

# Shark Bytes



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## Shark Tales:

### Student Device Collection

All student laptops and laptop chargers will be collected on **Monday, May 22**, for a district-wide refresh and clean-up of devices. Students will all be reissued devices in August. 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders should ensure that their device, charger, and case are brought to school on Monday. Missing or damaged devices/chargers may result in replacement fees.

### Clinic

Please remember to pick up any medication from the clinic before the end of school on Thursday, May 25. If you have an Epi pen or inhaler in the clinic, please pick it up on the last day of school. All medications will be disposed of at the end of the day (May 25) per Fulton County guidelines.

### GA Milestones Results

We are so proud of how hard our students worked on the GA Milestones. The Georgia Department of Education plans to release student Milestones results to the State Longitudinal Data System (SLDS) for parents to access around July 31, 2023. All FCS families have access to SLDS inside of their Infinite Campus parent portal.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact our school testing coordinator, Emily Davis, [davise@fultonschools.org](mailto:davise@fultonschools.org).

### Carpool Numbers

If your child(ren) will not be returning to Shakerag next year, please return your carpool number to any staff member on the last day of school as you drive through carpool in the afternoon. If you will still have children attending Shakerag, please keep your number in a safe place, as you will continue to use the same number next year.

### Yearbooks

We are excited to reveal the 2022-2023 Shakerag yearbook on Monday, May 22. 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be given the privilege of receiving their yearbooks first on Monday. All other students will receive their yearbooks on Tuesday, May 23. A special THANK YOU to Ms. Courtney Gatlin Cleary for her amazing work in putting the yearbook together for us.

Don't miss out on a copy of our 2022-2023 Shakerag Elementary Yearbook!!! There are only a few left for purchase. Click [here](#) to order online now before they run out!. Remaining copies are first come first serve.

### Lost and Found

Our lost and found closet has become quite full of coats, sweaters, and other outer wear. If your child is missing any of these items, please come and claim them. Also, please remember to put your child's first and last name on everything! Everything left in the lost and found closet will be donated at the end of the school year.

### Shakerag Showcase

Thank you so much for joining us at our Shakerag Showcase Thursday night. Our staff and students have been working so hard throughout this year and are so proud of their work! We hope you enjoyed the evening and the experience.

### Field Day was a HIT!

We had a great time today at Field Day! Thank you to all the parent volunteers who came out to help us make this day possible. A special thank you to Malini Ganji and Nafiseh Sarirafraz for all of their hard work coordinating the volunteers and taking such good care of everyone. We also want to thank Coach Smith and Ms. Lynch for organizing this fun day for our students!

### Volunteer Breakfast

We want to thank all of our wonderful volunteers that were able to join us on Thursday for our Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast. We would not be able to be as successful as we are without your support. Thank you for all you do!

### Final Spirit Night at Craft Burger

Thank you to Widad Saad and our wonderful Foundation for organizing our final Spirit Night Tuesday night. We also want to thank Craft Burger (10900 Medlock Bridge Road) for their partnership with our school.

## A Message from the Shakerag PTO:

### School Supply Kits for next year!

Purchase your school supplies **now** and enjoy more of your summer! These pre-ordered supplies will be delivered to the school for you to pick up at Sneak Peek. Visit [www.write-stuff.com/storefront/school/shakerag](http://www.write-stuff.com/storefront/school/shakerag) to place your order. Orders placed by **June 4** ship to the school for FREE. After June 4, it will ship to your home (standard shipping rates apply). Last date to order before school starts is July 5. For more info, click [here](#) or email [ShakeragPTO@gmail.com](mailto:ShakeragPTO@gmail.com) / [nehamusalganekar@gmail.com](mailto:nehamusalganekar@gmail.com)

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

### **School Governance Council Meeting**

We would like to extend a huge thank you to our School Governance Council members for an amazing year!

Parents: Andrey Campbell, Mia Fiedler, Tania Lopez-Harvey

Staff: Kelly Crotsley, Emily Davis, Rashi Manaktala, Paula Perrin

Community Members: Scott Schwarzer, Jeramie Gibson

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 **Wednesday, August 9 at 8:00 a.m.**

## FCS News:

### **Federal Programs Feedback**

The Federal Programs Department needs additional input from all FCS stakeholders to guide the development of their Federal Grant budgets for the FY24 school year. Click [here](#) to view the PowerPoint from their recent meeting. Survey Link:

<https://tinyurl.com/yu6c7ph9>

### **Summer Fun with Instructional Technology**

The Fulton County Instructional Technology Department is offering some exciting opportunities for students. With the summer being a time full of fun, consider participating in the creative learning opportunities being offered both face-to-face and virtually to students. These summer sessions will provide students with valuable learning experiences that bring them into the world of podcasting and creating with Adobe Express.

#### **FCS Podcasting Workshops**

Instructional Technology will be hosting four 2-Day Podcasting Workshops for students. Grab a microphone and join us for Speak Up Fulton: The World Is Listening and leave this workshop ready to podcast like the pros! You'll learn how to create your own background music, how to interview others, and how to tell your own stories to grab the attention of national audiences like Spotify and PBS. "Speak Up" will be two fun-filled days full of creativity and connection, all while enhancing your literacy and career skills. Separate sessions will be offered for rising 3rd- 6th and 7th-12th grades. Visit <https://bit.ly/3TX6vUS> for additional details and to register. Space is limited, so register today!

#### **FCS Virtual Creativity Days**

This summer, Instructional Technology will be hosting three virtual creativity days for students. 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 Express. Each day will consist of three sessions centered around a daily theme. Students may choose to participate in any or all the sessions on a given day. Separate sessions will be held for rising 3rd-6th grade students and rising 7th-12th grade students.

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 <http://bit.ly/3nixoXc> for additional details and to register. Space is limited, so register today!

### **Summer Reading**

The Fulton Schools Summer Reading Resource List is now available. The URL is <http://www.fcsummerreading.org/>. Use the menu icon in the left corner to navigate to reading suggestions for different age levels.

### **Spring Registration for the 2023-2024 School Year**

Spring Registration has begun! Registration will be conducted all **online**. Please click [here](#) for the online registration process. If your child is currently enrolled at Shakerag, there are no actions needed for enrollment for the next school year. If you know of any families new to the area, or meet a new family over the summer, please encourage them to enroll as soon as possible! For more information, please visit our [website](#).

## In the Community:

### **Techno Titans Robotics Summer Camp**

The Northview High School robotics team, The Techno Titans, is hosting three 1-week summer camps at Techno Titans Headquarters (10700 Abbotts Bridge Road, Suite 120, Johns Creek, GA) this summer! All camps are for rising 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> graders.

- Week 1, June 26-30, 2023 – Beginner's OnShape Camp - learn 3D modeling with OnShape design software and 3D print your take-home project.
- Week 2, July 10-14, 2023 - FLL Themed Camp - Build and program a FIRST LEGO League (FLL) robot to play a game.
- Week 3, July 17-21, 2023 – Advanced OnShape camp – learn advanced 3D modeling by making robot mechanisms.

All camps have a new theme so even if students have attended a Techno Titan Summer Camp previously, this curriculum will be new. Each week of camp is \$350. Sign up for one week, and each additional week will be \$300. For more information on the camp, please click [here](#) for the flyer or visit their website at [technotitans.org](http://technotitans.org).

**Titan Cheer Mini Camp**

Northview Cheerleading is hosting a Titan Cheer Mini Camp this summer: June 26 – 29 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. at Northview High School. The camp is open to rising K – 8<sup>th</sup> graders for \$120 or \$100 for FCS employees. Registration is open now: Register [here](#). For more information, please click [here](#) for the flyer. Go Titans!

**Have a great weekend!**

