

Shark Bytes

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Shark Tales:

Mark Your Calendars: Remote Learning Day on November 7

Tuesday, November 7 is a statewide election day and will be a Remote Learning Day for all students. Students will participate in asynchronous learning at home on this day. Teachers will be sending lessons and activities home with the students no later than **Monday, November 6**. Please look over your child's assignments and email your teacher(s) with any questions. Teachers will be engaged in professional development sessions all day on Tuesday so they will have limited access to their email. They will do their best between sessions to periodically check for questions and/or concerns and try to respond as quickly as possible.



Alessio's Spirit Night (All Day!)

A special thank you to Widad Saad and our wonderful Foundation for organizing our Spirit Night on Wednesday. We also want to thank Alessio's for their partnership with our school and their added lunch options for the teachers.

BINGO NIGHT ~ THANK YOU!

The Shakerag PTO would like to say THANK YOU to everyone that came out to Bingo Night last week! It was a huge success, and we hope everyone had a great time! A very special THANK YOU to all of our wonderful volunteers. We could not have pulled it off without your help. And finally, a BIG THANK YOU to this year's All-Star cast, the "Ladies of Bingo," who did all of the heavy lifting in the weeks leading up to Bingo Night – Krista Zimmerman, Megan Milovich, Benish Virani, Rajeswari Balakrishnan, Shivangi Patel, Tania Lopez-Harvey & Lisa McNary!

No Costumes at School on Tuesday, October 31

We hope everyone enjoyed dressing up today as their favorite storybook characters and/or role models as we wrapped up our Red Ribbon Week celebration. Halloween is this Tuesday, October 31. We hope that all of our students that celebrate have a fun and safe time with their friends and families. We are asking that all students save their costumes on Tuesday for the evening.

Finding Nemo Jr. Cast Announcement

Thank you so much to all students who auditioned for a part in *Finding Nemo Jr.*! After viewing all the submitted auditions, the Theater Committee is proud to announce our 2023-2024 Musical Cast. You can view the cast list by visiting our [Shakerag Music Website!](#)

Let Us Be Thankful Together ~ Kindergarten Food Drive Coming Soon!!

Please help our Kindergarten students bring their learning to life. Kindergarten students will be comparing how we got food long ago with how we get food today. The Native Americans helped the Pilgrims long ago, and we are going to help our neighbors today through an organized food drive November 6-10. **More Details to Come Next Week!**



SORA Junior for grades K - 2

The Media services Department has just added a new reading resource for our Kindergarten - 2nd grade students and families. Introducing SORA Jr., an online digital library of e-books, audiobooks and magazines specifically curated for our younger readers. Students can find SORA Jr. on Classlink under the "e-library" icon.

A Message from the Shakerag PTO:

Tanner Family Portrait Event

The Shakerag PTO would like to invite you to take part in a *NEW* Shakerag event, the **Tanner Family Portrait Event**, being held **November 4 at Cauley Creek Park** from **10AM-1PM** with Tanner Photography. This is a quick, 10-minute photography session where the photographer will take as many pictures as possible in only 10 minutes! This is the perfect opportunity to get some quick, professional shots with wiggly kids (quick in, quick out!) ahead of the holidays or for any occasion. Pets are welcome, too! For only \$35 you will receive your 10-minute sitting plus one (1) 11x14 Family Portrait print. There will be an option to purchase additional prints/digital copies as well. Sign-up and pay online at <https://tinyurl.com/tannershakerag>. Book TODAY before spots fill up!

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 Wednesday, November 8 at 8:00 a.m.

FCS News:

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. Any food or candy brought to school from home will be taken by the teachers. Thank you for your continued partnership in keeping all of our students safe at school!

Classwize

Fulton County is now deploying Classwize, a classroom management software to all Fulton County-issued laptop devices across the district that will enhance device monitoring capabilities and minimize digital distractions. Please click [here](#) for additional information on this amazing program.

Family Matters Celebration: November 15 and November 29

Hello FCS Families! Get ready for the ultimate blast this November because it's National Family Engagement Month, and we're gearing up for our second annual "Family Matters" extravaganza – just for YOU!

Here's What's Cooking:

- It's In the Bag! A Family Cooking Adventure
- Star lab
- Chinese Brush Painting
- Vision Board Workshop
- Microsoft Translation Workshop
- HBCU Dance Boot Camp
- Battle of the Drones

Expect fantastic vendors, mind-blowing entertainment, and fabulous giveaways. Did we mention family fun? You can't miss it! Two nights of learning fun and over 25 sessions. To see session descriptions please visit our website.

www.fultonschools.org/FamilyEngagementMonth

Heards Ferry Elementary School | Nov 15 | 4:30-8:00 p.m.**

Feldwood Elementary School | Nov 29 | 4:30-8:00 p.m.**

Registration is a must to secure your spot in this epic celebration as spaces are limited! Please RSVP now and find out more at www.fultonschools.org/FamilyEngagementMonth . Register by November 1 to guarantee your family's place at the event of the year and get set for unforgettable memories – see you there!

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.

Have a wonderful weekend!

