

# Shark Bytes

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**From the entire Shakerag family... a special thank you to all the men and women who have served and those that continue to serve our great nation! We appreciate YOU! Happy Veterans Day!**

## Shark Tales:

### **Picture Retakes – Wednesday, November 16**

Fall picture retakes will be this **Wednesday, November 16**. If you were not happy with your child's fall picture, please send the original picture package and a note in with your child on Wednesday so their teacher can have them get their picture retaken. If your child was absent on our original picture day, we would like for your child to get their picture taken as well for the yearbook.

### **LAST CALL: Let Us Be Thankful Together: Kindergarten Food Drive**

Our kindergarten students are still accepting donations. Students can bring non-perishable foods, canned foods, and dry goods to Shakerag Elementary. **Monday, November 14** is the LAST DAY we will be accepting donations. We look forward to helping our friends at North Fulton Community Charities Food Bank.



### **Classroom Items**

We have had a large number of students forgetting their devices, jackets, and other forgotten items at home. In order to minimize disruption in the classroom, please send in all items (devices, jackets, backpack, lunch, water bottle...) that your child(ren) needs for the day with them in the morning. We will not allow forgotten items to be taken to the classroom after school starts. Thank you for your support.

### **Book Character Dress-Up Day & Storybook Night - November 17**

To celebrate the book fair, we're having Book Character Dress-Up Day on **Thursday, November 17**. We can't wait to see everyone's favorite characters! As a reminder, no costume masks, props, or inappropriate clothing are allowed. Children should be able to fully participate in the school day (recess, P.E., etc.)!

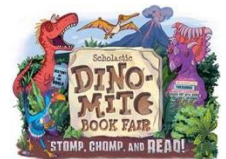
### **Storybook Night**

As an additional way to celebrate the book fair, we are excited to present Storybook Night on **Thursday, November 17**. The book fair will be open for family shopping at 5:00 p.m. and Storybook Night will take place from 6:00-7:00 p.m. During this event, Shakerag teachers and staff will be presenting storybook performances in various locations of the school. Families can choose which performances to attend. We're excited for a fun family event to celebrate reading.

### **Scholastic Book Fair!**

The book fair is almost here! It will take place in the media center **Monday, November 14 – Friday, November 18**. Students will visit the book fair during that week with their class.

Be sure to set up an **eWallet** for the easiest shopping experience for your students. **eWallets** are a cash-free payment method, and can be set up on our bookfair website: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/shakerag>. Once funds are added to a student's **eWallet** account, we can apply purchases directly to that account from the book fair cash register.



**Volunteers are also needed to help at the book fair. Volunteers can sign up [here](#).**

## A Message from the Shakerag PTO:

### **Fifth Grade Baby Picture Submissions**

We are looking for every 5th grade student to have a baby picture to put in the 5th grade video montage, so your child has a special memento after they leave Shakerag. Please label the pictures with the student's full name and homeroom teacher (example: first.last.burnett.jpg). Submit your child's baby photo to [shakerag5thgrade@gmail.com](mailto:shakerag5thgrade@gmail.com) by **December 16, 2022**.

Also, the PTO is looking for any parents with video editing experience that can volunteer their skills and time to help with putting together the video montage. Please email [shakerag5thgrade@gmail.com](mailto:shakerag5thgrade@gmail.com) if interested.

## 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 Semester Action Plan as well as other relevant SGC information is posted to this site for your convenience. Our next SGC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 8 at 8:00 a.m.

## FCS News:

### Know When to Stay Home

Viral illnesses like the flu, RSV, Covid-19, and others are all going around! Please click [here](#) for more information from The Fulton County Board of Health on when to keep your child home.

### 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. The following schools (with links to Eventbrite) are hosting events for the entire district:

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

## In the Community:

### Linda McCain’s Community Meeting

Our school board member, Linda McCain, will be hosting a community meeting on **Wednesday, November 16, 2022**, at 9:30 a.m. at Autrey Mill Middle School (4410 Old Alabama Road, Johns Creek, GA 30022). All are welcome to join.

### STEM NIGHT WITH THE TECHNO TITANS

Come join the Northview Techno Titans Robotics team for a fun STEM activity. It is being held on **Saturday, November 19** from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at their workspace located at 10700 Abbotts Bridge Road, Suite 120. There is no fee for this, but they do request people sign up. The activity is making a parachute person and learning the science behind it - gravity and air resistance. They will have some friendly competitions at the end. Please sign up by clicking [here](#) or see their website (click [here](#)) for more information.

**Have a wonderful weekend!**

