

Winn Holt News

PARENT AND COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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NOVEMBER 3, 2023

MESSAGE FROM MS. GLAUSIER, OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Winn Holt Community,

We had a few very busy few weeks! Thank you for attending Parent/Teacher conferences and talking with your child's teacher. We appreciate your partnership and are here to support! Our book character dress-up day was so much fun! Please check out our pictures on our Winn Holt ES Facebook page. Please follow us! I am really hoping we can get to 1,000 followers this year.

As we enter the fall and winter months, please make sure your student has a coat on those very chilly mornings. Our classes go out to recess each day and really must have a coat when the temperatures dip lower.

Please be on the lookout for PTA events coming up! I met with our PTA Executive Board this week and they have so many exciting things planned. They also need your help to support these events. Please email Akeia Klay at winnholtpta23@gmail.com if you want to help with one or more events.

Save the Date! Winn Holt is having its 20th year anniversary celebration on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 starting at 6:00pm. We hope you'll join us for the celebration and walk down memory lane of the highlights of our school's history!

I look forward to our year together. It's going to be an amazing year for our Winn Holt Black Knights!

Sincerely,

WANT TO SEE PICTURES OF ALL THE FUN? CLICK HERE!



PLAY 2 LEARN DRESS
UP DAY



READ FOR THE
RECORD DAY



BOOK CHARACTER
DRESS-UP DAY

CLICK HERE TO JOIN PTA

COMMUNITY MEMBERS FOR MEDIA COMMITTEE

The Media Center and Ms. Gibbs are in need of some community members to serve on the Media Committee. This committee reviews books and other media to give feedback and approve its use in the elementary media center. If you are interested, please contact Donna.Gibbs@gcpsk12.org



BOOK FAIR IS HERE!

This week students have been "browsing" and creating a wish list. Ask your student what books they want from the Book Fair and he/she can share their wish list with you.

Next week, Nov. 6-9, the Book Fair will be open for purchasing books. Classes come and shop at an assigned time but parents can come shop anytime! You can also see what the Book Fair is offering from home at our online Book Fair:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/margaretwinnholtelemschool1>

Make-Up Picture Day

Tuesday, December 5, 2023



Forgot it was picture day?
Not Smiling? Had a rough day?
Eyes closed? Not Happy?
Register using this QR code and
come have your pictures re-taken.
Must register by 12 noon the day
prior to picture day.



Did you miss picture day?
No need to register, just
show up on make-up day
and have you on the
schedule.

MAKE-UP PICTURE DAY

WHEN

TUESDAY, DEC. 5TH, 7:30AM

WHERE

588 OLD SNELLVILLE HIGHWAY
LAWRENCEVILLE, GA

MORE INFORMATION

Forgot it was picture day? Eyes closed? Not smiling? Not happy with your picture?

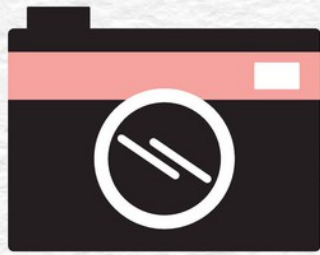
Register using this [link](#) and come have your pictures re-taken.

Must register by 12 noon the day prior to picture day.

If you were absent, no need to pre-register, just show up!

Día de Fotos con Maquillaje

Martes, 5 de diciembre, 2023



¿Olvidaste que era el día de la foto?

¿No sonríes? ¿Tuviste un día difícil?

¿Ojos cerrados? ¿No feliz?

**Regístrate usando este código QR
y ven a que te vuelvan a tomar fotos.**

**Debe registrarse antes de las 12 del
mediodía del día anterior al día
de la fotografía.**



**¿Te perdiste el día de la foto?
No es necesario registrarse,
simplemente preséntate el
día de recuperación y tenlo
en el horario.**

VETERANS' DAY PARADE

WHEN

FRIDAY, NOV. 10TH, 10AM

WHERE

588 OLD SNELLVILLE HIGHWAY
LAWRENCEVILLE, GA

MORE INFORMATION

Are you a veteran and want to march in our parade? Come in your service uniform or attire and meet in the front lobby by 10:00am. The parade is just for students. Parents will not be allowed in the building for this event unless they are participating and marching. Please contact Lisa.Glausier@gcpsk12.org with any questions.

Skate FOR LIFE

**JOIN US FOR
PTA SKATE NIGHT
SPARKLES FAMILY
FUN CENTER**

**NOV. 16, 2023
5:00-9:00 PM**



PTA SKATE NIGHT

WHEN

THURSDAY, NOV. 16TH, 5-9PM

WHERE

1104 GRAYSON HIGHWAY
LAWRENCEVILLE, GA

MORE INFORMATION

Join us for Skate Night at Sparkles Family Fun Center.

\$7- Skating and Indoor Playground

\$5- Skating only

\$2- Laser Tag

\$16- Family Meal Deal

BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY



1ST GRADE
TEACHERS

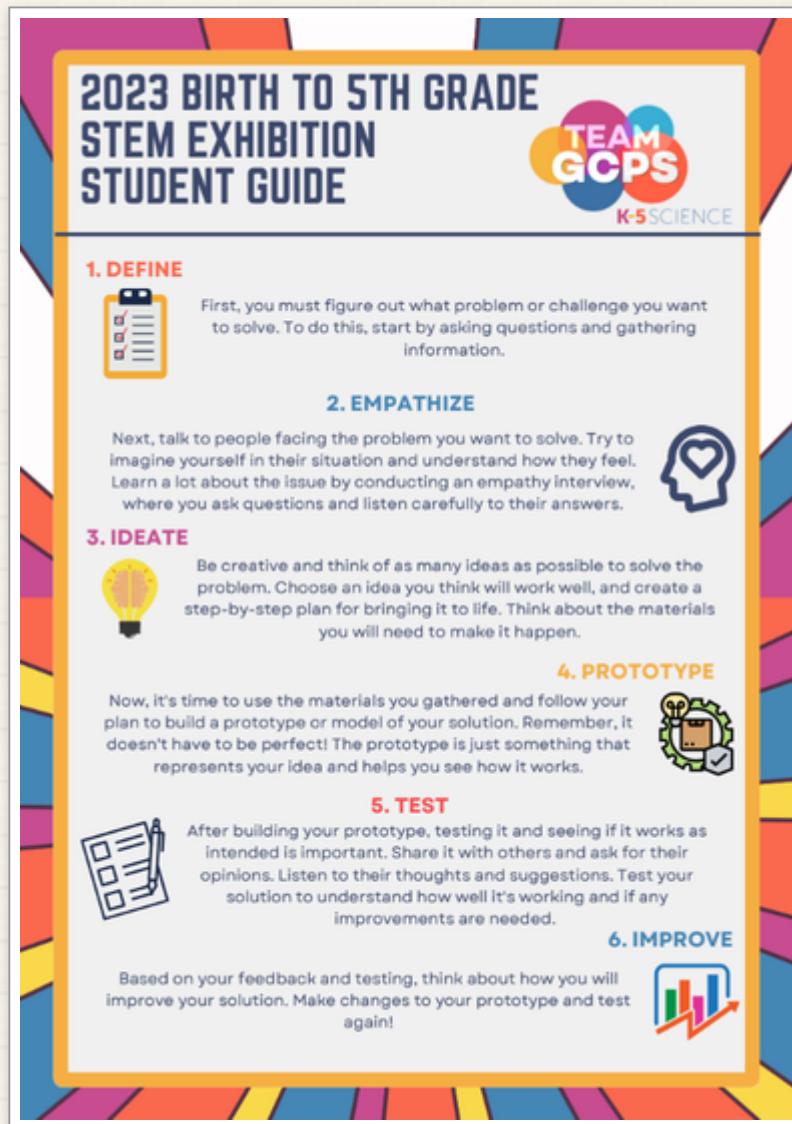


4TH GRADE
TEACHERS



MS. THURMAN'S
CLASS

MS. BERG'S SCIENCE FAIR VIDEO



SCIENCE FAIR

Science Fair is BACK!!

We are asking students to work on a Science Fair project at home and turn it into Ms. Berg at Winn Holt by **January 9, 2024**. Each student who turns in a scorable project will be entered into a raffle to win prizes like lunch with Ms. Berg or prizes from a grab bag! The class with the most projects will also win a prize.

[Watch this video to find out what you have to do if you're interested in working with your child to complete a Science Fair project.](#)

Here's how we will be supporting you:

- Support meetings (once a month starting in October) during the school day for students who are working on projects at home.
- Virtual support meetings (once a month starting in October) in the evening for parents who are supporting students at home.

Oct. 24th 5:00-5:30

Nov. 14th 5:00-5:30

Dec. 12th 5:00-5:30

Reach Ms. Yen Berg by email or through Parent Square anytime for any questions

All projects are due by January 9, 2024. We can't wait to see what our Champion Scientists are able to design!

AT-HOME LEARNING AND SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

UPCOMING DATES

(Check out the calendar on Parent Square for all events)

Nov. 6-9- Book Fair

Nov. 10- Veterans' Day Parade (come march if you're a veteran!)

Nov. 14- Science Fair Parent Zoom Support Meeting

Nov. 14 & 16- Thanksgiving Feasts (schedule to come)

Nov. 16- PTA Sparkles Skate Night

Nov. 20-24- Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 27-Dec. 1- PTA Holiday Shop

FAMILY-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL

WHEN

MONDAY, NOV. 13TH, 6-7:30PM

WHERE

437 OLD PEACHTREE ROAD NORTHWEST
SUWANEE, GA

MORE INFORMATION

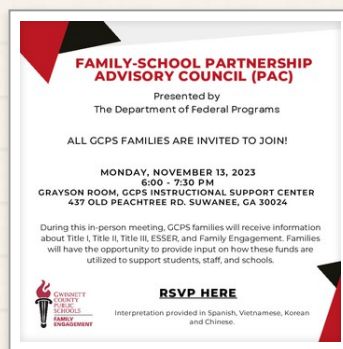
The Office of Family Engagement in the Department of Federal Programs invites all families to join the **“Family-School Partnership Advisory Council (PAC)”** meeting on **November 13, 2023**, from 6:00 until 7:30 PM.

We are excited to meet in-person with all families at the Grayson Room, Instructional Support Center. During this meeting, GCPS families will receive information about Title I, Title II, Title III, ESSER, and Family Engagement. Families will have the opportunity to provide input on how these funds are utilized to support students, staff, and schools.

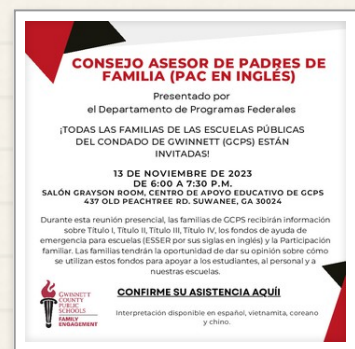
[Click here to RSVP](#)



VIETNAMESE FLYER



ENGLISH FLYER



SPANISH FLYER

POST-SECONDARY READINESS FAMILY NIGHT

WHEN

THURSDAY, NOV. 9TH, 5:30PM

WHERE

THIS IS AN ONLINE EVENT.

MORE INFORMATION

The Office of Family Engagement's Engage, Equip, Empower Series presents **Post-Secondary Readiness Family Night** *presented by Mirana McLaren, Executive Director of The Office of Accountability and Assessment on* Thursday, **November 9th** virtually from 5:30 pm until 6:30 pm.

Click here to RSVP/join: <https://gcpsk12-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwqfumurD0gHtbSycpdepA6X3Sq-MHKWDUI>

During this session, GCPS families of students in grades 6 - 12 will receive information about Gwinnett Writes, and other post-secondary readiness assessment opportunities.



POST-SECONDARY READINESS FAMILY NIGHT

Presented by:
Miranda McLaren, Executive Director
Office of Accountability and Assessment

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NOVEMBER 9, 2023
5:30 - 6:30 PM**

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CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Interpretation provided in Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean, and Chinese





Ride Gwinnett's Newest Ride



GWINNETT MICROTRANSIT

Ride Gwinnett microtransit is an on-demand shared-ride service that you can order from your phone. All microtransit trips cost \$3 per trip and must begin and end within the microtransit zone. It's a convenient, flexible, and affordable way to get to more places.

How does it work?

1. **Request your ride:** Use the Ride Gwinnett app.
2. **Go to your pick-up location:** Your ride will arrive to you. Some locations like shopping plazas will have designated pick-up locations in the app.
3. **Hop on board:** Step into one of Ride Gwinnett's small shuttles or vans.
4. **Pay your fare:** Link your credit or debit card in the Ride Gwinnett app or use exact change.
5. **Arrive to your destination:** Go anywhere within the [Snellville zone](#) and [Lawrenceville zone](#).

Book your first trip!

Download the Ride Gwinnett app and get half-off your first trip with code **500FF**

Your ride doesn't have to stop there.

Ride Gwinnett microtransit also connects to our local fixed routes 40, 45, and 70 so you can travel beyond the microtransit zones.

Visit

<https://www.gwinnettcounty.com/web/gwinnett/departments/transportation/gwinnettcountytransit/microtransit> for more information!

TEACHING ABOUT GRATITUDE AT HOME



PLAY 2 LEARN PROGRAM

Want to LEARN how to be your child's first and best teacher through PLAY?

Winn Holt Elementary will be offering a **BIRTH** to **FIVE** program for you and your child that encourages **PLAYING**, **LEARNING**, and **GROWING** together. This program is **FREE** and available

to all families in the Winn Holt district.

- Learn how to find the teachable moment in everyday activities
- Learn how to engage with your child in play
- Learn how to continue learning at home or anywhere
- Learn how to get your child READY FOR SCHOOL!

For the 2023-2024 school year, the Play 2 Learn classes will take place on Thursdays from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM and 12:30 PM or 2:00 PM in the Play 2 Learn classroom with [Ms. Kempner](#).

Little Learners Academy sessions will start on Friday, August 25 at 10:00 AM. These sessions will take place on the last Friday of each month. These are short Play 2 Learn sessions so parents can determine if they are interested in the program.

Read more about our Play 2 Learn program [here](#).

FREE & REDUCED MEAL APPLICATION



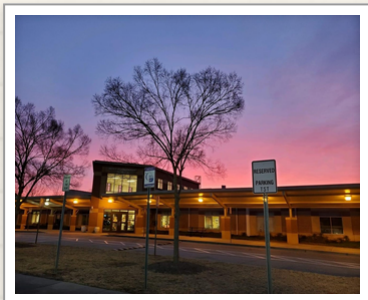
CLICK HERE TO CREATE A MY PAYMENTS PLUS ACCOUNT

1:1 SUPPORT


Visit the county sites for support for your child's school issued Chromebook.

[Parent 1:1 site](#)

[Student 1:1 site](#)




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