

Shark Bytes

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Staff and Student Holiday - School Closed Monday, October 9
Teacher Workday - No School for Students Tuesday, October 10
Professional Development Day - No School for Students Wednesday, October 11



Shark Tales:

Treats for Teachers

Thank you, Agnes Law, Kathy Preuss, and the fabulous PTO, for once again preparing a delicious lunch for our teachers and staff today! We greatly appreciate our PTO for taking such good care of us!

Sign-up to Audition for the 2024 Spring Musical: Finding Nemo Jr!

Audition slot 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** once full or on Thursday, October 12 at 3:00 p.m., whichever comes first. To sign-up for an audition slot, visit the [Shakerag Music Website](https://www.shakeragmusic.com) or go to: <https://tinyurl.com/SESnemo>

Picture Retakes – Thursday, October 26

Fall pictures went home this week. Fall picture retakes will be **Thursday, October 26**. 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, October 25 so their teacher can have them get their picture retaken on Thursday. If your child was absent on our original picture day, or if they are new, we would like for your child to get their picture taken as well for the yearbook.

Spotlight On Special Areas:

What's Happening in Art with Mr. Avery this Month

Please click [here](#) for this month's Art Newsletter.

What's Happening in ASL with Ms. Pennywell this Month

Please click [here](#) for this month's ASL Newsletter.

What's Happening in Music with Ms. Housholder (Petty) and Mr. Denney this Month

Please click [here](#) for this month's Music Newsletter.

What's Happening in PE with Coach Smith this Month

Please click [here](#) for this month's PE Newsletter.

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. All SGC information is posted to this site for your convenience. Our next SGC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 18, at 8:00 a.m. At this meeting we will be holding a 10-minute public comment session. If you are interested in speaking at our public comment, please email Rashi Manaktala at manaktalar@fultonschools.org. Public comment will be held at the end of the meeting.

A Message from the Shakerag PTO:

BINGO Night is Coming!

BINGO NIGHT is right around the corner on **Friday, October 20, 2023 (2 sessions: 5:30-7:00 p.m. & 7:30-9:00 p.m.)** and we need **YOUR SUPPORT** to pull it off! Please consider donating **CASH** so that we can buy fabulous Bingo prizes for the kids and even better raffle items for everyone! We need to buy the prizes **SOON** so please donate **TODAY!**

[Click Here To Donate NOW!](#)

Additionally, if you have any **PRIZE-WORTHY ITEMS** you'd like to donate, please let us know! Do you have any goods or services you can offer for our **SILENT AUCTION** or **RAFFLE**? Let us know! Think unused toys (must be new), game tickets, electronics (must be new), birthday parties, restaurant gift cards, sports registrations, dog walking services, photography sessions, etc. The Shakerag PTO now has a Local Business Partner Program and we'd be happy to provide you with more information about how we can help support your business, too!

A Message from the Shakerag Foundation

Movie Night – Save the Date!

The Foundation will host a movie night at Shakerag Elementary on Friday, November 3! The event is free to attend, but we need to a headcount for popcorn and drinks. Please click [here](#) to RSVP for this event.

FCS News:

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. 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.

In the Community:

Jr. Titans Feeder Basketball Tryouts

We are thrilled to announce the upcoming Jr. Titans Feeder Basketball Tryouts for the upcoming season! It's that time of year again when we come together to discover and develop the young talent that will represent our program with pride.

Ages: Boys: Grades 4th – 8th Girls: Grades 5th – 8th

Tryout Dates: [October 19th Evening](#) [October 21st Morning](#) [October 22nd Morning](#)

Pre-Registration is Required for Tryouts and there is a tryout fee of \$5 to cover gym costs.

Register by clicking [here](#) or scan the QR code below.



Specific tryout schedules by grade will be released the week of October 16th, so stay tuned for detailed information regarding tryout times and locations.

**Have a wonderful LONG weekend!
BE SAFE!**

