



ELEPHANT TRACKS

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF EDUCATING OUR STUDENTS

August 24, 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

- 8/24 Cabinet Meeting Superintendent's Conference Room 8:30-12 Noon
8/28 Wraparound #1 Behavioral Health SBO Board Room 8:30-11:30 am
 Fingerprinting SBO Parade Room 10-11 am
 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
 Behavioral Health SBO Board Room 8:30-12 Noon
8/30 One-on-One Pre-Retirement Counseling Sessions CO 8-1
8/31 Pay Day for Employees
9/4 School Board Work Session SBO Board Room 6:00 pm

CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY

- 8/24 Spirit Day-Wear Red
8/28 Sunshine Event
8/29 Family Day
 PLC w/Administrators
8/30 ESOL Team Meeting 2:30 pm
8/31 Italian Ice Day

ENOTA ELEMENTARY

FAIR STREET

- 8/28 Fire Drill

MUNDY MILL ACADEMY

- 8/24 Blue Pops Delivered 1-2
8/27 Goals & Conferences 9-10 am
 15 Minute Huddle 3:00 pm
8/28 PBIS Team Meeting 3-4 pm

NEW HOLLAND ELEMENTARY

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

GMS

- 8/27 Volleyball vs. Habersham/Apalachee/Winder Away 5:00 pm
8/28 Cross Country @ Chestatee 4:30 pm

GHS

- 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
- 8/27 Administrative Team Principal's Conference Room 10:00 am
JV Volleyball vs. Habersham/Apalachee/Winder Away
Peach State College Tour GHS New Gym 6-8 pm (See Below)
- 8/28 JV Softball vs. Lanier @ Home 4:00 pm
Varsity Cross Country War Eagle Invitational @ Chestatee MS 5:30 pm
Varsity Softball vs. Lanier @ Home 6:00 pm
- 8/29 JV Softball @ Franklin County 4:30 pm
Varsity Softball @ Franklin County 5:55 pm
- 8/30 JV Softball Habersham Central @ Home 4:00 pm
Freshman Football vs. Winder-Barrow @ Home 6:00 pm
JV Football @ Winder-Barrow 5:30 pm
Varsity Softball Habersham Central @ Home 6:30 pm
- 8/31 National College Colors Day
Varsity Football vs. Lambert @ Bobby Gruhn Field 7:30 pm

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.

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.

Chestatee Middle School – From Lakeshore Mall, go 4.7 miles on Hwy. 53. Turn right onto Sardis Road. Go .8 miles. Turn left onto Fran Mar Drive. 2740 Fran Mar Drive.

Franklin Co. High School-Take I-85 North to first Carnesville exit. Turn right. Take a left at dead end. Go part of the way around Town Square . Take Hwy. 145. School will be 2 miles on left.

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.

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>

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.

FROM ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ADAM LINDSEY:

Fall Sports are officially in full swing

This Friday is a District Spirit day so please wear your Spirit Shirt on Friday

Fridays football game is the first Student spirit night

"Students" that wear the "We are Gainesville" shirt will get in free.

LAST WEEK'S SPORTS RESULTS

Cross Country

Our girls Varsity put 3 in the top 10 with Ashley Sosa winning the race. Our boys Varsity B team put 3 boys in the top 10 of the Varsity race. Our boys Varsity A team placed 3rd overall in the Elite Championship Division with 2 boys in the top 10.

Volleyball

The GMS team competed well in the Jamboree and beat Tallulah Falls and split with Hart County.

Football

JV Beat Rabun Gap 24-17

Fair Street School Adds Another Pre-K Class

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/news/fair-street-school-adding-second-pre-k-class-keep-demand/>

State Attorney General Weighs In on New Law About When to Stop for School Bus

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/news/state-attorney-general-weighs-new-law-about-when-stop-school-buses/>

High School Football Preview

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/sports/high-school-football-preview-2018-big-red-looking-rebound/>