



ELEPHANT TRACKS

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF EDUCATING OUR STUDENTS

February 17, 2017

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.gcस्क12.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@gcस्क12.net.

ALL SCHOOLS

2/1-2/28 Black History Month

2/17 Executive Cabinet Dr. Creel's Office 8-9:30 am

2/20 Teacher Workday –Weather Make-Up Day No School for Students

Managers in Training Class SBO Parade Room 8-11

Aspiring Leaders Academy SBO Board Room 12-5

Regular School Board Meeting Public Safety Complex 6:00 pm

2/21 Jarod Anderson Meeting SBO Parade Room 9-11

2/23 Communications Work Group SBO Parade Room 2:00 pm

2/24 Goal 1 Meeting 8:00 am Goal 2 Meeting 9:00 am Goal 3 Meeting 10:00 am

Coherent Inst. System Parade Room 10-12

2/26 125 Year Celebration Gainesville City Schools GHS Campus 1-5 (See Below

CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY

2/17 PBIS Reward

2/20 Teacher Workday –Weather Make-Up Day No School for Students

2/21 Committee Meetings

2/22 Italian Ice \$ Due

PLC with Administrative Achievement Team

Family Day during WIN

Leadership Meeting 3:00

2/23 Grade Level PLC's

2/24 Italian Ice Delivered

ENOTA ELEMENTARY

2/20 Teacher Workday –Weather Make-Up Day No School for Students

2/21 School Leadership Team Meeting 3:00

FAIR STREET ELEMENTARY

2/20 Teacher Workday –Weather Make-Up Day No School for Students

2/22 Student Record Training

2/23 Heritage Luncheon

GAINESVILLE ELEMENTARY

2/20 Teacher Workday –Weather Make-Up Day No School for Students

2/21 Leadership Meeting

Faculty Meeting

2/22 GANS Meeting

2/23 Art Honor's Meeting

NEW HOLLAND ELEMENTARY

- 2/20 Teacher Workday –Weather Make-Up Day No School for Students
- 2/ 21 Faculty Meeting 3:00 pm
- 2/22 PLC Grades K,1, 2 during Planning
- 2/23 PLC Grades 3, 4, 5 during Planning

GMS

- 2/17 Grade Level Meetings
- 2/18 Baseball 100 Innings Scrimmage Ivey-Watson Field 9-5 pm
- 2/20 Teacher Workday –Weather Make-Up Day No School for Students
- 2/22 Collaborative Planning
- 2/23 NAEP Testing 8th Grade
 - Golf vs. North Hall MS @ Chatahoochee 4:00 pm
 - Soccer East Hall @ Home Girls 4:30 pm Boys 5:45 pm
- 2/24 Tome Society Reading Bowl
 - PBIS Fantastic Friday Celebration

GHS

- 2//17 Soccer @ Bobby Gruhn Field vs. Mill Creek Girls 5:30 pm Boys 7:30 pm
 - Basketball First Round of State @ GHS Girls vs. Riverridge 6:00 pm
 - Boys vs. Creekview 7:30 pm **\$10.00 admission as per GHSA**
- 2/18 Baseball 100 Innings Scrimmage Ivey-Watson Field 9-5 pm
 - Men's Golf Spring Hill Ryder Cup Tifton, GA
- 2/20 Teacher Workday –Weather Make-Up Day No School for Students
 - JV Soccer @ Chestatee Girls 5:30 pm Boys 7:00 pm
 - Boys Lacross @ Riverside 5:30 pm
- 2/21 Varsity Soccer @ Chestatee Girls 5:30 pm Boys 7:30 pm
 - Girls Lacrosse @ East Paulding 6:00 pm
- 2/22 & 23 Basketball Second Round of State
 - JV Soccer Meadowcreek @ Home Girls 5:30 Boys 7:00 pm
- 2/24 Lacrosse @ North Gwinnett Girls 5:30 pm Boys 7:30 pm
 - Soccer Johnson @ Home Girls 5:30 pm Boys 7:30 pm
- 2/25 & 26 Basketball Quarterfinals of State
- 2/25 Women's Golf The Lady Wolves Invite Bear's Best of Atlanta 11:30
 - Baseball vs. Heritage HS @ Ivey-Watson Doubleheader 1:00 & 3:00 pm
- 2/26 125 Year Celebration Gainesville City Schools GHS Campus 1-5 (See Below)

DIRECTIONS TO SCHOOLS

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 so corrections can be made.

Chattahoochee Golf Course-Go Highway 60 (Thompson Bridge Road) across the first bridge. Go to the second light (just before you get to Ingles Shopping Center). Turn left. Clubhouse will be on left.

Chestatee High School-Go Highway 60 N. over bridge. Go to first light past Ingles. Turn left on Ledan. Go to intersection of Sardis Road and go left again. School will be on right on Sardis Road.

East Paulding High School-Go I 985S. to I 85 S. Go 16.38 miles and merge on I 285 W. toward Birmingham. Go 13.27 miles and merge onto I-75 via Exit 20. Take the GA 120 East exit #263 toward GA 120 W./Marietta/Southern Poly. Go .51 miles and keep left ramp to GA 120 W Marietta. Merge onto GA 120 W. Go 3.07 miles and turn right onto S. Marietta Parkway. Turn left onto Whitlock Avenue, N>W. Follow GA 120. Go 10.29 miles and turn right onto E. Paulding Drive. 3320 East Paulding Drive, Dallas, GA is on the left.

North Gwinnett High School -Take Exit 4 (Hwy. 20-Buford). Go right at the end of the ramp. At 5th light (counting ramp light), turn left onto Peachtree Industrial. Turn right onto West Price Road (after intersection with GA 20). Turn left onto Level Creek Road . School is on the right. . 20 Level Creek Road, Suwanee, Georgia

Riverside Military Academy-Go Green Street (Highway 60/129 North). When road forks at Civic Center, go right (129 North). Take 2nd left past Rick's Smokin' Pig/Pasquale's onto Riverside Drive. School is at 2001 Riverside Drive.

Springhill Golf & Country Club-Go I-985 S. to 85 S. Take 285 E. and go 18.74 miles. Merge onto I 675 S. Then take I 75 S. Go 49.23 miles. Take Exit 62 toward Sylvester-Moultrie. Turn left onto U.S. Highway 82 W. Turn right on Springhill Drive. 5 Springhill Drive, E. Tifton, GA.

GHS Theatre
Pam Ware Performing Arts Center
presents

FAME - The Musical

Feb 28 - March 2 (Tues - Thur)

7:30 pm

\$5 student/senior 65+

\$8 Adults - CASH ONLY!!!!

First time ever at the Pam Ware Performing Arts Center!! This memorable musical follows students as New York's School of the Performing Arts through their 4 years. We see them coming to terms with life and relationships; we see those who persevere, who are resilient - and those who are not. Above all, we see them perceiving the need to strive for excellence. The show runs the gamut in music from classical to rap and dance going from ballet through modern to hip-hop - as contemporary as MTV, but live and kicking. You do not want to miss this show!

PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING TICKETS!!!!!!

TICKETS CAN ONLY BE REQUESTED AHEAD OF TIME BY EMAIL - Send the following info to ghstheatre@bellsouth.net

- 1. How many student, senior citizen or adult tickets.**
- 2. Name that you want tickets held under (first and last name).**
- 3. Date and Day of tickets.**

BE ADVISED THAT YOU HAVE TO PAY FOR THE # OF TICKETS REQUESTED.

ALLOW UP TO 48 HOURS FOR A CONFIRMATION ON YOUR TICKET ORDER.

NO Phone Calls - The school front office or Mrs. Ware do not have tickets.

GHS-FBLA (Future Business Leaders) has 2017 Chick-Fil-A Calendars with Rewards Card attached for sale for \$10. Reward cards are now loadable to your phone using the Chick-Fil-A One app. Contract Patricia Pratt, FBLA Advisor at Patricia.pratt@gcssk12.net for delivery to your school location.

Anna Diaz has been named STAR Student for the GHS Class of 2017. She has chosen Chandra Karnati as her Star Teacher. The STAR student is the student from the graduating class who has posted the highest SAT score. The student then chooses the teacher that he/she feels has been most influential to his/her education. They will be recognized at the STAR Student/Teacher Recognition Luncheon, scheduled for Tuesday, February 21st, at 12:00 PM in the banquet hall at First Baptist Church.

SAVE THE DATE-Gainesville City School System will host a celebration of the 125 year anniversary of the establishment of the system on Sunday, February 26 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm at the Gainesville High School Campus. All alumni, current and former faculty and staff, friends and family are invited. To submit pictures for slideshow: 125years@gcssk12.net. For info: beverly.nordholz@gcssk12.net

Scott Thomson has been recognized as the January Teacher of the Month for Gainesville. He exhibits the highest ideals of Honor and Commitment to the NJROTC program and therefore, the Cadets. Every single day he approaches his work with unparalleled enthusiasm and esprit de corps. He counsels, leads, and mentors so many Cadets, and has already made such a significant impact on many young lives. There is nowhere he would rather be, and it shows.

Erick Willock, a fifth-grader at Enota Multiple Intelligences Academy and Emily Mosqueda-Calderon, a sixth-grader at Gainesville Middle School won in their divisions of the Gainesville district's elementary and middle school spelling bees.

System-Wide Spelling Bee

<http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/6/article/121847/>

GHS Basketball Readies for State Tournament

<http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/28/article/121911/>

GHS Girls Soccer Beats Oconee County 2-0

<http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/28/article/121917/>

Gainesville City Schools 2017-18 Budget in Under Construction

<http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/6/article/121910/>

More than \$53,000 donated to Gainesville City Schools Second Quarter

<http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/6/article/121880/>

Centennial is Top Pick as School of Choice

<http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/6/article/121870/>

GCSS School Board Aborts Vote on Per Diem Fees

<http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/6/article/121810/>

GHS Girls and Boys Advance to Region Finals

<http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/28/article/121856/>

Area Wrestlers Ready for Tournament

<http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/28/article/121813/>