

# Northside Elementary School

## FALCONS NEWSLETTER

### Get to Know Our Faculty/Staff

Northside Elementary has a new addition to our Falcon family. Help us welcome back Emily Freeman (Kinsaul). Mrs. Freeman is a former falcon, she attended NES as a student along with her sisters. When her youngest sister Sarah was diagnosed with cancer and was unable to attend school Freeman witnessed caring and compassion from one of our own Falcons, Mrs. Sciarro. Since Sarah was unable to attend school, Mrs. Sciarro would go to her home to keep her from getting behind on her schoolwork. During this time Mrs. Freeman would work with her sister and help her with classwork. While helping her sister she realized how much she enjoyed teaching and helping others.

Mrs. Freeman attended Middle Ga. State University and graduated May 2020. NES is so excited she has made a complete circle back to her Falcon roots to teach her first year with us. She states, "NES is just one big family. I will be forever grateful to be a Falcon once again!"

The most rewarding feeling for Mrs. Freeman is to come to school each day knowing she can make a difference in a child's life.

When Mrs. Freeman was asked how does she approach distance learning vs in classroom teaching she stated, "Being more creative! I have to think outside of the box and really try to figure out how to meet my students needs." She also said, "I also have to come up with ways to make sure my students stay engaged as much as possible."

Mrs. Freeman was recently married. Her interest that she pursues is enjoying married life with her husband Jordon and spending time with their little boy. She also expresses her enjoyment in going to Target to shop, even though she doesn't need anything.

### October 2020 Newsletter



Locate the Falcon in the Newsletter

#### Our Mission

*To create respectful, high-achieving students.*

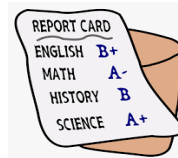
#### Our Vision

*To provide a safe learning community where students are successful.*

### RIDDLE TIME

I'm tall when I'm young, I'm short when I'm old, and every Halloween I stand up inside Jack o-Lanterns.  
What am I?

A Candle



\*Report Cards go home

October 21, 2020



\*Fundraiser Dates:

Start September 30, 2020

End October 19, 2020



\*Picture Day

In-person students October 22, 2020

Make-up day & all Virtual students

November 17, 2020



\* Red Ribbon Week

October 26– October 30

**Cookie Dough Fundraiser**  
**9/30/2020– 10/19/2020**  
 Purchases can be made in person or online.

# Principals Corner

Parents, thank you for a wonderful start to this school year. The end of the first nine weeks is almost here! Our students have done an amazing job of following all the new safety protocols. We appreciate everyone adhering to all the new procedures this year. We will continue to encourage students to wear a mask, socially distance, and wash their hands frequently. Our teachers have risen to the challenge of teaching within the guidelines of these new procedures. They are creating and planning incredible lessons for our students to address all of their needs. As a school, we are focused on helping your student become a proficient and distinguished reader, writer, mathematician with excellent character. As more students plan to come back to school the second nine weeks, we will continue to keep your child's safety and quality instruction our top priorities.

Virtual Grandparent's Day and the NES Open House Website were huge successes that allowed all of us to feel connected again. We look forward to the day when we can welcome parents back into the building, but until then we will continue to communicate and involve you in your child's education in innovative ways. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me or anyone of our faculty or staff by phone, Dojo, email, or website email.

**Otis Spunkmeyer**  
**FUN-RAISING**

LET'S GO  
 FOR THE DOUGH!

Our River City catalog  
 is also included. Enjoy!



**NORTHSIDE ELEMENTARY**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The proceeds from this fundraising campaign will support the educational enrichment of all students via school sponsored activities, events and purchases that will benefit your child throughout this school year.

This campaign offers a new way to fundraise that is fast, easy and effective, so please do more than care...PARTICIPATE! Your support is vital to our success and it takes less than 10 minutes to "Join" The Clubhouse and send 10 messages. See the envelope for additional information!

**EARN AWESOME REWARDS**

**FOR HELPING**

SEE YOUR ENVELOPE

Join  
**THE CLUBHOUSE**  
**TODAY**

TEXT School Code to 74590 or visit  
[www.clubchoicetfundraising.com/reg](http://www.clubchoicetfundraising.com/reg)

**SchoolCode**

**NOR352**

Join The Clubhouse to send messages and utilize social media quickly and easily! Plus qualify for

**10 Game System GIVEAWAYS**

1. Join The Clubhouse
2. Send 10 Messages
3. Qualify AGAIN for every 10 sent



**End Date**

**October 19, 2020**

Orders and money are due by this date. Providing 1 payment for the full amount due is greatly appreciated when possible.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  
**Northside Elementary**

**Pick Up**

**WILL BE ANNOUNCED**  
 Social Distancing will apply.

Please distribute items to your supporters immediately. If you are not able to pick up for any reason, please be sure to arrange for someone to pick up for you.

*Don't compare  
 your life to  
 others. There's  
 no comparison  
 between the sun  
 and the moon,  
 they shine when  
 it's their time.*



- When picking up students in the office please bring your ID. We ID at dismissal for the safety of the children.
- Anyone picking a student up **MUST** be on the **Gold card** in the office.
- Transportation changes **CANNOT** be made over the phone.
- No dismissals from the office between 3:15-3:45
- The office staff cannot call your student to the office until you arrive at the school.

**October 9, 2020**  
**Student Holiday**  
**Parent Conferences**



**October 12-16**

**Fall Break**





## Try PBIS at Home

Families and caregivers should consider using positive behavioral interventions and supports (PBIS) in their homes on a daily basis. It is especially helpful when events disrupt normal routines - events like worldwide health pandemics.

-Select a routine or setting in your home and begin to build your own matrix using our 4 expectations:

- Respect yourself, Respect Others, Respect Learning, and Respect Environment

Here's an example of how you can incorporate PBIS at home:

Routine	Respect Yourself	Respect Others	Respect Learning	Respect Environment
Homework	-Do homework every-day from 4:30-5:30. -Ask for help when needed.	-Work quietly	- Do your work in a quiet area free from distractions (TV, music, etc.)	-Have all materials ready and organized ; clean up when finished

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SOON!

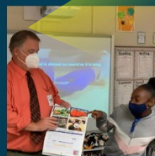
**School Spirit Shirts Order  
Information will come home  
following Fall Break!**



## Student Spotlight

CONGRATULATIONS

*Brianna Glover*



Brianna Glover, Northside Elementary



Northside Elementary School  
2020-2021 HCBE School Calendar  
October Featured Artist.

### September Behavior Data:



September Bus Referrals - 7  
Office Behavior Referrals: 29  
99.17% with 0-1 Referrals  
0.83 % with 2 or More Referrals

PBIS celebration was held on  
**Thursday, October 1st and  
Friday, October 2nd.**  
Students watched a movie  
during specials.

Each month will have a behavior  
celebration for all students who  
have not received an office/bus re-  
ferral.

# October : Fun Facts, Holidays, Historical Events and More

Read over this page with your children. Share with each other what new information you learned from the facts. Express any details on the information that you have on the facts.

In **October**, autumn comes into full swing. Let's get in the mood!!!

Here are some interesting facts about the month of October.

This month's name came from the Latin octo, "eight," because this was the eighth month of the early Roman calendar. When the Romans converted to a 12-month calendar, the name October stuck, even though it's now the 10th month.

**October birth flowers:** Cosmos and the calendula or marigold. Cosmos is a symbol of joy in life and love and of peace. The calendula (aka garden, English, or pot marigold) represents winning grace, grief, or chagrin in the language of flowers.

**October birthstone:** the opal, which symbolizes faithfulness and confidence.

## Holidays celebrated in the United States and international.

- **October 1, 2020** is the Chinese Moon Festival. Also known as the Mid-Autumn Festival, this holiday has been celebrated for at least 3,000 years and is said to be the second largest festival in China after the Chinese New Year. Observed on the 15th day on the eighth month of the traditional Chinese lunar calendar, it can occur in either September or early October in the Gregorian calendar; in 2020, it arrives on October 1.
- **October 12, 2020** is a busy day, with three holidays packed into it:
  - Canadian Thanksgiving** This holiday shares many similarities with the American holiday. However, there are a number of things that set the Canadian and American Thanksgiving apart. For fun look up and compare the holidays!
  - Columbus Day (U.S.)**, a federal holiday, is observed on the second Monday in October. It was on October 12, 1492, that Christopher Columbus landed on a small island in the Bahamas, convinced that he had reached Asia.
  - Indigenous People's Day (U.S.)**, a holiday that celebrates the history and cultures of indigenous peoples native to what is today in the United States.
- **October 24, 2020** is United Nations Day, which aims to bring awareness to the work of the United Nations across the world.
- **October 31, 2020** is Halloween (All Hallows' Eve). Halloween always falls on the 31st of October. Halloween, traditionally called All Hallows' Day, is celebrated on the evening before the Christian holy day of All Hallows' Day or All Saints Day (November 1).

## "Just for Fun" dates in October

Oct. 4: International Ships-in Bottles Day

Oct. 6: National Noodle Day

Oct. 16: National Fossil Day

Oct. 24– Nov. 11: World Origami Day

Oct. 25: Frankenstein Friday



## Fall Recipes

With October's harvest and cooler temperatures, we kick off the fall baking season! Baking is exciting and fun; great way to spend time together making memories and learning...then you can share in the pleasures of your work together!

### Blue Ribbon Pumpkin Pie

#### Pie Filling

##### Ingredients:

1 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon ginger  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/8 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/8 teaspoon cloves  
3 large eggs  
1-1/2 cups mashed pumpkin, or 1 can (pre-mixed pie filling)  
1 cup light cream or evaporated milk  
9- inch pie shell, unbaked (follow recipe)

#### Instructions:

Mix first 8 ingredients together. Beat in eggs. Stir in pumpkin and cream.  
Pour into pie shell. Bake in a 400 degree oven for 50 minutes, or until knife is clean after inserting in center of pie. Cool completely before serving.



### Pumpkin Spice Cookies

##### Ingredients:

1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened  
3/4 cup sugar  
3/4 cup packed light- brown sugar  
1 large egg plus 1 egg yolk, at room temperature  
1/2 cup mashed or canned pumpkin  
1 -1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 cup whole wheat pastry flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon ground ginger  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves

#### Instructions:

Using an electric mixer, cream the butter, gradually adding the sugars. Beat in the eggs and yolk, pumpkin, and vanilla. Sift the flours, baking soda, salt, and spices into a separate bowl. Stir the dry ingredients into the creamed mixture, a third at a time, until evenly mixed. Cover the dough and refrigerate for 1 hour.

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Lightly butter two large baking sheets or line them with parchment paper. With lightly floured hands, roll the dough into 1 -1/2 inch-diameter balls and place them on the baking sheets, leaving about 2 inches in between. Bake one sheet at a time on the center oven rack for 16-17 minutes. When done, the tops will be dome-shape and yield slightly to light finger pressure. Cool the cookies on the baking sheet for 2 minutes, then transfer them to a rack to cool completely.



### Homemade Apple Cider

10 large apples, quartered  
1/2 orange, halved  
4 cinnamon sticks  
1 tsp. cloves  
1 tsp. whole allspice  
1 whole nutmeg  
1/2 cup packed brown sugar

#### Instructions:

In a large stockpot over medium heat, add apples, oranges, spices, and brown sugar. Cover with water by at least 2". Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer, Covered, 2 hours.

Remove orange halves, then use a potato masher or wooden spoon to mash apples. Return to a simmer and let simmer uncovered for 1 hour more.

Strain through a fine mesh strainer, pressing on solids with a wooden spoon to squeeze all juices out. Discard solids.

Serve Cider Warm





**Student of  
Month  
September  
2020**

**Pre-K**

Emilia Oliver  
London Yates

**Kindergarten**

Zoe Velasquez  
Samantha Chandler  
Autumn Jordan  
Henry Barnhard  
Wrye Williams

**1st Grade**

Joy Robinson  
Jonah Griggs  
Kinlee Cooper  
Amiyah Hatcher

**2nd Grade**

Luke Lambert  
Addison Wheeler

**3rd Grade**

Sa'Niyah Little  
Gavin Branchaud  
Alexix Whitfield

**4th Grade**

Payton King  
Lauren Druhl  
Jaydon Griggs  
Brooklyn Tazvier

**5th Grade**

Gabriel Wright  
Jay Mugerditchian  
Savanna Staff

**FLU VACCINE 2020**

**Virtual Learning Students:**

Drive thru Clinics Available at  
the Houston County Health Dept.

Dates: Oct. 21,22 & 23

Time: 3-5 pm

Consent forms are found online. Print and Complete

**In-Person Students NES:**

Date: November 6th

Time: 1-3 PM

Consent forms will be sent home after Fall Break.



**NOTES**

\*Due to the Safety Policies students are only allowed to bring snacks for the entire class that is individually wrapped (example: Little Debbie treats, Rice Krispy Treats). Our first priority is the safety of the children. Please be aware that you will need to let the teachers know when you are planning on sending

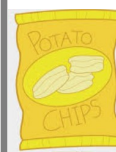


items in for  
the class.



\*Continue sending water with your student as we are in very hot temperatures and the water fountains are not in use.

\*Our Cafeteria is now selling snacks for the students as they go through the line to receive their lunch.



I wanted to send a big congratulations to Bree Elks for her cabbage that she grew over the COVID break. Our third graders are given a cabbage to grow for several months. The goal is to grow it as large as they can and then enter it into a contest. The link below has more info:

<https://bonniecabbageprogram.com/>

Bree's cabbage weighed 9 lbs. and 1 oz. Her entry has been submitted to the program contest and the winners will be announced in December! Way to go BREE!





# OCTOBER 2020

## Elementary School

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For more information, find us online at  
[www.hcbe.net/SNP](http://www.hcbe.net/SNP)



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

5  
Chicken Nuggets w/ Roll  
All Beef Cheeseburger  
Personal Pizza  
Mascot Meal  
Mashed Potatoes  
Pickle Spears  
Fruit Selections  
Choice of Milk

6  
Deli Sub  
Nachos w/ Salsa  
Smucker's PB&J Uncrustable  
Mascot Meal  
Kernel Corn  
Side Salad  
Fruit Selections  
Choice of Milk

7  
Pulled Pork BBQ Sandwich  
Cheesy Bites  
Corn Pups  
Mascot Meal  
Baked Beans  
Fresh Carrots  
Fruit Selections  
Choice of Milk

1  
All Beef Cheeseburger  
Smucker's PB&J Uncrustable  
Popcorn Shrimp  
Mascot Meal  
Broccoli & Cheese  
Fresh Tomatoes  
Fruit Selections  
Choice of Milk

2  
Orange Chicken w/ Rice  
Boneless Wings w/ Roll  
Pizza  
Mascot Meal  
Roasted Ranch Potatoes  
Celery Sticks  
Fruit Selections  
Choice of Milk  
*Dessert Day!*

8  
Chicken Tenders  
Chicken Quesadilla  
Smucker's PB&J Uncrustable  
Mascot Meal  
Broccoli & Cheese  
Celery Sticks  
Fruit Selections  
Choice of Milk

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Chicken Nuggets  
Chili Cheese Fries  
Personal Pizza  
Mascot Meal  
Corn  
Baked Beans  
Celery & Carrots  
Fruit Selections  
Choice of Milk

20  
Chicken Nachos  
Chicken Wings  
Breakfast for Lunch  
Smucker's PB&J Uncrustable  
Potato Bites  
Green Beans  
Salad  
Fruit Selections  
Choice of Milk

21  
Corn Pups  
Pasta w/ Meat Sauce  
Cheesy Bites w/ Marinara  
Nacho Pack  
Seasoned Broccoli  
Roasted Ranch Potatoes  
Vegetable of the Day  
Fruit Selections  
Choice of Milk

22  
Cheeseburger  
Chicken Tenders  
Baked Chicken  
Smucker's PB&J Uncrustable  
French Fries  
Black Eyed Peas  
Sandwich Toppings  
Fruit Selections  
Choice of Milk

23  
Orange Chicken  
Hot Dog  
Pizza  
Mascot Meal  
Green Beans  
Salad  
Celery & Carrots  
Fruit Selections  
Choice of Milk  
*Dessert Day!*

26  
Chicken Nuggets  
Cheeseburger  
Personal Pizza  
Mascot Meal  
French Fries  
Broccoli & Cheese  
Sandwich Toppings  
Fruit Selections  
Choice of Milk

27  
Chicken Sandwich  
Beef Nachos  
Chicken Wings  
Smucker's PB&J Uncrustable  
Corn  
Vegetable of the Day  
Salad  
Fruit Selections  
Choice of Milk

28  
Pulled Pork BBQ Sandwich  
Cheesy Bites w/ Marinara  
Sweet & Sour Chicken  
Nacho Pack  
Green Beans  
French Fries  
Coleslaw  
Celery & Carrots  
Fruit Selections  
Choice of Milk

29  
Beef w/ Gravy  
Chicken Tenders  
Corn Pups  
Smucker's PB&J Uncrustable  
Green Peas  
Mashed Potatoes  
Salad  
Fruit Selections  
Choice of Milk

30  
Chicken Taquitos  
Pizza  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Mascot Meal  
Corn  
Roasted Ranch Potatoes  
Vegetable of the Day  
Fruit Selections  
Choice of Milk  
*Dessert Day!*

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