



ELEPHANT TRACKS

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF EDUCATING OUR STUDENTS

January 25, 2019

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.

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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.

ALL SCHOOLS

- 1/25 District HRRB Reading Bowl Competition GHS 4:30 to 6:00 (See Below)
Parent Notification of Acceptance for Pre-K Begins
- 1/29 Academic Achievement and Wraparound SBO Board Room
- 1/30 CTAE Work Session SBO Board Room 8-4
- 1/31 CTAE Work Session SBO Board Room 8-12 Parade Room 12-4
K-5 SPED Teachers Meeting SBO Board Room 2-5
- 2/1 Cabinet Meeting Superintendent's Conference Room 8:30-12
- 2/4 School Board Work Session & Regular Meeting SBO Board Room 6:00 pm

CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY

- 1/25 Kindergarten/Pre-K Parent Event 12:00 Noon
District HRRB Reading Bowl Competition GHS 4:30 to 6:00 (See Below)
- 1/29 Sunshine Event
- 1/30 PLC w/Administration
- 1/31 Arts in School Bright Stars Theatre Gr. 2/3 8:30-9:15 Gr. 4/5 10:10-10:55 Gr.
PK/K/1 11:55-12:40
- 2/1 HWDC Field Trip for All Grade Levels
- 2/2 Robotics Competition in Chattanooga TN

ENOTA ELEMENTARY

- 1/25-2/15 Parent Conferences
- 1/25 Blue Pop Day
STOMP Zone
- 1/29 Staff Meeting 3:00
- 1/30 Fire Drill 1:30
- 1/31 School Spelling Bee (4th & 5th)

FAIR STREET

- 1/25 District HRRB Reading Bowl Competition GHS 4:30 to 6:00 (See Below)
- 1/26 Saturday School 9-11:30 am
- 1/30 Literacy PLC

GAINESVILLE ELEMENTARY

- 1/21 MLK Holiday No School for Students /Faculty/ Staff
- 1/25 District HRRB Reading Bowl Competition GHS 4:30 to 6:00 (See Below)

MUNDY MILL

- 1/25 Kindergarten PBIS Incentive 1:15 - 2:00
Modern Woodsmen of the World Provides Pizza
- 1/28 4th Grade to Falcon Fitness Camp World Congress Center 8:30-12:30
- 1/29 Sunshine Committee 2:55-3:55

1/31 Invention Convention (Science Night) 6-7:15 pm
2/1 Souper Bowl Party for Staff 8-9 am

NEW HOLLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1/31 Extended Pre-K Registration - 4:00 - 5:30
PBIS Awards Day - 8:30 and 1:00

GMS

1/26 Swimming Northeast Georgia Middle School Championships @ Frances Meadows
1/28 8th Grade Basketball Tournament @ Hebron

GHS

1/25 JV Basketball @ Apalachee Girls 4:00 pm Boys 5:30 pm
JV & Varsity Wrestling Burnt Mountain Classic @ Pickens County 5:00 pm
Varsity Basketball @ Apalachee Girls 7:00 Boys 8:30 pm
1/26 JV & Varsity Wrestling Burnt Mountain Classic Pickens County 8:00 am
1/28 Administrative Team Meeting Principal's Conference Room 10:00 am
1/29 JV Boys Basketball vs. Winder-Barrow @ Home 4:30 pm
Boys Soccer vs. Riverside @ Bobby Gruhn Field JV 5:30 Varsity 7:00 pm
Varsity Basketball vs. Winder-Barrow @ Home Girls 6:00 pm Boys 7:30 pm
2/1 JV Basketball vs. Lanier @ Home Girls 4:00 pm Boys 5:30 pm
Fair Street Butler Throwback Night @ GHS vs. Lanier Basketball Game
Varsity Girls 7:00 pm Varsity Boys 8:30 pm
2/2 Wrestling Traditional Area

DIRECTIONS TO SCHOOLS:

These directions are for planning purposes only. You may find that construction on 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 so corrections can be made.

Apalachee High School : Highway 53 thru Winder. At McDonalds, go straight. This road becomes Hwy. 81. Follow 81 across Hwy 316 (BP station on left). Follow the highway until the 1st stop sign & turn right onto Carl-Bethlehem Road . Go 1/4 mile and take 1st left onto Haymon-Morris Road . Go 1 1/4 mile. Apalachee High School is on the left. 1st drive is for sports activities

Hebron Christian School-Go 985 S. to Exit 4. Turn left off ramp onto Buford Drive (US 23). Go 1.1 miles and turn left onto Gravel Springs Road. Go 3.8 miles and continue on Auburn Road approximately 1 mile. Turn right onto Dacula Road. School is at 775 Dacula Road, Dacula.

Pickens Co. High School-Take Hwy. 53 N. through Dawsonville and on to Tate. Turn right at the 4-way stop continuing on Hwy. 53. Pickens Co. High School is about a mile on the right.

Pickens Co. Middle School – Go Hwy. 369 E. to Hwy 372, and turn right heading towards Ball Ground. Continue to the traffic light, and turn right onto Hwy 5 N. Continue through Tate to the 4-way stop. Turn left at the 4-way stop onto Hwy 108, then go 1-2 miles and turn right on Refuge Road. Continue on Refuge Road until you find Pickens County Middle School on your right. 1802 Refuge Road, Jasper, GA.

Fair Street Tigers Throwback Night-Come out to throwback night in recognition of E.E. Butler and Fair Street High Schools. Gainesville vs. Lanier Basketball Game, Friday, February 1st. GHS Gym Admission \$5.00. Varsity Girls Game 7:00 pm Varsity Boys Game 8:30 pm..

GCSS District HRRB Reading Bowl Competition will be Friday January 25 from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. All participants should meet in the GHS main campus cafeteria by 4:20 pm. Participating schools this year include Centennial Arts Academy, Fair Street & Gainesville Exploratory with a practice session for Gainesville High School.

In her long teaching career beginning in 1962, Pam Ware has influenced thousands of individuals as teacher, mentor, drama coach, friend, and community leader. She is being honored this March by the Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia as Gainesville's 2019 Woman of Distinction. Please click the link below for more details about offering your input. I hope many of you will be able to attend the luncheon and/or that you will want to send a message to Pam. We are trying to get the word out, so please send this link to any of your contacts who may be interested. <https://goo.gl/forms/4jj8NRI7kyEYXDkI2>

Newly Enrolling Non Residents for 2019-2020
Acceptance or denial letters will be mailed on January 30, 2019.

Fair Street will be hosting a series of parenting classes on the first Monday of each month They will be presented by Dr. Hall and Mrs. Hernandez. Times are 9-10 am and 3-4 pm.
Systematic Training for Effective Parenting
Feb. 4 Listening and Talking to Your Child
Mar. 4 Helping Children Cooperate
April 8 Discipline That Makes Sense
May 6 Choosing Your Approach

GHS French Teacher, Mme. Finelli will be leading a tour of Paris, the Loire Valley, Brittany and Normandy from March 28 - April 6, 2019. More information can be found on the website www.explorica.com/Finelli-8717 , stacy.finelli@gcssk12.net) , and the Facebook page @GoBigRedFrench.and on the Facebook page Go Big Red French 2019 Spring Break in France. Sign up by the end of March for the best price. This is for all GHS students, faculty and staff who would like to visit France. You do not have to be enrolled in French to go on the trip and parents and staff are welcome as well. Here is the link to the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/GoBigRedFrench/>

Atlanta Hawks Educator Appreciation Ticket Package

ATL Hawks vs. BKL Nets | Saturday, March 9th | @ 7:00pm

Join us on Saturday, March 9th at the newly renovated State Farm Arena for Educator Appreciation Night! Discounted tickets are available for educators, family, and friends. Each ticket includes an Atlanta Hawks T-shirt (see below) and \$10 of food and beverage credit that can be used at any of our new restaurants inside the arena. The first 150 people to purchase through this offer, will also gain access to watch pre-game shoot-around.

Follow the link below to purchase your tickets today!

atlhawksgroups.com/educator2019

For groups of 10 or more...or for tickets to a different game, please contact Ryan Coller at 404-878-3714 or ryan.coller@hawks.com. For easy viewing, please open the link above from a computer using Google Chrome. Ticket prices and availability are subject to change so order your tickets today! TICKETS WILL SELL OUT!

Last Week in Sports

Basketball

Varsity Boys beat Habersham Central 76-47

Varsity Girls beat Habersham Central 53-49

Swimming

Hall County Meet Results:

Anika Nguyen placed 1st in the 200 IM & 2nd in the 100 Fly

Jacob Nguyen placed 1st in the 200 IM & 1st in the 100 Fly

Wade Cochran placed 2nd in the 500 Free

Middle School Hall County Swim Meet Medal Winners

Catherine Burnss, Tanya Huynh, Trinity Huynh, Gabby Medel, Danielle McCusker, Eamon Monaghan, & Gracie Nguyen.