



ELEPHANT TRACKS

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF EDUCATING OUR STUDENTS

April 26, 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

4/22-26 GCSS Jeans Week-(See Below)

4/26 Cabinet Meeting SBO Superintendent's Conference Room 8:30-12

4/30 Professional Services #2 SBO Board Room

5/3 March of Dimes Relay for Life

5/4 Last Day of Pay Period

Read to Learn, Live, and Lead Event GHS 10-1 (See Below)

5/6 Time Sheets Due to Central Office

Work Session & Regular Meeting SBO Board Room 6:00 pm

CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY

4/22-26 GCSS Jeans Week-(See Below)

4/29 3rd & 5th Grade ELA Writing Milestones Testing

4/30 3rd & 5th Grade ELA Reading Milestones Testing

5/1 3rd & 5th Grade ELA Math Milestones Testing

5/2 5th Grade ELA Science Milestones Testing

5/3 5th Grade ELA Science Milestones Testing

ENOTA ELEMENTARY

4/22-26 GCSS Jeans Week-(See Below)

4/26 Milestones Pep Rally 5th Grade 12:40 3rd Grade 1:10 4th Grade 1:40

4/29 3rd & 5th Grade ELA Writing Milestones Testing

4/30 3rd & 5th Grade ELA Reading Milestones Testing

Leadership Team Meeting 3:00 pm

5/1 3rd & 5th Grade ELA Math Milestones Testing

5/2 5th Grade ELA Science Milestones Testing

5/3 5th Grade ELA Science Milestones Testing

FAIR STREET ELEMENTARY

4/22-26 GCSS Jeans Week-(See Below)

4/26 Success Rally 1:30-2:00 pm

4/29 3rd & 5th Grade ELA Writing Milestones Testing

4/30 3rd & 5th Grade ELA Reading Milestones Testing

5/1 3rd & 5th Grade ELA Math Milestones Testing

Other Content Area PLC

Leadership Meeting 2:45 pm

5/2 5th Grade ELA Science Milestones Testing

5/3 5th Grade ELA Science Milestones Testing

GAINESVILLE ELEMENTARY

4/22-26 GCSS Jeans Week-(See Below)

4/29 3rd & 5th Grade ELA Writing Milestones Testing

4/30 3rd & 5th Grade ELA Reading Milestones Testing

5/1 3rd & 5th Grade ELA Math Milestones Testing
5/2 5th Grade ELA Science Milestones Testing
5/3 5th Grade ELA Science Milestones Testing

MUNDY MILL

4/22-26 GCSS Jeans Week-(See Below)
4/26 Student Council Meeting 8:00 am
4/27 Saturday School 9-1
4/29 3rd & 5th Grade ELA Writing Milestones Testing
4/30 3rd & 5th Grade ELA Reading Milestones Testing
2nd Grade Club Day
5/1 3rd & 5th Grade ELA Math Milestones Testing
5/2 5th Grade ELA Science Milestones Testing
5/3 5th Grade ELA Science Milestones Testing

NEW HOLLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

4/22-26 GCSS Jeans Week-(See Below)
4/26 2nd Grade Field Trip to Disney on Ice
4/29 3rd & 5th Grade ELA Writing Milestones Testing
4/30 3rd & 5th Grade ELA Reading Milestones Testing
5/1 3rd & 5th Grade ELA Math Milestones Testing
5/2 5th Grade ELA Science Milestones Testing
5/3 5th Grade ELA Science Milestones Testing

GMS

4/22-26 GCSS Jeans Week-(See Below)
4/27 *Ham Cram* @ GMS 8-3 (See Below)
5/2 Choral Performance GMS Cafeteria *Cinderella & Alice in Wonderland* 6:00 pm

GHS

4/22-26 GCSS Jeans Week-(See Below)
AP Capstone Presentations SBO Board Room 8-3:30 pm
4/26 & 27 Boys Golf The Invite @ Chattahoochee Golf Club
Boys Soccer First Round of State vs. Douglas County @ City Park Time 7:30 pm
4/27 Jr./Sr. Prom Gainesville Civic Center 8-11
4/29 AP Capstone Presentation SBO Board Room 8-3:30
Administrative Team Meeting Principal's Conference Room 10:00
4/30 PBIS Team Meeting 3:30
5/2 Beta Club Inductions Cafeteria 6:00 pm

DIRECTIONS TO SCHOOLS AND VENUES

**The directions listed below were taken off various sources and may not reflect changes in road names, additional roads that have been added, or detours. Should you get lost, do the girl thing and stop and ask for directions.*

For directions to any school in Georgia, go to this link:

http://www.schooldirections.com/ga_school_directions.htm

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.

On Saturday, May 4th from 10:00AM–1:00PM at Gainesville High School , Come to our Gainesville Read to Learn, Live, and Lead Event! Parents’ participation in reading culture—which provides skills and knowledge—will enhance children’s educational attainment. —The Joy and Power of Reading “ “ Carmen Agra Deedy is a New York Times best-selling author who has been writing and traveling around the world to tell her stories for more than 20 years. Her books—including 14 Cows for America, The Library Dragon, The Yellow Star, and Martina the Beautiful Cockroach—have received numerous awards and honors. Join the Gainesville City School District and Scholastic Education for our Read to Learn, Live, and Lead event! All PreK–5 students and their families are invited to celebrate the importance of reading and sharing books at home. This fun-filled extravaganza will feature arts and crafts, games, read-alouds, food, and literacy workshops to help families bring the joy of reading into their homes.

The Gainesville City School System recognizes school and district administrators who display outstanding leadership qualities. These individuals motivate and inspire others around them, set high standards of integrity, delegate roles and responsibilities among all team members, listen attentively and communicate effectively with all stakeholders with a clear, concise vision of strategic goals. The Mighty STOMP! Leader Award honors that remarkable leader who leads by Supporting Teachers and Others Modeling Positive-Performance (S.T.O.M.P.).

The deadline for submitting nominations is May 10, 2019.

Nomination Process:

Employees can click the link listed below to nominate a **school or district administrator** for the leadership award.

The award recipient will be recognized at the May 2019 Board Meeting.

Mighty STOMP! Leader Award Nomination Form Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfIwO7juhdpT8_CDUGilLxNkrKpTF6YffypV029cAQgZQebQA/viewform

Gainesville Boys Soccer will host Douglas County for the first round of playoffs on Friday April 26th. Time TBA.

INVITATION TO MRS. PAM WOOD'S RETIREMENT RECEPTION

HOST: New Holland Faculty and Staff

WHEN: Wednesday, May 15 from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

WHERE: New Holland Media Center [170 Barn Street Gainesville, Georgia 30501](#)

Tryouts for the Fall 2019 GHS and GMS Volleyball seasons will be Tuesday, May 14, and Wednesday, May 15, for Gainesville HIGH School and Thursday, May 16, and Friday, May 17, for Gainesville MIDDLE School. Times will be from 4:30-7pm for each day of tryouts. We will have four 'open' gyms in preparation for tryouts. Open gym will be on Tuesday (4/30), Thursday (5/2), Tuesday (5/7), and Thursday (5/9). Times for open gym will be from 5-6:30pm for middle school students (current 5th-7th grade) and 6:30-8pm for high school students (current 8th-11th grade).

Location will be at the GHS Main Gym.

In order to participate each participant **MUST** have physical on file or in hand.

Please email Coach Roys at randall.roys@gcssk12.net with any questions.

GHS Prom 2019

Where: Gainesville Civic Center April 27th 2019

8-11 pm

Tickets sales:

4/15-23/19 Online (MyPaymentPlus) \$36.66

4/24-25/18 Lunch (Main Campus) **\$40.00 (CASH ONLY)**

After School room GPS Modular

(April 24-25 CASH ONLY): \$40

Date Forms

Date forms for non-GHS students can be picked up from any office. Completed forms need to be turned into the 1st floor office no later than 4/25 Date will be required to show ID at prom

GMS Chorus Performance 6th and 7th grade

May 2nd 6 pm

Cinderella and Alice in Wonderland

GMS Cafeteria

Donations Accepted at the Door.

National School Nurse Day is Wednesday, May 8th

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.
May 6 Choosing Your Approach

Attention GCSS teachers! If you are interested in a teaching job for the month of June, we are interested in YOU!!!! The RISE summer camp, addressing summer learning loss is hiring. Your commitment would be: May 30-31 Preplanning, June 3-28 M-F 8AM-5PM. Wednesday will be afternoons at Frances Meadow and Fridays are Field trip days. Please apply at the following website:

https://workforcenow.adp.com/mascsr/default/mdf/recruitment/recruitment.html?cid=eb269387-5359-4445-aeb7-9c9331227f69&ccId=19000101_000001&type=MP&lang=en_US

Come join the FUN at RISE!!!!

GHS DRAMA DEPARTMENT SPRING SHOW

May 8-10 Pam Ware Performing Arts Center 7:30 pm

Aida –Winner of four Tony Awards, weaves a story of romance, loyalty, and treachery. The love triangle between an enslaved Aida, an Egyptian princess Amneris, and a soldier Prince Radames is captured in the pop/rock and beautiful ballads that bring this story into a new era. *Aida* is an intriguing musical not to be missed.

Have you ever thought about becoming a Ham Radio Operator, but weren't sure how to get started? Well, have no fear.... You CAN become a licensed Ham Radio Operator easier than you may have imagined! The Gainesville Middle School Amateur Radio Club will be co-hosting a 1-day Ham Radio Licensing event called a "Ham-Cram" on Saturday, April 27 at Gainesville Middle School, from 8am to 3pm. The purpose of the event is to review all of the questions on the F.C.C. test and then to take the exam while everything is still fresh on your mind. The instructional Ham-Cram event is open to the public (including GCSS staff) and is free. There is a \$10 testing fee to take the FCC exam.

If you are interested in more information about this event, please email Craig Bailey at: craig.bailey@gcssk12.net

It's Duck Derby time for the Boys and Girls Club. 20,000 rubber ducks will be released this year at Lake Lanier Olympic Park on May 11th. This year's Derby will be from 3:00 to 9:00 and will include family friendly fun with bounce houses, pony rides, and a petting zoo, as well as food trucks, drinks, and a live concert by the Fly Betty Band. Over the 21 years of the Duck Derby, the growth of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier has exploded. They now serve over 1,000 kids each day in 15 sites! . Please consider the purchase of a Grand Pack. Note that we have raised the price slightly in the last couple of years to keep pace with our growing program demands - 125 bucks gets you 25 ducks – that's 20 at \$6 each, plus 5 free ducks. The grand prize again this year is **\$10,000 cash**. Other prizes include choice of a diamond

solitaire or ring valued at \$5,000 from Gainesville Jewelry, generator from Kipper Tool, Canopy Tours getaway, free Chick-Fil-A for a year, craft brewery experience from LNB, and prize package from Tap It. For additional information: Abbott S. Hayes, Jr. @s for the project. For information or to arrange pick-up, please contact: beverly.nordholz@gcssk12.net.

What a GREAT for Red Elephant athletics that was topped off by the Gainesville Athletics Hall of Fame banquet. Thank you to all that came out, it was an amazing event. Congratulations to the Inaugural class for the HOF.

The 1957 Fair St Football team, Tommy Aaron, Thomas Paris Sr, Tommy West, Cris Carpenter, Tasha Humphrey, Micah Owings and Coach Bobby Gruhn.

TRACK REGION RESULTS/SECTIONALS QUALIFIERS

Juan Cavazos- High Jump Champ

Jiriq Pierce- 3rd in the 110m hurdles

Ian Mallard- 3rd in the pole vault

Jimmy Mai- 4th in the pole vault

Dorean Whitehead- 3rd in the discus

Makius Scott- 3rd in the shot put

Byankha Cavazos- 2nd in the 400m

Lauren Teasley- 4th in the 800m

Johnny Nunez- 4th in the 2 mile

Donangelo Marshall- 2nd in the 800

Ashley Sosa- 3rd in the mile & 3rd in the 2 mile

Miguel Lopez- Region Champ in the mile & 2nd in the 2 mile

Ashley Thompson- 1 mile & 2 mile Champ

Taylor Sturdivant- 800m Champ; 4th in the 300m hurdles

4x400 meter relay girls- 4th- Taylor Sturdivant; Lauren Teasley;

Dominique Holloman; Byankha Cavazos

Ashley Thompson- 1 mile Champ & 2 mile Champ

Miguel Lopez- 1 mile Champ & 2nd in the 2 mile

Taylor Sturdivant- 800m Champ & 4th in the 300m hurdles

Ashley Sosa- 3rd in the 1 mile & 3rd in the 2 mile

Last Week in Sports

Tennis

Boys beat South Paulding 6-0 in the 1st round of the state tournament

Girls beat South Paulding 3-2 in the 1st round of the state tournament

Soccer

Boys Team beat Cherokee Bluff 3-0

Girls Team beat Cherokee Bluff 7-1

Lacrosse

Boys Beat Northgate 15-12

Girls Beat Meadowcreek 9-5

Golf

Girls won the Grizzly Classic

Boys finished as Runner-up at the Grizzly Classic

GHS Girls Tennis Team Advances in State

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/sports/high-school-tennis-gainesville-girls-buford-boys-advance-state-tournament/>

Gainesville Hall of Fame Inductees Highlighted in Gainesville Times

1956-1957 Fair Street Football Team

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/sports/gainesville-athletics-hall-fame-1956-1957-fair-street-football-teams-won-back-back-championships-preintegration-era/>

Bobby Gruhn

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/sports/gainesville-athletics-hall-fame-gruhn-never-put-football-family/>

Cris Carpenter

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/sports/gainesville-athletics-hall-fame-cris-carpenter-cornerstone-gainesville-highs-success-early-1980s/>

Tommy West

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/sports/gainesville-athletics-hall-fame-tommy-wests-coaching-model-born-gainesville-high/>

Tom Parris

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/sports/gainesville-athletics-hall-fame-tom-paris-sr-dominated-his-era-gainesville-high-athletics/>

Tasha Humphrey

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/sports/gainesville-athletics-hall-fame-tasha-humphreys-destiny-dominance/>

Micah Owings

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/sports/gainesville-athletics-hall-fame-micah-owings-garnered-national-attention-red-elephants/>

Tommy Aaron

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/sports/gainesville-athletics-hall-fame-tommy-aaron-made-his-mark-augusta-national/>

Former Master's Champion Tommy Aaron Throws Out First Pitch in GHS Game

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/sports/photos-masters-champion-gainesville-high-graduate-tommy-aaron-throws-out-first-pitch-red-elephants-game/>