



# ELEPHANT TRACKS

*CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF EDUCATING OUR STUDENTS*

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## **ALL SCHOOLS**

2/1-2/28 Black History Month

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)

2/28 Advance-Ed Meeting 10-11:30 am

3/2 Marketing Work Group SBO Parade Room 2:30 pm

3/3 Executive Cabinet Superintendent's Office 8-9:30 am  
Effective Leadership SBO Parade Room 10-12

3/4 End of Pay Period

3/6 Time Sheets Due to Central Office

District Strategic Improvement Planning SBO Board Room 8-10 am

Principals' Meeting SBO Board Room 10-12 noon

Board of Education Work Session SBO Board Room 6:00 pm

## **CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY**

2/27-3/3 Dr. Seuss Week

2/27 Silly Sock Day

2/28 Favorite Hat Day

3/1 Wear Clothes Inside/Out Day

PLC with Administration about Literary Strategies

3/2 Dr. Seuss Friend Twin Day

Centennial Night at Skate Country

3/3 Dress As Your Favorite Book Character/ Bring Book

## **ENOTA ELEMENTARY**

2/28 Staff Meeting 3:00

3/2 Schoolwide Math Bee

## **FAIR STREET ELEMENTARY**

2/28 School Governance Council DEN 9:00 am

Heritage Luncheon Cafeteria 11-12:30

3/2 RAD Dr. Seuss's Birthday

Student Council Meeting DEN 1:00 pm

3/3 Book Fair Begins

PBIS Booster

## **GAINESVILLE ELEMENTARY**

2/27 Administrative Meeting

2/28 Leadership Meeting

Faculty Meeting

3/1 GANS Meeting

3/2 Art Honor's Meeting

**NEW HOLLAND ELEMENTARY**

2/27-3/3 Dr. Seuss Week

2/27 Author Tabatha James to Speak to Kindergarteners Media Center 8:00 am  
Administrative Meeting 12:30 pm

2/28 Faculty Meeting 3:00 pm

3/1 PLC Grades K,1, 2 during Planning

3/2 PLC Grades 3, 4, 5 during Planning

**GMS**

2/24 Tome Society Reading Bowl

PBIS Fantastic Friday Celebration

2/27 Golf North Hall JV Chattahoochee GC 4:00 pm

Track North Hall MS/ CW Davis MS @ CW Davis Middle School 4:30

2/28 Boys Golf vs. GAC @ Chattahoochee GC 4:00 pm

Fine Arts Night 5:30-8:00 p,

3/2 Cheerleading Try-Outs Begin 4:00 pm

Tennis @ Commerce HS 4:00 pm

Soccer @ Chestatee Girls 4:30 Boys 5:45 pm

3/3-3/10 Scholastic Book Fair

**GHS**

2/24 Girls Lacrosse @ North Gwinnett 5:30 pm

Varsity soccer Johnson @ Home Girls 5:30 pm Boys 7:30 pm

Boys Lacross Forsyth Central @ Home 6:00 pm

2/25 Varsity Baseball vs. Heritage HS @ Ivey-Watson Doubleheader 1:00 & 3:00

2/27 Tennis vs. West Hall @ Home 4:00 pm

JV Soccer North Gwinnett @ Home Girls 5:30 pm Boys 7:00 pm

Varsity Baseball Madison Co. @ Ivey Watson 5:55 pm

2/28 Administrator's Meeting Principal's Conference Room 7:30 am

Tennis vs. Apalachee @ Home 4:00 pm

Varsity Soccer @ Flowery Branch Girls 5:30 pm Boys 7:30 pm

Varsity Baseball @ Madison Co. 5:55 pm

Musical *FAME* Pam Ware Performing Arts Center 7:30 pm

2/28-3/1 Basketball State Tournament Quarterfinals

3/1 GHS Future Business Leaders Fundraiser @ Zaxby's 5-8 (See Inside)

JV Baseball @ Buford HS 5:00 pm

Musical *FAME* Pam Ware Performing Arts Center 7:30 pm

3/2 Girls Golf vs. Flowery Branch @ Chateau Elan 4:00 pm

JV Soccer @ Lumpkin County Girls 5:30 pm Girls 7:00 pm

JV Baseball West Hall HS @ Ivey-Watson 5:55 pm

Boys Lacrosse Forsyth Central @ Home 6:00 pm  
Musical *FAME* Pam Ware Performing Arts Center 7:30 pm  
3/3 Administrators' Meeting Principal's Conference Room 7:30 am  
Tennis @ South Forsyth  
JV Baseball @ Flowery Branch 5:30 pm  
Varsity Soccer Apalachee @ Home Girls 5:30 pm Boys 7:30 pm  
3/4 Tennis @ South Forsyth  
Boys Golf Apple Mountain Invitational  
Basketball State Tournament Semi-Finals @ Fort Valley State

### **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](mailto:beverly.n3ordholz@gcssk12.net) so corrections can be made.*

**Apple Mountain Golf Course**-Go Highway 985 to 365. Go 441 N. in Cornelia. Go 2.5 miles north of the Tom Arrendale interchange (where 365 & 17 go to Toccoa). Take left on Hollywood Hills Road . Follow the signs to Apple Mountain .

**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.

**Chateau Elan Golf Course** – Go I-985 South to Exit 16. Take Winder Highway/Hwy 53 south. At Crystal Farms, take a right onto Hwy 211 (Old Winder Highway). Chateau Elan will be on your right just before you get to I-85.

**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.

**Commerce High School** – Go 129 E. toward Athens. Go 16.4 miles and take I-85 North. Go 9.7 miles. Take exit 147 (GA. 98/Commerce). Turn right onto Maysville Road (GA 98). Go 2.6 miles. Stay straight to go onto N. Elm St. GA 98. Take 2<sup>nd</sup> right onto GA 15-Jefferson Street. Go .4 miles and turn left on Lakeview Drive. School is on right. 272 Lakeview Drive, Commerce, GA.

**C.W. Davis Middle School** – Go 985 S. Take Exit 17. Take ramp right for GA 53 toward Dawsonville/Oakwood. Go 1.2 miles. Turn left onto GA 53 Mundy Mill Road. Go 0.4 miles. Turn right on GA 13 S. Atlanta Highway. Go Straight. Atlanta Highway turns into Falcon Parkway. 4335 Falcon Parkway, Flowery Branch, GA

**Flowery Branch High School**-Take 985 South to Spout Springs Road exit. Turn left at the end of the exit ramp. Go 2.5 miles. School is on left hand side of road. 6603 Spout Springs Road.

**Fort Valley State**-I 985 S. Go 20.3 miles to I-85 S. Go 16.75 miles to I-385 East by Exit 95 A toward Augusta Macon. Merge onto I-675 S. toward Macon. Go 11.29 miles and take I75 S. Go 49.25 miles. Take I 475 S. by exit 177 toward I 75 S(Valdosta). Go 15.59 miles. Merge onto I-75 S. by exit on left. Go 6.9 miles. Take GA-49 exit (Exit #149) toward Byron/ Ft. Valley. Stay right & turn Slight right onto GA Hwy 49. Go 12.02 miles and turn left onto State University Drive. Go approximately one mile. 1005 State University Drive

**Lumpkin Co. High School**-Take Highway 60 N. to Dahlonega. In Dahlonega, go part of way around Square. Take Highway 19 North. School will be approximately 1 mile on left past middle school on right.

**Madison Co. High School** – Go 129 East to I-85 North. Go 12.5 miles. Take the US-441/Ga-15 exit (Exit 149). Turn right onto GA15/US441/US441S. Go 4.6 miles. Turn left onto GA-98. Go 13.6 miles. Turn right onto N. General Daniels Ave/US-29 S. Go .4 miles. Enter next roundabout and take 5<sup>th</sup> exit onto Madison St. Go .6 miles. School will be on your right – 600 Madison St.

**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

**South Forsyth High School**-Take Hwy. 400 South to Exit 13(Peachtree Parkway/141). At the end of the exit ramp, make a left. You will be on 141. After crossing over 400, proceed approximately 1/3 mile and South Forsyth High School will be on your left.

Gainesville Middle School Fine Arts Night

Tuesday February 28<sup>th</sup> 5:30-8pm

Come out and see all of Gainesville Middle School's Fine Arts programs on display. Live performances throughout the evening with special guest performances by the Gainesville High School Bands.

Support Gainesville High School FBLA (Future Business Leaders)  
Zaxby's at 1332 Browns Bridge Rd, Gainesville, GA 30501  
Come eat with us from 5:00 pm until 8:00 (eat inside)  
March 1st Only Come inside to support our Future Business Leaders from Gainesville.

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](mailto: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.**

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](mailto:125years@gcssk12.net). For info: [beverly.nordholz@gcssk12.net](mailto:beverly.nordholz@gcssk12.net)

*GHS Grad Spencer Ralston Notches Best Final Round Score for UGA*  
<http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/173/article/122033/>

*GHS Girls Soccer Team Defeats Chestatee 2-1*  
<http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/28/article/122049/>

*STAR Students*

<http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/6/article/122039/>

*City Council Finalizes Road Being Named for Deshaun Watson*

<http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/6/article/122044/>

*GHS Grad Wins Second Consecutive Davey O'Brien Award*

<http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/173/article/122024/>

*Memorial Park Funeral Home Director Jack Frost Donates 5 Ton Elephant to Bobby Gruhn Field*

<http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/6/article/121946>

*Gainesville Schools to Interview for New School Leader in March*

<http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/6/article/122022/>

*Charters Embry Will Be Fifth Generation to Graduate-Spans 125 Years*

<http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/6/article/121986/>

*GHS Basketball Twins Jarred & Jarrel Rosser Have Close Bond*

<http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/28/article/122018/>

*GHS Grads Julia Greene and Brett Fowler Chosen as Jaycees Young Woman and Man Person of the Year.*

<http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/6/article/121962/>

*GHS Lacrosse Loses to Riverside*

<http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/28/article/122028/>

*GHS Boys Basketball Reaches 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of State; Girls Lose by One Point*

<http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/28/article/121980/>

*GHS Boys Soccer Beats Mill Creek 3-2.*

*Valentine's Leap In Lake Annual Ritual*

<http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/164/article/121990/>