

# Shark Bytes



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## Shark Tales:

### **Afterschool Enrichments start next week!**

If your child is signed up for any of our afterschool enrichments starting next week, please send in a dismissal note the day the enrichment starts and the day it ends. Please [click here](#) to access our Change of Dismissal form.

### **Newcomers Coffee – Wednesday, September 14**

We look forward to welcoming all of our new families to Shakerag next week! If you are NEW to Shakerag, please mark your calendar for our Newcomers Coffee on Wednesday, September 14, at 8:00 a.m. in the media center.

### **Fall Picture Day – Friday, September 16**

Fall Picture Day is next Friday, September 16. Lifetouch will be taking our individual portraits for the yearbook. These pictures will be available for purchase at [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com). Order forms were sent home last week.

### **Hands on Shakerag – Saturday, September 24**

On September 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., all Shakerag families and friends are invited to help us beautify our school by planting, removing weeds, and spreading pine straw around the school. Bring gardening gloves, yard waste bags, and your water bottles. The more families we have available to help, the faster we can go in completing this amazing project! Please sign up at [Hands On Shakerag 2022](#). For more information, please click [here](#).

## A Message from the Shakerag Foundation:

### **Volunteer to Support the Foundation**

Wondering how you can get involved at Shakerag? Looking for something with a LIMITED time commitment but a BIG IMPACT? Do you enjoy fundraising activities and/or community engagement? Then, The Foundation might be for YOU! **We are currently looking for volunteers for the 2022-2023 school year!** Fun Facts - The Foundation is a 501(c) 3 organization formed to benefit Shakerag, the teachers, and our students. We also cooperate with local businesses for Spirit Nights, support our fabulous teachers with gift cards, engage in business partnership programs, sponsor Career Day and many more things! Most importantly – This is a LIMITED time commitment! We are a small team but are filled with good people! We would love to welcome you to our team! Please contact Christine Lemerond at [lemerond@fultonschools.org](mailto:lemerond@fultonschools.org) for more details and she can connect you with the team.

## A Message from the Shakerag PTO:

### **PTO Sponsorship**

Our PTO has consistently provided our students with outstanding and fun activities/events over the years. Your financial support directly impacts the quality and quantity of academic programs, materials, and fun events like Treats for Teachers, Science Fun, Bingo Night, School Dance, Movie Night, Field Day, Holiday Party, End of Year Party, and many more that we can provide. A paid PTO membership helps support all events above and is one of the best ways to make a direct impact to support our students' activities. You don't need to organize an event or be a volunteer to be part of the PTO. Plus, your membership gives you access to the school directory. To find out more about the PTO, please visit PTO's website (click [here](#)) and view upcoming events. Every membership makes a huge difference!

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

### **School Governance Council Meeting**

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, October 13, at 8:00 a.m.

## FCS News:

### **Café News - Birthday Treats**

Class birthday treats may be purchased for students to enjoy during lunch. Parents need to contact the cafeteria manager [Santanav@fultonschools.org](mailto:Santanav@fultonschools.org) and the classroom teacher at least 2 weeks prior to the date of the celebration. If there are multiple children with the same birthday, only one birthday treat will be served on that day. **No outside food, goody bags, or class gifts are permitted for distribution to students.**

**Have a wonderful weekend!**