



ELEPHANT TRACKS

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF EDUCATING OUR STUDENTS

August 17, 2018

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

- 8/20 Community Collaborative Meeting SBO Board Room 9:30-11
School Board Regular Meeting Public Safety Complex 6:00 pm
- 8/21 Secondary Programs & Services SBO Board Room 8:30-11:30
Elementary Programs & Services SBO Board Room 12:30-3:30
- 8/22 District LEA Title 1 & Parent & Family Engagement Planning SBO BR 10-11
District LEA Title 1 & Parent & Family Engagement Planning SBO BR 5-6
Community Pep Rally @ City Park 6-8 pm
- 8/24 Cabinet Meeting Superintendent's Conference Room 8:30-12 Noon
- 8/28 Pre-Retirement Workshop with TRS Rep. CO 4:30 pm
Mid-Career Workshop with TRS Rep. @ CO 5:30 pm
- 8/29 One-on-One Pre-Retirement Counseling Sessions CO 8-5
- 8/30 One-on-One Pre-Retirement Counseling Sessions CO 8-1

CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY

- 8/21 Support Committees
Curriculum Night K-5 5:00-7:00 pm
- 8/22 Community Pep Rally @ City Park 6-8 pm
- 8/24 Spirit Day-Wear Red

ENOTA ELEMENTARY

- 8/22 Community Pep Rally @ City Park 6-8 pm

MUNDY MILL ACADEMY

- 8/22 Blue Pop Money Due
Ice Cream Social for Faculty 3-4
Community Pep Rally @ City Park 6-8 pm
- 8/24 Blue Pops Delivered 1-2

NEW HOLLAND ELEMENTARY

- 8/22 Community Pep Rally @ City Park 6-8 pm

GMS

- 8/18 Volleyball @ Jefferson 9:00 am
- 8/20 Cross Country @ East Hall Middle 5:00 pm
- 8/21 Volleyball @ North Forsyth
- 8/22 Community Pep Rally @ City Park 6-8 pm
- 8/23 Volleyball vs. Hart/Athens Christian 6:00 pm Away

GHS

- 8/17 2018 Club Expo for Freshmen Class Only 9th Grade Center Gym 12:54-1:55
Cross Country Battle of the Fairways @ Fairways of Canton Golf Course 6:00 pm
Varsity Football @ Mary Persons High School 7:30 pm
- 8/18 Varsity Volleyball @ North Forsyth 9:00 am
- 8/21 Varsity Softball vs. Dacula @ Home 6:00 pm
Varsity Volleyball vs. Creekview/North Forsyth @ North Forsyth 6:00 pm
- 8/22 Community Pep Rally @ City Park 6-8 pm
- 8/23-26 Choreography Week-End for *Newsies*
- 8/23 Freshman Football vs. Dawson County @ Home 5:30 pm
JV Football vs. Rabun County 6:00
Varsity Volleyball vs. Hart/Athens Christian @ Athens Christian 6:00 pm
JV Volleyball vs. Hart/Athens Christian Away 6:00 pm
Varsity Softball @ Winder-Barrow 6:00
- 8/24 Annual Freshman Friday 12:54-1:55 Gym
Varsity Football vs. North Forsyth @ Bobby Gruhn Field 7:30 pm
Football Fall Spirit Night
- 8/25 Varsity Cross Country North GA Championships @ Lamar Murphy Park 8:00 am

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.

Athens Christian- Go 129 E. to Athens . Take the Athens loop going north. Merge onto US-29 N./ GA-8 N. vis Exit 10D toward GA 72/Danielsville Elberton. School address is 1270 Highway 29 N.

East Hall Middle School: Go Jesse Jewel Parkway. Go under I-985. Road changes into Old Cornelia Highway. Go through Rabbittown. At the next traffic signal, turn right on Joe Chandler Road. Go to first stop sign at East Hall Road. Turn right. School will be on your right. 4120 East Hall Road.

Jefferson High School-Take US-129 South towards Jefferson . After you cross over I-85 continue on US-129. Go until you see a Kroger on the right-hand side of the road. Turn left at that light onto Old Pendergrass Road. Go to dead-end and school will be in front of you.

Jefferson Middle School-Take US-129 South towards Jefferson . After you cross over I-85 continue on US-129. Go until you see a Kroger on the right-hand side of the road. Turn left at that light onto Old Pendergrass Road. School will be 1/4 mile on your right.

Lamar Murphy Park, Jefferson, Georgia-Go 129 East approximately 20 miles. Turn left onto Sycamore Street in Jefferson. It is just past North Public Square. Mike's Grill is on the Corner. Your destination will be just past Martin Street. 5000 General Jackson Parkway, Jefferson, GA.

Mary Persons-Go Interstate 75 S. to Exit 187. Go right. Go through 3 red lights. Bear to left at fork in road. Go approximately one block. School will be on your left. Montpelier Avenue in Forsyth , GA.

North Forsyth High School : Take 369 West. Cross over 400 and continue on 369. Continue through stoplight (Regions Bank and hardware store on corners) Coal Mountain Elementary is about ¼ mile on the right. North Forsyth High School is behind the elementary school.

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 AUGUST 2018, GCSS employees will be paid on August 31, 2018. The payroll dates are July 8 through August 4, 2018.

GHS students are invited to the Peach State tour! Presented by Georgia Tech, Georgia State and the University of Georgia! Students are invited to a Peach State Tour Information Session to learn more about Georgia State University, Georgia Tech, and the University of Georgia. The event is FREE and open to ALL high school students and their families, but space is limited! Register online today to secure your spot!

Date: Aug 27th

Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m

Location: @ GHS (New Gym)

Registration Link:

<http://www.peachstatetour.org>

One Gainesville Community Pep Rally, Wednesday, August 22 from 6-8 pm @ Bobby Gruhn Field. Join our local community partners for an exciting evening of food, fun, and fellowship and learn about the various services that they provide to the Gainesville community and meet your Big Red Athletic teams & Players..

A TRS representative will be at the Central Office

Pre-Retirement Workshop -August 28th @ 4:30pm

Mid -Career Workshop - August 28th @ 5:30pm

One-on-One Pre-Retirement Counseling Sessions - Wednesday, August 29th- 8:00am - 5:00pm and Thursday, August 30th - 8:00am -1:00pm

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 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.

LAST WEEK'S SPORTS RESULTS

Varsity Softball Beat Chestatee 4-1 in Home Opener

Varsity Volleyball Beat Mount DeSales 25-10 & 25-3

Varsity Volleyball Beat Athens Academy 25-14 & 25-11

Local High School Teams Have Plenty to Prove in Week One

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/sports/nathan-berg-local-high-school-teams-have-plenty-prove-week-1/>

GHS Grad A.J. Johnson Gets Second Chance with Denver Broncos

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/sports/nathan-berg-local-high-school-teams-have-plenty-prove-week-1/>

Enota Opens New School Year With Fanfare

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/news/enota-elementary-reopens-fanfare-gainesville-schools-first-day/>