



ELEPHANT TRACKS

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF EDUCATING OUR STUDENTS

February 8, 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

- 2/8 District Spelling Bee Make-up SBO Board Room 9-12
- School Nutrition Meeting SBO Parade Room 9-11 am
- 2/12 Progress Reports Go Home
- 2/13 Pre K Data Dig SBO Board Room 8-12
- 2/14 & 2/15 GHS AP Seminar Team Presentations SBO Board Room 8-4
- 2/15 Farm to School Initiative @ New Holland Captain Carrot Day During Lunches

CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY

- 2/12 Progress Reports Go Home
- Activity in Gym 3-5 Talent Show
- K/1 A/S World Cultures
- Academic Committees
- 2/13 PLC w/Administration
- Leadership Committee 3:00 pm
- 2/14 Centennial Skate Country Night 6:00 pm

ENOTA ELEMENTARY

- 2/12 Progress Reports Go Home
- School Leadership Team Meeting 3:00
- 2/15 Arber Day Contest Winner Program 10:00

FAIR STREET ELEMENTARY

- 2/12 Progress Reports Go Home
- Write Score Online Assessment 2nd-5th
- Faculty Meeting
- 2/13 Literacy PLC

GAINESVILLE ELEMENTARY

- 2/8 Brusters
- 2/13 Progress Reports Go Home
- 2/15 POP

MUNDY MILL

- 2/8 3rd Grade Field Trip to Elachee
- 2nd Grade Field Trip to Funtastik
- 2/11 5th Grade Students Visit GMS 8:45-11:15
- PBIS Meeting 3-4
- 2/12 Progress Reports Go Home
- Faculty Meeting 2:55-4:15
- Valentine Dance 6-7:30

2/13 Kindergarten Presentation Tooth Fairy Media Center 9:30-10:30
Blue Pop Money Due
2/15 Blue Pops Delivered

NEW HOLLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2/12 Progress Reports Go Home
Sweetheart Dance 6-8 pm
2/15 Captain Carrot Day During Lunches

GMS

2/12 Progress Reports Go Home

GHS

2/8 Varsity Wrestling Traditional Sections
Basketball Region Tournament @ Winder Barrow Boys vs. Winner of
Dacula/Habersham Game 5:30 pm
If Girls Win on Thursday, They Will Play on Friday @ 7:00 pm
Varsity Soccer @ Flowery Branch Girls 5:30 pm Boys 7:30
2/9 Varsity Wrestling Traditional Sections
ACT 3rd Floor 8:00 am
Basketball Region Tournament Championship @ Winder Barrow If Girls Win on
Friday, They Will Play on Saturday at 6:00 pm.
If Boys Win on Friday, They Will Play on Saturday at 7:45
2/11 Administrative Team Meeting Principal's Conference Room 10-11
Track vs. Chestatee @ Home 5:30 pm
JV Soccer vs. Chestatee @ City Park Girls 5:30 pm
Varsity Baseball vs. West Hall @ Home 5:55 pm
2/12 Progress Reports Go Home
Tennis @ Cherokee Bluff 4:00 pm
Varsity Soccer vs. Oconee @ Home Girls 5:30 pm
JV Baseball vs. North Hall @ Ivey-Watson 5:55 pm
Boys Varsity Lacrosse @ Cherokee High School 6:00 pm
2/13 Wrestling Traditional State Championships
JV Baseball @ North Hall 5:55 pm
2/14 Tennis vs. Flowery Branch @ Home 4:00 pm
JV Soccer vs. Dacula @ Home 5:30 pm
Track vs. Dacula @ Home 5:30
2/15 & 16 Varsity Baseball Tournament Edo Miller Park, Brunswick
2/15 Varsity Soccer vs. Berkmar @ Home Girls 5:30 pm
2/16 Boys Golf Iron Man Tournament 12 Noon

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.

Cherokee High School-Go Hwy 53 West and turn left onto McEver Road by Publix. Go 2.1 miles. Go Brown's Bridge Road (Hwy 369) for 29.3 miles. Turn slight right onto Cumming Highway, GA. 20. Go 8.7 miles. Merge onto I 575 South. Go 2.1 miles and merge onto GA 140 (Exit 16 A. Go 0.8 miles. Turn right onto Marietta Highway. Go 0.7 miles. 930 Marietta Highway, Canton, GA.

Cherokee Bluff 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.

North Hall-Go Highway 60 North to Mt. Vernon Road (Hwy. 283). Turn right. Go approximately 2-3 miles. School will be on left on Mt. Vernon Road. 4885 Mt. Vernon Road, Gainesville, GA

Winder-Barrow High School- Go 985 S. to Exit 16. Go left on Winder Highway (Hwy. 53). Turn right just below Crystal Farms onto Hwy. 211. Go 211 to Winder. Stay on 211 for several more miles. When you pass Real Deal on your left, begin looking for McNeal Rd. on your right. Turn right onto McNeal Rd. and follow it until it dead ends. Turn right onto Candler St. This brings you in behind the stadium. Simply circle the block to get to the gym

For the month of February 2019, the pay date is February 28, 2019. The payroll dates are January 6, 2019 till February 2, 2019. Everything will be due on February 4, 2019. Please do not delay in approving leave and turning in time sheets.

New Holland will host a Sweetheart Dance on Feb. 12th from 6pm - 8pm

FEBRUARY 18 & 19 are student and faculty /staff holidays. No 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>

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

Mar. 4 Helping Children Cooperate
April 8 Discipline That Makes Sense
May 6 Choosing Your Approach

At the Thespian Conference on February 7-9, GHS Troupe 2445 will perform BUTTERFLIES ARE FREE on Thursday, February 7th. About 6,000 participants from all over the country will participate. GHS will have 2 seniors (Abigail Mowbray and Delaney Benson) and 1 junior (Bella Scarlett) participating in the Opening number. Delaney and Bella performing, and Abigail as Stage Manager. John Bush is representing as our State and International Officer

GHS DRAMA DEPARTMENT SPRING SHOWS

March 12-14 BLOOD BROTHERS
March 24 MR. GHS
May 8-10 AIDA

As a reminder, we do NOT reserve tickets for our shows. Remember next year to get Season Tickets. Tickets are \$10 adult \$5 for Senior/Students. GHS teachers get a free ticket for them and immediate family for each show. No reservations are needed, first come first serve.

PAJAMA DRAMA

Pajama Drama will be April 19-20. We welcome all children in grades 2nd through 6th. Information will be coming home with the children from their schools the week before Spring Break. This is a fun opportunity for children to experience GHS drama under the guidance of Pam Ware and her students.

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 Collier at 404-878-3714 or ryan.collier@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!**

Brenau University and the United Way of Hall County will prepare and e-file tax returns at no charge this coming tax season. For households earning up to \$54,000 a year. Location: Gainesville-Hall Community Service Center, 430 Prior Street SE, Gainesville, GA 30501. For appointments: 770-535-7066. Dates and times: Mondays 2-6 Virtual Intakes Only. Fridays 2-6 Virtual Pickups Only. Saturdays 9-4 walk-ins, appointments, intake & pickups. Starting January 25-April 13. Closed 2/8 & 25 and 3/1 and 2.

Last Week in Sports

Basketball

Boys Basketball beat Winder-Barrow and Lanier to tie for Region Champs

Boys lost the coin flip and will be the #2 seed in the Region Tournament

Girls Basketball will be #4 seed in the Region Tournament.

Congratulations to the GMS Girls Basketball Team for sinning their Championship.

Wrestling

5 GHS Wrestlers qualified for the Sectional Meet this weekend.

JQ Drinkard-120 pounds

Kendice Cavazos-126 pounds

Demarrie Hayes-138 pounds

Tyvez Bledson-160 pounds

Ignacio Olvera-285 pounds

Track

Results of the Riverside Indoor Meet:

Girls Team finished 2nd of 14 teams and boys finished 4th of 15 teams

Ashley Thompson and Miguel Lopez took 1st in the 3000 M.

GHS Boys Basketball Dominates Over Winder-Barrow

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/sports/high-school-basketball-gainesville-boys-team-dominates-winder-barrow-senior-night-take-fourth-straight-region-win/>