jr. Titans Cheer Program

Open enrollment for the Northview Jr. Titans Cheerleaders is here! All 4th-8th grade youth who live in the Northview High School district are welcome to enroll. No experience necessary! For more information and to enroll for our upcoming season, please visit their website at <http://www.jrtitanscheer.com/> or click [here](#).

### Northview's National Computer Science Honors Society Free Coding Bootcamp

Students from Northview High School's National Computer Science Honors Society would like to invite you to participate in a free "Scratch" Coding Bootcamp! This virtual opportunity will be offered from 12:00-1:00 PM next Wednesday, April 7-Friday, April 9. No prior coding experience is required! Interested in participating? You can sign up [here](#)! Students and their parents will receive instructions regarding how to join the virtual "Scratch" Coding Bootcamp after registering.

### Calling all Shakerag Youth Swimmers!!!

Join the Shakerag Sharks for their 28<sup>th</sup> season as part of the Atlanta Swim Association. All Shakerag Elementary students are eligible to join the team. Practices begin the week of May 17 with the season wrapping up at the end of June. The team accepts swimmers of all levels. The season consists of 5 meets against other subdivisions within the Johns Creek community and all of the team practices are held at the Shakerag HOA Pool. To learn more about how to register for the team, see the meet and practice schedule, and meet this years coaching staff, please visit the official team website at [www.shakeragswimteam.com](http://www.shakeragswimteam.com). You can also reach the team via email at [shakeragswimteam@gmail.com](mailto:shakeragswimteam@gmail.com) with any questions regarding the team. GO SHARKS!!!

### Tutor Shop

The Tutor Shop Afterschool Program has begun, and they are still accepting student applications. The program is offered on the Shakerag campus from 2:30-6:30 PM Monday – Friday. Please click [here](#) for additional details and registration information.

Enrollment for next year has begun! Purchase any package before April 30 to receive \$100 off! For more information, click [here](#).

**We hope you all have a restful, relaxing, and FUN Spring Break!!**

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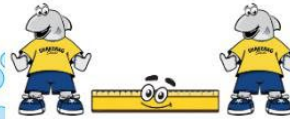
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Wash Your Hands...



Keep Your Distance...



Sanitize...

