



The Best of Northwood Elementary

Please mark your calendars



Friday, May 8

Relay for Life—6:30 p.m.

Centennial High School

Monday, May 11

Orchestra/Chorus Concert—7:00 p.m.

Last Day for Chess Club—2:30-3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 12

Kindergarten Round-Up & Open House
for Students and Parents

5:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. in Cafeteria

Thursday, May 14

Grade Level Yearbook Signing

Friday, May 15

Red & Blue Team Meetings 8:00 a.m.

Last Junior Beta Meeting—3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 19

End of Year Parties:

K—9:15 1st—12:45

Wednesday, May 20

End of Year Parties:

4th—10:00. 5th—11:30

Thursday, May 21

End of Year Parties:

2nd—11:30 . 3rd—12:45

Friday, May 22

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

5th Grade Recognition Ceremony

8:15 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

Looking Ahead:

2009-10 SCHOOL YEAR

Thursday, August 6

Sneak Preview

Monday, August 10

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

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Congratulations to Northwood Special Ed Teacher Debbie Carter

Northwood's own Debbie Carter was honored this week at the annual Fulton County Yes I Can! Awards dinner. Sponsored by the Foundation for Exceptional Children, these recognitions are given to students and teachers who excel in areas such as academics, community service, the arts, innovative programs, etc. Debbie was awarded the prestigious Executive Director's Award as Special Education Teacher of the Year. The Director's speech included the following comments: "... When a visitor comes to Debbie's class, the first thing one might observe is the positive supportive atmosphere in the classroom. Students are engaged and their learning is celebrated. ..." A part of Debbie's recognition comes from her innovative use of assistive technology with her students. The director was impressed by Debbie's efforts to use available technology to help her students with writing and textbook comprehension. We are so proud for Debbie. Congratulations!



RELAY FOR LIFE

Relay for Life is tonight – Friday, May 8, 2009! Please join us at Centennial High School for a night of fun, fellowship, and support for all cancer survivors and those we have lost to cancer. The activities will begin at approximately 6:30-7:00 pm, starting with a Survivor's Ceremony on the first lap and then our team walks! The Luminary ceremony will take place around 9:30-10:00pm. This is the highlight of the night as we walk in silence around the track - lined with lighted luminaries - remembering those who lost the battle with cancer, and honoring our cancer survivors. Relay is a family and community event and we want our Northwood families to join us in this celebration! Thank you for all your support for our team and we will announce the total amount we raised after the event.



5th GRADE NEWS: Important Dates for 5th Graders and Families

Monday, May 11—Last Day for 5th Grade Chess Club

Wednesday, May 20—5th Grade Auction—8:00 a.m.

End of Year Party—11:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 21—Battle of the Books 11:00-12:00

Friday, May 22—5th Grade Recognition Ceremony 8:15-9:30 a.m.

Graduation Sign Pick-Up: If you have ordered a yard sign, please stop by the office to pick it up. Yard signs and posts **cannot** be sent home with students.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to our wonderful PTA for a very special treat on Teacher Appreciation Day. El Azteca on Haynes Bridge Road worked with our PTA to provide a delicious lunch to our teachers and staff. PTA would like you to thank them for their generosity and support the next time you are there.

Green Team Kudo's

We would like to thank all our green team members for diligently collecting recyclable plastics and paper products through out this year. Your efforts have made Northwood Elementary an environmentally conscious school. Thank you to Hannah Kitzmiller, Korbin O' Driscoll, Jack Lommen, Robbie Edmondson, Avni Ahuja, Genevieve MacDonald, Justin Htay, Tyler Craig, Ariel Ben-Dor, Garrett Blackwell, Zach Nolen, Kirk Roberts and Michael Ciardello.

Thank You To Our Bus Patrol Students

This year Northwood introduced the Student Bus Patrol Program. Our bus drivers report that these patrollers have been leaders in modeling exemplary bus behavior. Discipline data indicates that our bus referrals have gone down significantly because of the efforts of these students.

Thank you: Gillian Barber, Sarah Brown, Daniel DeBuys, Robert Fleming, Esmeralda-Gallegos-Pineda, Walter Luster, Virginia Morrow, Avery Osborne, Scott Storper, Ajia Anthony, Jessica Bonin, Colin Calvert, Joseph Cooper, Emily Venter, Calli Capron, Yaminah Bazemore, Alondra Hernandez, Tyricia Myles, William Barton, Alyssa Beck, Cassidy Buck, Reagan Kearney, Ariel Washburn, Dana Derzhay, Kaylee Finlay, Hana Weinstein, Itzamar Jaimes-Pineda, Preslin Gentilhomme, Helena Alex, ClaireAnne Dean, Hannah Jenkins, Sarah Vasquez, Luis Vazquez, Christopher Bieber, Mustafa Goktepe, NyAsia Kelley, Frank Ketchum, Nicole Stetzer, Ector Cabral, Brando Franco, Luke Lashley, Jordan Reidy, Michael Ciardello, Karen Ibarra, Daeja Kavanaugh, Korbin O'Driscoll, Emma Barton, Michael Bruno, Brian DeJarnette, Emozino Ayetuoma, Katie Coaloa, Danielle Murphy, Caymen Millender, Robin Lehmann, Chase Morris, Bayley Johnson, Megan Witte, Garrett Blackwell.

5/1/09 GOLD SLIP WINNERS



Briante Woods

Emily Ibarra

Ethan Ben-Dor

Justin Horning

Lillian Halpin

Sarah Hernandez

Sebastian Orozco

Aleksander Pokropski

Cameron Mason

Carolyn Sidelinger

Fiona Walker

Aki Maruyama

Eli Rickles

JaSun Mills

Ty Tom

Itzamar Jaimes-Pineda

Nathan Smith

Noor Khan

Kaylee Finlay

Dallana Alvarez Hernandez

Frederick Travers

Joshua Schaffer

Nicole Perez-Castaneda

Selena Diaz

“The Last Lap”

As we get to the end of the school year we are telling our students that the “last lap” is the one in which they need to put their best efforts. Parents, currently our students are taking Fulton County Benchmark tests, and teachers are still collecting grades for the last grading period. Please tell your children that they have to have a strong finish to this year. Let them know that they can still give it their best and even pull up their grades!

END-OF-YEAR REMINDERS

- Check Lost & Found—items not claimed by 5/15 will be donated to charity.
- Return Library Books
- Return Lifetouch Pictures/Orders
- Pick up medicine, inhalers, etc. from clinic by 5/22
- No charges in Cafeteria

FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT...

The Art Department will be handing back all art work next week. **Parents are welcome to send in a piece of poster board on the day of their child's art class.** We will put the student's work inside, so it makes it home safely.

- Fold the poster in half like a folder and staple the 2 short sides.

- Put your child's (**FIRST AND LAST NAME, GRADE, HOMEROOM, and DAY HE ATTENDS ART**) written in large letters on the outside of the poster board.

\$1 Donation for Postage



We are asking for a voluntary donation of \$1 per student to offset the cost of postage necessary to mail report cards, CRCT results, and our summer Back-to-School letter. Please send donations by Monday, May 18.

Thank you for your continued support!

Lunch Menu– 5/11/09-515/09

5/11	Salisbury Steak, Gravy, Roll, Chicken Nuggets, Vegetables, Fruit, Cheese Chef Salad Plate, Turkey Ham & Cheese Sub, Milk
5/12	Nacho Grande, Hot Dog, Oven Fries, Cole Slaw, Peaches, Apple Juice, Fruit & Yogurt Salad Plate, Pizza Pak, Milk
5/13	Spaghetti Casserole, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Vegetables, Fruit, Chicken Tender Salad Plate, Yogurt & Cheese Pak, Milk
5/14	Baked Chicken, Rice, Cornbread, Cheese Pizza, Veggies, Salad, Fruit, OJ, Cake, Fruit /Yogurt Salad, Trky Ham /Cheese Wrap, Milk
5/15	Shrimp Poppers, Mac & Cheese, Chicken Tenders, Roll, Vegetables, Fruit, Grilled Chicken Salad, Yogurt & Cheese Pak, Milk

Parents, please be advised that students will not be allowed to charge meals in the cafeteria. Students must have money on their cards or bring cash to purchase meals. Thank you for your cooperation!