



Newton School

October Newsletter

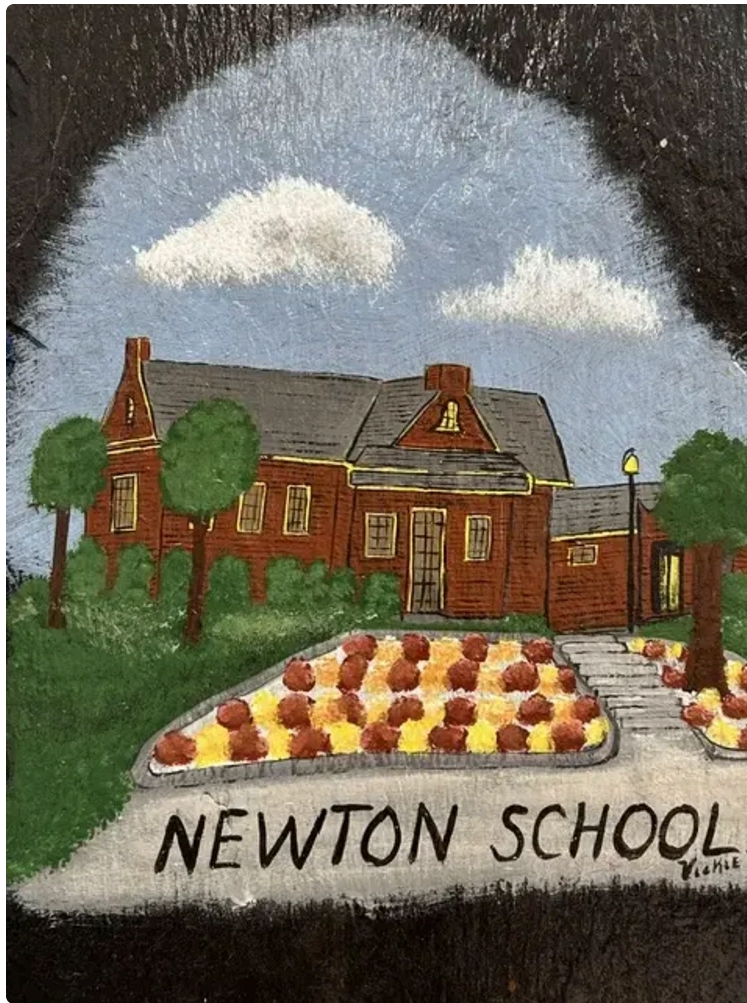
OCTOBER 1, 2026



Dear Families,

Welcome to October! As the leaves begin to change and the school year gets into full swing, there is a lot happening in our school community. In this month's newsletter, you will find:

- **Upcoming Events:** Important dates and activities happening throughout October.
- **School News:** Updates and highlights from our students and staff.
- **Family Reminders:** Helpful information, deadlines, and reminders to help keep everyone informed.



Upcoming Events in October

- 10/5-10/9- Scholastic Book Fair (PTO is looking for volunteers)
- 10/8 - Meet the Superintendent at 5-6 p.m.
- 10/8 & 10/9- Early release for Conferences grades K-4
- 10/9- Touch-A-Truck PTO sponsored event
- 10/12-Indigenous Peoples' Day - NO SCHOOL
- 10/21 - Unity Day (wear orange)
- 10/19-10/23- Spirit Week sponsored by the PTO (more details to come)
- 10/23- 9:30- All-school assembly hosted by and featuring Grade 2.



MEET THE SUPERINTENDENT



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8
5pm–6pm



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talk
GPS!

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School News

Bee Amazing!

A big thank you to Mrs. Bunker, our new Art Teacher, for creating this display made from our students' beautiful artwork. It is such a wonderful representation of our school community. Each student's work is unique, and when all of the pieces are put together, something truly special is created. We are so excited to welcome Mrs. Bunker to Newton School and are grateful for the creativity and joy she is already bringing to our students.



Family Reminders



Arrival and Dismissal

Thank you so much to our Newton School families for remaining in their cars while in the car line and having students enter and exit their vehicles through the door next to the sidewalk. This has kept the car line moving more smoothly and, most importantly, is helping keep our students safe. Car line numbers will be coming soon and will make the pick-up process even more efficient.



You Belong at Newton School!

One of our main focuses this year will be on student attendance. When students are not present at school they miss out on valuable learning opportunities. If something is preventing your child from attending school, please reach out to us for help.

Cooler Weather as We Roll Into Fall

As the weather gets cooler, please make sure to send students to school with something to keep them warm out at recess. Younger children should have a change of clothes to keep at school.

October Lunch Menu

October 2026 Menu – GPS Elementary Schools

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 Oven roasted chicken, local roasted butternut squash, mashed potato, garlic knot	2 Wild Mike's Pizza Bites Salad
5 Flatbread pizza with pesto, sliced tomato, mozzarella	6 Hot dog, baked beans, potato salad	7 Fish and chips (baked fries), apple slaw, whole grain roll	8 Early release bag lunch-Deli sandwich, fruit, carrots and dip	9 Early release bag lunch-Deli sandwich, celery & dip, local apple
12 No School- Indigenous People's Day	13 "Wings bar" (variety of flavored chicken tenders), garlic bread, Asian-style cabbage slaw	14 Hamburger, optional cheese. Broccoli and dip	15 Popcorn chicken, sweet potato waffle fries applesauce	16 Wild Mike's pizza stick, salad 
19 Eggplant parm over pasta. Chickpea salad	20 Ramen noodle bowl with chicken, veggies, edamame	21 Steak grinder with onions, bell peppers. Carrots	22 Chicken burrito Mexican street corn	23 Pizza, salad 
26 Breakfast for lunch- Egg round with cheese, french toast stick, hash brown rounds, oranges	27 Mini chicken corn dogs sweet potato fries	28 Chicken Cesar wrap cauliflower	29 Pasta with marinara & meat sauce	30 Wild Mike's pizza bites, salad

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ALL STUDENTS RECEIVE FREE MEALS UNDER THE COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION



Free Breakfast & Lunch, available for all students, every day!

Alternative Meals available every day:
Sunbutter & Jelly or Cheese sandwich

Daily alternates
Monday: Nacho kit

Tues: DIY Pizza Kit

Wed: Breakfast Sandwich

Thurs: Bagel and Yogurt

Friday: Chicken Patty sandwich

All meals served with assorted fruit, vegetables, milk

-A milk with no meal: \$0.60

Project Bread Food Resource
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Harvest of the Month- look for **local apples** on the menu!



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