

Student Application for Panther News Network

Name: _____ Date: _____

Our school is pleased to bring you a new, fun learning opportunity. We began a live news broadcast show each morning. It is called PNN (Panther News Network). We will invite 5th graders during the school year and rising 4th graders during May to participate by becoming news anchors. Each 5th grade class will take its turn in a rotation. Each rotation will last two weeks, where the crew will be able to sample two anchor positions. At the end of each week, crew members will draw straws for their assignment for the following week. Additionally, crew members will receive a laminated picture commemorating their PNN experience. There will be opportunities for Special Guests to appear; sometimes on a regular, planned schedule, or ad hoc. These Special Guests may include the Principal (or any member of the Administrative Team), groups of students for a specific purpose, teachers, or approved guests of the NPES community.

The anchors will be responsible for writing their own news copy, given the show format, and will read their copy on air. Our tentative format includes: Opening Greeting, Pledge of Allegiance, Quiet Reflection, Announcements and Special Guests, Weather, Lunch Menu, Birthdays and Sign Off. Since the broadcast is time-sensitive, **ALL STUDENTS INVOLVED WITH THE MORNING NEWS SHOW, MUST BE AT THE PNN STUDIO LOCATED IN THE MEDIA CENTER AT 7:30 AM READY TO PRACTICE. (Students must check in at their homerooms prior to 7:30 am).**

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have completed a Publicity and Media Release form for my child and give my permission for his/her participation in PNN. Please complete the form on the reverse side.

_____ Date: _____
Parent Name (printed)

Parent Name (signature)

Parent email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Publicity and Media Release

Throughout the school year, the Fulton County School District and local schools will conduct activities that may be publicized through local or national news media.

(Please initial) _____ I grant permission for the Fulton County School District to use or publicly display my/my child’s audio and/or video clip(s) on the District’s Web site(s), individual school Web pages, closed circuit T.V., or in other official District publications without further notice. I acknowledge the District’s right to crop, edit, or treat the photograph, video, or audio clip of my child at its discretion. I also agree that my child/I will participate in any publicity activities for events sponsored by the District. Such activities may include, but are not limited to: interview sessions with news reporters; photographs for newspapers or various School District publications, including newsletters, calendars, and brochures; videotaping for school, local and national television newscasts, cable programming, and School District promotional videos. I understand that this permission is effective as long as I/my child attends New Prospect Elementary School or until I give further notice. NOTE: This form must be completed by the student if the student is 18 years of age or older.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed Name

Date