



ELEPHANT TRACKS

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF EDUCATING OUR STUDENTS

September 15, 2017

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

9/15 GEC School Nutrition SBO Board Room 7-4

9/18 Fingerprinting SBO Parade Room 10-11

School Board Meeting Public Safety Building 6:00

9/19 Administrative Meetings SBO Board Room GMS/GHS 9-11 Elementary 10-12

9/20 Science PB SBO Board Room 8-4:30 pm

9/21 Parent Coordinators Training Central Office SBO Parade Room 9:00-11:00 am

CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY

9/18-22 Constitution Week

One and Done Collection Week

9/18 Fall Pictures

9/19 Committee Meeting

9/20 PLC Meetings with Administration

Governance Council Meeting 3:00 pm

9/22 Italian Ice Day

ENOTA ELEMENTARY

FAIR STREET ELEMENTARY

9/15 Fire Drill 9:00

9/19 Administrative Meeting 10-12 Noon

9/20 Leadership Team School Improvement/ABC Meeting w/District Support 1:45-2:45

School Wide School Improvement/ABC Meeting w/District Support 2:45-3:45

9/21 Title One Meeting 5:00 pm

Back to School Night 6:00 pm

GAINESVILLE ELEMENTARY

MUNDY MILL ACADEMY

9/18 Faculty Meeting 2:55

9/19 Leadership Team Meetings 2:55

9/21: School Governance Council @ 12:00 p.m.

9/22: Hat Day to support Childhood Cancer Awareness

Student Council Meeting @ 1:30

NEW HOLLAND ELEMENTARY

GMS

9/21 Football vs. Rabun County High @ Home 5:30 pm

GHS

9/15 GHS Celebrates The Nation

Varsity Football Open Week

9/16 Volleyball Rally High Tournament @ Lake Point

Competition Cheerleading @ North Gwinnett

9/18 – 22 Celebrating National Hispanic Month

Testing EOC Mid Month

9/18 C Volleyball vs. Bethlehem Christian & Johnson @ Home 5:00 pm

9/19 Varsity Volleyball vs. Apalachee & Dacula @ Lanier 5:00 pm

Softball @ Winder Barrow 5:55 pm

9/20 Softball @ West Hall 5:30

9/21 Varsity Volleyball vs. Mill Creek & Lanier @ Lanier 5:00 pm

Freshmen Football @ Winder Barrow 5:30 pm

Softball @ Dacula 5:55 pm

JV Football vs. Winder-Barrow @ Bobby Gruhn Field 7:00 pm

9/22 Hispanic Heritage Food Tasting

Varsity Football vs Jefferson @ Bobby Gruhn Field (Youth Night) 7:30

9/23 C Volleyball @ Apalachee

DIRECTIONS TO SCHOOLS

These directions are for planning purposes only. You may find that construction 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.

Apalachee High School : Highway 53 thru Winder. At McDonalds, go straight. This road becomes Hwy. 81. Follow 81 across Hwy 316 (BP station on left). Follow the highway until the 1st stop sign & turn right onto Carl-Bethlehem Road . Go 1/4 mile and take 1st left onto Haymon-Morris Road . Go 1 1/4 mile. Apalachee High School is on the left. 1st drive is for sports activities.

Dacula High School- 316 East. Left on Highway 8. Go to the next traffic light. Turn left on Broad Street . Cross RR tracks and turn left on Hebron Church Road . School is on the right.

Lanier High School- Go 985 S. to exit 4. Turn right on Highway 20. Go 1.3 miles. Turn left on Buford Hwy. US 23. Go 1.4 miles. 918 Buford Highway, Sugar Hill, GA will be on your right.

North Gwinnett High School -Take Exit 4 (Hwy. 20-Buford). Go right at the end of the ramp. At 5th light (counting ramp light), turn left onto Peachtree Industrial. Turn right onto West Price Road (after intersection with GA 20). Turn left onto Level Creek Road . School is on the right. . 20 Level Creek Road, Suwanee, Georgia

West Hall-Go Brown's Bridge Road West to McEver Road (@ Hall County Government Offices. Turn left onto McEver Road . Go 4-5 miles. School will be on right on McEver Road .

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

Wilson Orthodontics is sponsoring a "Teachers' Wishlist Contest" by rewarding gift cards to teachers to purchase school supplies. Six lucky teachers will have the opportunity to win a \$250 gift card to fulfill their classroom supply lists. Winners will be randomly chosen!

To sign up, visit www.wilsonbraces.com or bit.ly/2017wilsonteachers.

Vote for the GHS Athlete of the Month Sponsored by Dairy Queen by visiting gainesvillered elephantathletics.com

Centennial Arts Academy is having a Fall Festival on Friday, Sept 29 at 5:30 pm . Food trucks, games, icees and much more.

GHS yearbooks are on sale now through bigredyearbook.com
For a limited time they are \$70 for free name or monogram and 4 free icons.

Gainesville City School's Human Resources department is now on social media.
Please follow us on Twitter at https://twitter.com/GCSS_HR?lang=en
Like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Gainesville-City-School-System-HR-1447581192000978/>

Join the GHS Athletic Club “Benefitting Gainesville’s Student Athletes”
MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

COACH'S CLUB \$1,000

Family Athletic Pass (Immediate family - up to 6 total people)

Big Red Cup Hole Sponsorship at Annual Golf Tournament

Gifts TBD

(Additional athletic passes available for \$100 each)

BIG RED CLUB \$500

Family Athletic Pass (Immediate family - up to 4 total people)

Gifts TBD (Additional athletic passes available for \$100 each)

Gold Level \$250

Single Athletic Pass (Good for one person)

ROCKIN' GOOD NEWS-To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the beloved GHS ROCK, our schools , under the direction of each school's art teachers, will be installing rock garden in the park near the big rock. The celebration will be Sunday, October 22 in the afternoon.

One of the of the longest and fiercest rivalries in Georgia is back GHS Basketball vs. East Hall Basketball!!! Join us October 22, 2017 at 2:00 pm. Gainesville Red Elephants vs. East Hall Vikings at Gainesville High School. You must be a graduate from Gainesville High School or East Hall High School..

Recognizing the sacrifice many of our veterans make in service to our country, the Gainesville City School System would like to recognize veterans who were unable to receive their high school diplomas because of military service. If you or someone you know meets the requirements below, please complete the form located at <http://www.gcssk12.net/assets/diploma-request-by-veterans.pdf> and submit to the Central Office by October 1st so that recognition can be arranged during the month of November. Candidates who wish to be awarded a diploma for services rendered in a recognized branch of our Armed Services (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard) in lieu of graduation requirements in effect at the time of their assignment must be able to demonstrate proof of enrollment in the district and evidence of an honorable discharge from a branch of the Armed Services. Upon meeting requirements, the veteran will be recognized with a diploma bearing his/her name and the year of graduation corresponding to the year of anticipated graduation. The diploma will be signed by the current high school principal and current school board chairman. The diploma may be presented in a formal setting, if it is so desired by the recipient.

Scholarship Resources

HOPE Scholarship

<https://www.gafutures.org/hope-state-aid-programs/hope-zell-miller-scholarships>

HOPE Grant

<https://www.gafutures.org/hope-state-aid-programs/hope-zell-miller-scholarships>

Strategic Industries Workforce Development Grant

<https://www.gafutures.org/hope-state-aid-programs/hope-zell-miller-scholarships>

Charles Harbin III Memorial Scholarship

<https://charlesharbin.com/charles-harbin-scholarship>

Activia Training US Scholarship

<https://www.activia.co.uk/scholarship>

The Clubs of America Scholarship Award for Career Success

<http://www.greatclubs.com/scholarship-award-for-career-success.asp>

\$2000 “No Essay Scholarship”

www.nichie.com/colleges/scholarships

Superpower Scholarship

<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/superpower-scholarship>

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

<https://www.hsf.net/scholarship>

Live Mas Scholarship

www.Livemassscholarship.com

From Failure to Promise Scholarship

www.fromfailuretopromise.com

Annual Financial Empowerment Scholarship

www.bankmobile.com/scholarship

Immigration Scholarship Essay Contest

<https://immigration.usattorneys.com/usattorneyscom-immigration-scholarship-essay-contest>

HealthGrad.com Leadership Scholarship

<http://www.healthgrad.com/scholarships/healthcare-leadership-scholarship>

The Katherine Pope Scholarship

<http://www.georgianurses.org>

Bridging Your Career: The RN to BSN Scholarship & Nursing.org's Nurses First Scholarship

<http://www.nursing.org/scholarships/>

Scholarship Databases

StudentAid.gov

www.studentaid.gov/scholarship

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

<https://www.hsf.net/>

GA Futures Scholarship Search

<https://www.gafutures.org/>

MALDEF

<http://www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/index.html>

College Board's Big Future

Scholarship Search

<https://www.collegenet.com/mach25/app>

SallieMae Scholarship Search

<https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/tools/scholarship-search/>

College Scholarships

<http://www.collegescholarships.org/financial-aid/>

Scholarships.com

<https://www.scholarships.com/>

Fast Web

<http://www.fastweb.com/>

Unigo

<https://www.unigo.com>

School Resource Officer Chris Coy was named a Hero of Irma for working 17 hours straight to help those in need and clear roadways during the storm.

GHS Student's Essay Earns Her a Spot in Womensource Fashion Show Fundraiser

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/life/students-essay-earns-her-spot-womensource-fashion-show-fundraiser/>