

Shark Bytes

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Shark Tales:

It's almost that time....

As the sun quickly sets on summer, hopefully you have had a chance to relax and enjoy time with friends and family! We hope you are just as excited as we are to start another amazing school year. Below you will find some key information that will help us get started.

Sneak Peek

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. Teachers will be sending you a welcome email by 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 3 with a link to a MS TEAMS meeting should you prefer to "attend" virtually. All virtual meetings will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. Should you not be able to attend any of our sneak peek options, we ask that you please reply to the teacher and ensure they know how your child should be dismissed on the first day of school (i.e., car rider, bus, daycare, etc.)

Attention ALL 2nd Grade Families

Fulton County Schools is requiring all families who are new to the district and/or those entering grades 2, 7 and 10 to submit two proofs of residency prior to the start of the school year. One of the approved utility items and one of the approved residency items must be provided. Additional details will be shared on how to submit these two proofs of residency.

Utility Items: Current water or electric bill

Residency Items: Current mortgage payment, lease, bank statement, home contract, homeowner's insurance or renter's card, current paycheck stub, driver's license with current address, HOA bill/statement

First Day of School

- The first day of school is **Monday, August 8**. Our school hours are from 7:40 a.m. – 2:20 p.m. Arrival begins at 7:10 a.m. Parents may begin lining up in the carpool lane; however, for supervision reasons, students should not enter the building prior to 7:10 a.m.
- We encourage you to get your children into their normal routines, i.e., arrival/dismissal, as quickly as possible by having them come to and leave school the way they normally would come and go. Dismissal tends to run a little slow the first few days of school as we are triple checking to make sure all of our students get home the correct way. Please help your child learn his/her dismissal routine by remembering their carpool number (you will get this number at Sneak Peek if you do not already have one) and/or bus number.
- We will not be accepting lunch visitors until after Labor Day so we can help the students get into their normal lunch routines. Please feel free to begin visiting for lunch during your child's regular lunch time the week of **September 5**.

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 for the 2022-2023 school year**, please make sure Courtney Cleary, our data clerk, is aware. You can email her at GatlinClearC@fultonschools.org.

Curriculum Nights – Mark your calendars!

At Shakerag, we believe that we are one big family working together to support the success of every child. A key to that success is open communication. We hope you will be able to join us for Curriculum Night as teachers will walk you through the class structure/schedule for their grade level and what you need to know to help your child be successful for the year. **This is a night for parents and teachers only! If you must bring your child, he/she will need to sit with you in the classroom for the duration of the evening.**

- **Tuesday, August 23 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. – Pre-K – 2nd Grade Curriculum Night**
- **Tuesday, August 23 at 7:10 p.m. – General PTO meeting in the cafeteria**
- **Thursday, August 25 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. – 3rd – 5th Grade Curriculum Night**

Our School Governance Council (SGC) Needs YOU!

Two of our amazing parents from our School Governance Council have now joined our staff full-time, leaving us with two volunteer parent vacancies. **We have one parent position that will serve a one-year term, and one parent position that will serve a**



two-year term. The School Governance Council meets one time per month for about an hour to help set and monitor the strategic direction of the school. Primary responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Approve the school's Strategic Plan
- Approve the school's budget recommendations
- Manage the Request for Flexibility process
- Participate in the hiring process when hiring a new principal
- Provide feedback on the principal's performance

If you are interested in joining the School Governance Council, or would like additional details, please email our principal, Christine Lemerond at Lemerond@fultonschools.org.

To read 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 first SGC meeting for this school year is scheduled for **Thursday, August 11 at 8:00 a.m.**

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.

FCS News:

Fulton County Schools Registration Day

The new school year is quickly approaching, and it is important to make sure we have your correct information on file. On Friday, July 29, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. the district is holding a special Registration Day for parents to register new and transferring students before school starts.

Registration Day will be held at your feeder high school.

[Click here and type in your address to find which high school your student feeds into.](#)

For more information about registering your student, visit [fultonschools.org/registration](https://www.fultonschools.org/registration) or call our office at 470-254-3880.

Plus, do not forget to join us for the sixth annual First Day Fulton on Saturday, July 30! Visit <https://www.fultonschools.org/firstdayfulton> for additional details.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer!
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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.

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.

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.

