



# ELEPHANT TRACKS

*CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF EDUCATING OUR STUDENTS*

January 19, 2018

**Elephant Tracks** provides an up-to-date listing of the events and crucial reminders from the Gainesville City School district and each of our schools. Elephant Tracks can be accessed either in the weekly eNewsletter sidebar or on our district homepage. Subscribe to the Gainesville City School System eNewsletter - Have you "Herd?" by going to our website: [www.gcssk12.net](http://www.gcssk12.net).

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Information on our students, faculty/staff, OR graduates and any information that would be beneficial to the GCSS family is always welcome for Elephant Tracks. Please e-mail to [beverly.nordholz@gcssk12.net](mailto:beverly.nordholz@gcssk12.net).

## **ALL SCHOOLS**

- 1/19 Budget Planning Meeting SBO Board Room 7-5  
GCSS Elementary Reading Bowl Competition @ GHS 5 -6 pm
- 1/22 School Social Workers SBO Parade Room 9-11
- 1/23 Elementary Night at GHS Basketball Game
- 1/24 Academic Coaches Meeting SBO Board Room 9-11
- 1/25 GCSS Behavior RTL SBO Board Room 1-2:20  
Informational Meeting on Attendance Zones Gainesville Exploration Academy 5:00
- 1/26 100 Day of School  
Budget Planning SBO Board Room 7-5
- 1/30 Informational Meeting on Attendance Zones Centennial Arts Academy 6:00

## **CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY**

- 1/19 GCSS Elementary Reading Bowl Competition @ GHS 5 -6 pm
- 1/22 Spelling Bee
- 1/23 Elachee Grade 2  
Incentive Field Trip for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Committee Meeting  
Elementary Night at GHS Basketball Game
- 1/24 JumpRope for Heart Kick-Off Activity  
PLC Meetings with Administration  
Leadership Team 3:00 pm  
Yearbook Committee Meeting
- 1/26 Italian Ice Day  
100 Day of School  
Kindergarten Field Trip INK

## **ENOTA ELEMENTARY**

- 1/19 GCSS Elementary Reading Bowl Competition @ GHS 5 -6 pm
- 1/23 Elementary Night at GHS Basketball Game
- 1/26 100 Day of School

## **FAIR STREET ELEMENTARY**

- 1/19 GCSS Elementary Reading Bowl Competition @ GHS 5 -6 pm
- 1/23 Fire Drill 9:00 am  
SIP Workgroups  
Elementary Night at GHS Basketball Game
- 1/26 100 Day of School  
School-Wide Spelling Bee 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades

### **GAINESVILLE ELEMENTARY**

- 1/19 GCSS Elementary Reading Bowl Competition @ GHS 5 -6 pm
- 1/23 Elementary Night at GHS Basketball Game
- 1/24 GAN During Planning
- 1/26 100 Day of School

### **GAINESVILLE ELEMENTARY**

- 1/19 GCSS Elementary Reading Bowl Competition @ GHS 5 -6 pm
- 1/22-26 ACCESS Testing  
National School Choice Week
- 1/23 Elementary Night at GHS Basketball Game
- 1/24 GAN During Planning
- 1/25 School Governance Council 12 Noon  
Music Fun Night 6:00 pm
- 1/26 100 Day of School

### **MUNDY MILL ACADEMY**

- 1/19 GCSS Elementary Reading Bowl Competition @ GHS 5 -6 pm
- 1/23 Elementary Night at GHS Basketball Game
- 1/26 100 Day of School

### **NEW HOLLAND ELEMENTARY**

- 1/19 GCSS Elementary Reading Bowl Competition @ GHS 5 -6 pm
- 1/23 Elementary Night at GHS Basketball Game
- 1/26 100 Day of School

### **GMS**

- 1/19 Basketball @ Buford
- 1/26 100 Day of School

### **GHS**

- 1/19 JV Boys Basketball @ Dacula 5:30  
Varsity Basketball @ Dacula Girls 7:00 Boys 8:30
- 1/20 Wrestling Archer Invitational 9:00 am  
Swimming Hall County Championship @ Frances Meadows 10:00 am  
JV Basketball @ Buford Girls 11:00 Boys 12:30  
Varsity Basketball @ Buford Girls 2:30 Boys 4:00
- 1/23 Wrestling @ Peachtree Ridge High School  
JV Girls Basketball Habersham Central @ Home 4:00 pm  
Varsity Basketball Habersham Central @ Home Girls 6:00 Boys 7:30

1/26 100 Day of School

JV Basketball Lanier @ Home Girls 4:15 Boys 5:30

Varsity Basketball Lanier @ Home Girls 7:00 Boys 8:30

1/26 & 27 Wrestling 8 AAAAAA Traditional Area

1/27 JV Basketball GAC @ Home Girls 1:00 Boys 2:30 pm

Varsity Basketball GAC @Home Girls 5:30 pm Boys 7:00 pm

*These directions are for planning purposes only. You may find that construction projects, traffic, weather, or other events may cause conditions to differ from these results, and you should plan your route accordingly. If you find the directions, please e-mail [beverly.n3ordholz@gcssk12.net](mailto:beverly.n3ordholz@gcssk12.net) so corrections can be made.*

**Archer High School, Lawrenceville** – Go I985 South 16.3 miles. Take Exit 4 toward Buford/Cumming. Turn left onto Ga-20-Buford Drive and go 9.7 miles. Buford Drive becomes Jackson St. Go ½ mile. Stay straight to go onto New Hope Road. Continue to follow New Hope Road 6 miles. 2255 New Hope Lawrenceville is on the right

**Buford High School-I-985 South to Exit 8.** Turn right at the end of ramp. After turning right, go to the third traffic light, and turn left onto Buford Highway . Just before Buford Highway turns into a four lane, turn right onto Sawnee Ave. - should be a sign saying Buford High School . School is up the hill (about 1/4 mile) on the right. 2750 Sawnee Ave.

**Dacula High School-** 316 East. Left on Highway 8. Go to the next traffic light. Turn left on Broad Street . Cross RR tracks and turn left on Hebron Church Road . School is on the right.

**Peachtree Ridge High School-** I 985 South to I-85 South. Take Exit 109 for Old Peachtree Road. Go right and stay on Old Peachtree Road. Destination is 1555 Old Peachtree Road, Suwanee, GA.

The Young Americans will be at Gainesville High School to teach students in grades 3-12 beginning Thursday, Jan. 25th , from 4 PM until 9 PM with a dinner break from 6-7 PM and resume on Friday from 8 AM until noon for a lunch break and continue from 1-5:30 PM. Then on Saturday students will arrive at 10 AM for a dress rehearsal from 10:15 AM until 12 PM. They should be wearing their YA shirts that were given to them at dismissal times on Friday.. The students will have a lunch break from noon until 1:30 PM and return at 1:30 PM for a 2 PM Young American performance followed by a 15 minute intermission with Act II beginning at 3:05 until 4:15 for students to be released for dinner from 4:15-6:30 PM. Students will return at 6:45 PM for a 7 PM performance which ends at 9:15 PM.

Pam Ware has registration forms. The cost of the workshop is \$59 with check made payable to Young Americans. Contact Pam Ware at [pamela.ware@gcssk12.net](mailto:pamela.ware@gcssk12.net) for more details, registration forms, and a complete schedule if interested.

The Gainesville City School System will host two informational meetings regarding the district's proposed attendance zones and clusters for the 2018-2019 school year. Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend. District staff will be available to answer questions. The meetings will be held on the following dates:

**January 25, 2018 – 5:00 p.m.** – Gainesville Exploration Academy (located at 1145 McEver Road, Gainesville, GA 30504)

**January 30, 2018 – 6:00 p.m.** – Centennial Arts Academy (located at 852 Century Place, Gainesville, GA 30501)

Gainesville High School has scheduled a meeting for parents on Feb. 7 at 9:00 am in the Media Center.

On Tuesday night January 23rd we will celebrate Elementary School night at the Basketball Games.

Can't Catch a basketball Game in Person???

You can now watch our home basketball Games LIVE online at [nfhsnetwork.com](http://nfhsnetwork.com)

**Annual Stomp & Chomp Fundraiser**-You can now purchase a Reverse Raffle ticket for a chance to win \$7,500. Stomp N Chomp will be held at the Gainesville Civic Center On Saturday February 3<sup>rd</sup> Purchasing a raffle ticket gets you dinner for 2 and 1 entry into the reverse raffle. You can also purchase 5 raffle tickets for \$500. To Purchase <http://gainesvilleredelevphantathletics.com/hq/stomp-n-chomp-raffle-tix>

Rentavious Buffington received a letter this past weekend that he has been accepted to the college in L.A. that is with the Young Americans and will be moving at the end of his senior year during the summer to L.A. to attend school and train as a Young American.

Congratulations to Gainesville High School/District on being named to the 8th annual AP District Honor Roll. We are one of only 4 districts for the state of Georgia to earn this distinction. The AP District Honor Roll recognizes school districts committed to increasing access to AP for underrepresented students while simultaneously maintaining or increasing the percentage of students earning AP Exam scores of 3 or higher. AP District Honor Roll recipients are committed to expanding the availability of AP courses among prepared and motivated students of all backgrounds.

## LAST WEEK'S SPORTS RESULTS

### Basketball

JV Girls Beat Lanier 29-18

JV Boys Beat Lanier 68-61 Winder 63-49

Varsity Boys Beat Lanier 57-46, Winder 73-35

## Wrestling

### Hall County Championship Results

113-Alex Hernandez-Runner-up

126-Leandro Chavez-4<sup>th</sup>

132-Lose Deluna-Runner-Up

145-Malique Johnson-Champion

152 Webber Lint-Runner-up

195-Antione Coleman 4<sup>th</sup>

220 Ignacio Olvera-Runner-up

## Swimming-

Tanner Doan 1<sup>st</sup> in 100 Free & 200 IM

Brian Monaghan 1<sup>st</sup> in 100 Breast & 2<sup>nd</sup> Fly

Relay Team-2<sup>nd</sup> in 200 Medley and 200 Free

### *Coach Bruce Miller Puts GHS Back on Top*

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/opinion/editorial-miller-put-big-red-back-top/>

### *Former GHS Administrator Remembered as Proud Red Elephant*

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/opinion/letter-late-ghs-coach-chuck-mcdonald-was-proud-red-elephant/>

### *Longtime GHS Football Coach and Legend Bruce Miller Retires*

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/sports/longtime-gainesville-high-football-coach-bruce-miller-retires/>

### *GHS Principal Tom Smith to Retire*

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/news/gainesville-high-school-principal-retire/>