



ELEPHANT TRACKS

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF EDUCATING OUR STUDENTS

May 10, 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

- 5/10 Cabinet Meeting 8:30-12
- 5/11 Boys & Girls Club Duck Derby Clark's Bridge Park (See Below)
- 5/13 CLIP SBO Board Room 1-2
- 5/14 Secondary & Elementary Programs & Services 10:30-12:30
- 5/15 SPED Coordinator Play Book SBO Parade Room 8:30-11:30
- 5/17 ESOL Coaches Meeting SBO Parade Room 9-11
- 5/20 School Board Regular Meeting Public Safety Complex 6:00

CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY

- 5/10 GKIDS Data to be Entered
 - 5th Grade to Courthouse
- 5/13 Kindergarten Water Safety Presentation
- 5/14 1st, 2nd, 4th Water Safety Presentation
- 5/15 Field Day K-2st
 - Governance Council 3:00 pm
- 5/16 Field Day 2nd & 3rd
- 5/17 Field Day 4th & 5th

ENOTA ELEMENTARY

- 5/10 Stomp Zone @ Jump Houses (K & 1st)
- 5/13 GKIDS Data Deadline
 - Kindergarten Screening (New Students) 10-12
 - Stomp Zone @ Skate Country (2nd-5th)
- 5/16 Field Day (Pre-K-2nd)
 - Fire Drill 9:00 am
 - Kindergarten Screening (New Students 5-7 pm
 - School Governance Council Meeting 4:00 pm
- 5/17 Blue Pop Day (PBIS Fundraiser)
 - Field Day (3rd-5th Grades)
- 5/18 Kindergarten Screening (New Students) 9:30-12

FAIR STREET ELEMENTARY

- 5/15 Other Content Area PLC
- 5/17 Field Day 7:30- 1:00

GAINESVILLE ELEMENTARY

MUNDY MILL

5/10 Blue Pops 1:00 pm
5/13 PBIS Team Meeting
5/14 K-2nd Grade Field Day 8-11 am
5/15 3rd-5th Grade Field Day 8-11
5/16 2nd Grade Club Day
End of Year Dance 5:30-7:30 pm
5/17 Parent Input Session 8-9
3rd Grade to Wilshire Park 9-1:30
PBIS Ice Cream 12-2

NEW HOLLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

5/15 Pam Wood's Retirement Reception 3:30 – 4:30 pm
5/20 End of the Year Luau 5-7 pm

GMS

5/15 Chorus Singing with GHS Crimson Chorus Pam Ware PAC 7:00 pm
5/16 & 5/17 Tryouts for GMS Volleyball Team 4:30-7 pm
5/16 Band Spring Concert Lakewood Baptist Church 6:30 pm
5/17 School Nutrition Berry Brawl during Lunches

GHS

5/10 Decision Day 2-3:30
Aida Pam Ware Performing Arts Center 7:00 pm
5/13 Administrative Team Meeting Principal's Conference Room 10:00 am
5/14 & 5/15 Tryouts for GHS Volleyball Team 4:30-7 pm
5/15 Crimson Chorus *Modern Marvels* Pam Ware 7:00 pm
5/16 AP Capstone Night 9th Grade Makerspace 6-7:30 pm
Band Spring Concert Lakewood Baptist Church 6:30 pm
5/17 2019 Year Book Assembly Gym 2:30 pm

**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.

GHS Baccalaureate May 18 St. John Baptist Church 10:00 am
Last Day of School May 24, 2019
Graduation May 24, 2019 City Park Bobby Gruhn Field 7:30 pm

GMS 8th Grade Band & GHS Bands Spring Concert
Thursday, May 16th-6:30pm at Lakewood Baptist Church

For the month of **May 2019**, the pay date is May 31, 2019. The payroll dates are April 7 till May 4, 2019. Everything will be due on May 6, 2019. Please do not delay in approving leave and turning in time sheets. For the month of **June 2019**, the pay date is June 28, 2019. The payroll dates are May 5 till June 8, 2019. Everything will be due on June 10, 2019. Again, please do not delay in approving leave and turning in time sheets. **For those that will not be working during the summer, please turn in your time sheet before you leave. Also make sure all leave has been properly approved and your time sheet matches employee self service.**

GAINESVILLE JUNIOR GOLF

"The Herd"

SUMMER 2019

Come be a part of the junior program that has helped produce collegiate players, team champions, and individual champions.

"The Herd," is the developmental arm of junior golf in Gainesville. The program is for the length of the summer, and is open to all boys and girls in Gainesville in grades 3-8 regardless of ability level. Focus of the sessions is both introductory instruction regarding FUN, practice routines, fundamentals, rules, etiquette, and other topics. Sessions will be taught by GHS Men's and Women's Golf Coaches. Counselors and mentors will be current GHS golfers.

Session Dates June 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27 July 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30

* 3rd-5th Grade - 8:30-9:30 AM * 6th-8th Grade - 9:45-11:00 AM

Tuition The cost of joining "The Herd" is \$150 per camper for the summer. Participants can attend as many sessions as they desire. The tuition includes all instruction, green fees, range balls, and a gift pack. The tuition is paid up-front and there are no refunds.

Registration forms are located in the Chattahoochee Golf Club Pro Shop or by emailing Clay McDonald at the email address provided below.

Questions? Contact: Head Coach Clay McDonald at robert.mcdonald@gcssk12.net

Gainesville Park and Recreation Department is having a Retirement Reception for longtime director Melvin Cooper on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 from 4-6 pm at the Gainesville Civic Center. R.S.V.P. 770-297-5446.

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](https://www.google.com/maps/place/170+Barn+Street+Gainesville,+GA+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.

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.

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

Last Week in Sports

The Track team qualified 5 athletes for the state meet this weekend.

Ian Mallard- pole vault

Makius Scott- shot put

Juan Cavazos- High jump

Arias Jeffers- triple jump

Donangelo Marshall- 800 meters

The soccer team knocked off 2 time defending state champions Chattahoochee in the 2nd round of the state playoffs

The boys golf team finished third at the Area tournament and won the Region Tournament

The Girls Golf Team won 3 tournaments: On Monday they won the Area tournament, on Wednesday they won the Region Tournament and on Saturday they won the 2019 spring swing.

Minority Faculty, Teacher Raises Top Budget Priorities for GCSS

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/news/minority-faculty-recruitment-teacher-pay-raises-top-gainesville-city-schools-budget-priorities/>