

Shark Bytes



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Shark Tales:

Report Cards

Student report cards were sent home today in your child's Friday folder. They are also available on the Parent and Student Portals. For instructions on how to access your child's Quarter 1 report card, please click [here](#).

NWEA MAP Assessment for Grades 2 and 4

Students in grades 2 and 4 took the MAP Growth Assessment in reading this week and will continue the reading portion next week (October 17-21). The MAP is a computer adaptive assessment that measures each student's individual learning level. MAP Growth measures what students know and what they don't know, regardless of their grade level. This helps teachers adjust their instruction for each student.

Vision Screening

Annual vision screenings for students in grades 1, 3, and 5 will take place on Wednesday, October 26. You should receive a more detailed letter today. If you do not want your child screened, please make sure you return the opt-out letter by Friday, 10/21. If you have any additional questions, please contact Emily Davis at davise@fultonschools.org.

Paraprofessional Position Available

We are excited to be looking for new staff to join the Shakerag team. If you know of anyone interested in a paraprofessional position at Shakerag, please have them send their resume and letter of interest to Dr. Davis at davise@fultonschools.org.

Sign-Up to Audition for the 2023 Spring Musical: *The Lion King Kids!*

Audition sign-ups for the musical are now open! All 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students are eligible to audition, but sign-up slots are *first come first serve!* **Sign-ups will CLOSE Wednesday, Oct 19 at 10:00 p.m.** To sign up for an audition slot, visit the Shakerag Music website or click [here](#).

FCS Technology Fair – Registration Open!

Registration for the 20th Annual Fulton County Student Technology Competition is officially open! This is going to be our best year yet! Click [here](#) for the promotional flyer. Below is information on registration:

- All students interested in participating in the FCS Student Technology Competition need to complete the [initial registration form](#) and [copyright form](#). They will need to submit both forms in-person to Mrs. Francis in the media center.
- Only 1 project per category per grade level band is eligible to move forward.
- The list of categories for the competition is located [here](#).
- Update for this school year: Students may compete in the programming challenge AND another category since they are no longer on the same date.

All forms are due to Mrs. Francis by **Tuesday, November 8.**

A Message from the Shakerag PTO:

BINGO NIGHT – SAVE THE DATE!

The **SHAKERAG PTO** is excited to announce their biggest fall fundraising event of the year! Mark your calendar for this in-person Shakerag family event taking place on **October 28 (2 sessions 5:30-7:00 PM & 7:30-9:00 PM)**. We are bringing back all the elements you love about Bingo Night such as silent auction, raffle baskets, and many opportunities to score some AMAZING PRIZES!

Without your support, this event cannot be successful. Please help us continue to make this year's fall fundraiser as successful as it has been in the past by donating to our raffle items. The money raised from our fall fundraisers are used to support school programs and events. Help the PTO continue to support educational endeavors for our students and connect Shakerag families through your participation. Please donate by clicking here: www.shakeragpto.org → **CLICK STORE** → **"SHAKERAG BINGO NIGHT DONATION"**. **We will be accepting donations until October 21.** You can also visit www.shakeragpto.org for more information about this event.

Also, if you have any prize-worthy items/services that can be offered as silent auction or raffle prize items (e.g. game tickets, vacation home rentals, iPad, gift cards etc.), or if you are interested in volunteering to help on Bingo Night, please email ejkim81@hotmail.com. Stay tuned for more details on how to participate in Shakerag's Bingo Night! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact PTO's Fall Fundraising Coordinator: Esther Ono ejkim81@hotmail.com or Krista Zimmerman kzimmerman73@gmail.com.

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, November 10 at 8:00 a.m.

FCS News:

Family Engagement Month – “Family Matters”

November is National Family Engagement month. Join us for "Family Matters," a celebration of FCS families and their role in the education and well-being of their students. There will be interactive workshops, hands-on activities, vendors, entertainment, giveaways, free food, and a few special guests! Students may attend one or all events at four locations from November 14 through November 17. Please RSVP by November 1. The following schools (with links to Eventbrite) are hosting events for the entire district:

- [Banneker High School](#) (November 14)
- [Riverwood High School](#) (November 15)
- [Elkins Pointe Middle School](#) (November 16)
- [Bear Creek Middle School](#) (November 17)

Important District Reminder: Food on Campus

As we approach the upcoming holidays, Fulton County Schools would like for us to remind parents and families that candy, desserts, baked goods (store bought/homemade), or any other edible items **are not** to be sold or distributed at school or on the bus during school hours. Please discuss this expectation with your student(s). You can help us protect your student(s) by requesting that they not eat anything given to them by another person, anything that they have not brought from your home, or anything not in its original sealed package. Thank you for your continued partnership in keeping all of our students safe at school!

October is National Bullying Prevention Month

Fulton County Schools and The Office of Student Supports are excited to recognize October as National Bullying Prevention Month. On **Monday, October 17** all staff and students are encouraged to **WEAR ROYAL BLUE** and #BeKind. Please always remember to Be Kind, Stand Up for Others and S.H.A.R.E. See it. Hear it. And Report it Every Time.

Have a wonderful weekend!