

Shark Bytes

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Daylight Savings Time: Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday!
REMOTE LEARNING DAY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 —No School for Students
(FCS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY)

Movie Night – CANCELED

As shared, we are so sad that we had to cancel our Movie Night that was scheduled for TODAY, Friday, November 3 due to complications with the vendor. Stay tuned for more details as we hope to reschedule this event in the spring.



Shark Tales:

Remote Learning Day is Tuesday, 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.

We would like to THANK our Veterans!

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 Veteran's Day!

If you have a Veteran in your family, we would love to post their picture on our bulletin board in honor of all of the Veterans in our Shakerag family. Please send in a COPY of a photo (photos will not be returned) and on the back of the picture, please include the following:

- Service member's name, rank, and branch of the military
- Student and/or staff member they are connected to
- War/Conflicts they served in

Since Veteran's Day is on Saturday, November 11 this year, in honor of these men and women, we encourage all students and staff to wear Red, White, and Blue on Friday, November 10.

Let Us Be Thankful Together ~ Kindergarten Food Drive: November 6-13

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 6-13. Please click [here](#) for more information.



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 Shakerag PTO:

Tanner Family Portrait Event

Last chance to secure your spot for **The Shakerag PTO Family Portrait Event** this **Saturday, November 4**, with Tanner Photography! The slots are filling up **FAST** so be sure to secure your spot **TODAY!** If there are enough participants, the photographer will open up more availability. This is a quick, 10-minute photography session where the photographer will take as many pictures as possible in only 10 minutes! 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. Book today at

<https://tinyurl.com/tannershakerag>

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:

TUMBLEBOOKS

Tumblebooks, our online subscription library of interactive storybooks, graphic novels, and nonfiction texts for elementary schools has been moved to Classlink's e-library icon to make it easier to access for our students. Parents can now download the Tumblebooks app onto their mobile device for use at home.

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!

Have a wonderful weekend!

