

Shark Bytes

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Shark Tales:



Another Great Year!

On behalf of all of us at Shakerag, thank you for sharing your amazing children with us this year. We have enjoyed learning and growing with them and are proud of their efforts and enthusiasm for school. This time of year is always a little sad for us as we say farewell to our 5th graders and those that may not be returning in the fall. We wish you all nothing but continued success!

We also want to thank our countless volunteers and business partners that helped make this a special year for our children - we appreciate you!

We hope you all have an AMAZING summer, and we look forward to seeing everyone in August!

Report Cards

Report Cards will be visible on June 3 using the Campus Parent and Campus Student Portals through Infinite Campus. Click [here](#) for instructions on how to access your child's report card. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher, Cheray Lynch, data clerk (lynchcl@fultonschools.org), or Emily Davis, assistant principal (davise@fultonschools.org).

Shakerag Summer Learning Choice Boards

Click [here](#) to access summer learning resources provided by your Shakerag teachers! These resources are grade specific and optional for our Sharks. We wanted to provide students with additional opportunities to keep learning while school is out.

Summer Office Hours and Registration:

Our summer office hours will be Monday – Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. If you have a child that will be **NEW** to Shakerag next year, or meet a new neighbor this summer, please encourage them to visit our website by clicking [here](#) and register as soon as possible!

IF YOU WILL NOT BE RETURNING NEXT YEAR, please make sure Cheray Lynch, our data clerk, is aware. You can email her at lynchcl@fultonschools.org.

A Look at the Future

We can't wait to see all of our students at our annual Sneak Peek on Thursday, August 4. We will have a virtual option at 8:00 a.m., or a face-to-face option for students with last names A-L from 8:30-9:30 a.m. and M-Z from 9:30-10:30 a.m. The first day of school is August 8 (School Hours are: 7:40 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.). For additional updates throughout the summer, please visit our [website](#).

As we get closer to the 2022-2023 school year, please check your email or our website for reminders about our Sneak Peek, the start of the school year, and Curriculum Nights.

Georgia Milestones Results for Grades 3 – 5 Students

Later this summer, parents will be able to see their child's full GA Milestones results in Infinite Campus. Once the state and district have confirmed that results have been posted, we will communicate their availability. The parents of students in grades 3 and 5 who may not have met state promotion criteria and are encouraged to go to summer school have already been notified.

Attention Rising 6th grade students

Are you ready for middle school? All rising 6th grade students are invited to a 6th grade minicamp on July 29 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. at River Trail Middle School. The cost is \$25. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

A Message from the Shakerag PTO:

School Supply Kits

School supply kits for 2022-2023 are now available to order online at <https://schoolboxkits.com/105-shakerag-elementary>. Each grade-level kit contains all the supplies requested by the teachers, so you get exactly what you need. All orders must be placed by July 15. The kits will be delivered directly to Shakerag for FREE. A percentage of your purchase goes back to support our school.

A Message from the School Governance Council (SGC):

School Governance Council Meeting

To learn more about our School Governance Council, we invite you to visit our School Governance Council (SGC) website, which can be accessed by clicking [here](#) or via our school website (click [here](#)) under the 'ABOUT' drop-down menu. 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, July 28 at 8:00 a.m.**

FCS News:

New changes to the Code of Conduct

Fulton County Schools would like to notify our families, students, and communities about a few of the new changes coming to the 2022-2023 Code of Conduct, especially the new expectations around cell phones and personal communication devices (PCDs). Please click [here](#) for a quick overview. More details will be available upon our return in the new Code of Conduct handbook.

Virtual Creativity Days hosted by FCS Instructional Technology

The FCS Instructional Technology Department will be hosting four virtual creativity days for students during the summer. These days are designed to be a fun way for students to engage in creative thinking as they design graphics, videos, and web pages using Adobe Creative Cloud Express. Each day will consist of three sessions centered around a daily theme. Students may choose to participate in any or all of the sessions on a given day. Separate sessions will be held for elementary students and secondary students in middle school and high school. Students will participate in these sessions through Microsoft Teams. Links to participate in the Teams meetings will be sent to participants after they register. Visit <https://adobe.ly/3ylBbq8> for additional details and to register. Space is limited to 30 students per session, so register today!

Free Summer Meals

To meet the needs of our students & children in the community, the School Nutrition Program will continue to provide nutritious meals across the county as part of its annual Summer Meals Program. The Fulton County School Nutrition Program will provide meal service for children in the community. **Children 18 and under**, and those under 21 with special needs, can enjoy a delicious meal daily during designated times and locations found on the FCS School Nutrition website. Meals are **FREE** for all children in the community. Children do not need to be enrolled in Fulton County Schools to participate. For more information and a list of school locations and the designated times, please visit the School Nutrition website by clicking [here](#).

Fulton County Schools Summer Reading

Visit the FCS Summer Reading [website](#) for information on K-2, 3-5, middle school, and high school reading lists that include fiction and nonfiction materials.

Do you want to build and enhance resiliency among your children?

Join School Social Worker Kaitlyn Jimenez and School Based Therapist In Hwang in our parent workshop at your own convenience. Learn how stress can impact youth, identify signs of stress in youth, understand the building blocks of resilience and discuss how to help your students develop coping skills for big emotions. Click [here](#) for the parent workshop video. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Kaitlyn Jimenez, jjimenezke@fultonschools.org or In Hwang, In.Hwang@chris180.org

Mental Health Resources

Summer is a great time for both our students and parents to focus on mental health and relationships. Our on-site partners have incredible offerings available this summer! For more information, please visit the Office of Student Supports website (click [here](#)). Chris 180 is a partner that works with Shakerag. Please click [here](#) for their summer groups.

School Nutrition to begin accepting Meal Eligibility Applications to support P-EBT Benefits

To support P-EBT eligibility benefits for students, the School Nutrition Program will process Free & Reduced-Price Meal applications. By completing an application, it may help you to qualify for P-EBT Benefits for next year; however, it is unknown at this time if P-EBT benefits will be extended for another year. Thanks to USDA waivers, students will continue to receive school meals at no charge this school year. The Free & Reduced-Price Meal application is online for parents/guardians that wish to apply for meal benefits. Visit www.fulton.schoolsunchapp.com to begin the online application.

In the Community:

Bell Road Bridge – Construction

Starting Monday, June 6, Bell Road will be closed due to the Bell Road Bridge project. Please click [here](#) for the detour map.

On behalf of the entire
Shakerag Staff....
We wish you all a safe and
amazing summer!

