



ELEPHANT TRACKS

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF EDUCATING OUR STUDENTS

September 7, 2018

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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

9/8 Last Day in Pay Period

9/10 Time Sheets Due to Payroll

Governance Council District Training @ Enota 6-8 pm

9/11 Academic Achievement \$ Wraparound SBO Board Room 9-11

9/13 Hall County Family Connections SBO Board Room 11:30-1:30

9/14 Cabinet Meeting Superintendent's Conference Room 8:30-12 Noon

9/17 School Board Regular Meeting Public Safety Complex 6:00 pm

CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY

9/10 Governance Council District Training @ Enota 6-8 pm

9/11 Academic Committees

9/12 PLC w/Administration

9/13 Picture Day

9/14 One and Done Pep Rally

ENOTA ELEMENTARY

9/9 Community Open House 2-4 pm

9/10 Governance Council District Training @ Enota 6-8 pm

9/11 Boy Scouts Promotion

FAIR STREET

9/7 Picture Day

9/10 Governance Council District Training @ Enota 6-8 pm

9/11 Boy Scouts Promotion

Faculty Meeting RTI

9/12 Literacy PLC

9/13 Boy Scouts Sign-up in Cafeteria

Progress Reports

PBIS Meeting

Peace Art Gallery in Heritage Hall

GAINESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

9/10 Governance Council District Training @ Enota 6-8 pm

MUNDY MILL

9/7 Grandparents' Day Breakfast 8:15-9:15

PBIS Assembly 1:15-2:15

9/10 Sunshine Committee 1:55 pm

Governance Council District Training @ Enota 6-8 pm

9/11 Faculty Meeting 2:55-4:15

9/12 PTA Coin Drive Ends

School Governance Council Meeting 12:00-1:00 pm

- 9/13 Title I Meeting 10:00-11:00 am
Girl Scouts Meeting Community Room 3:00
PTA Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm
9/14 Blue Pop Day

NEW HOLLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- 9/10 Governance Council District Training @ Enota 6-8 pm
9/13 Boy Scouts Sign Up Night - 6:30 - Cafeteria
9/14 Governance Council Meeting - 7:45 - Conference Room
9/18 Chick Fil A Spirit Night 5:00 - 8:00 at New Holland Market

GMS

- 9/8 Volleyball GA Challenge Away
Competition Cheerleading @ Dawson Co.
9/10 Volleyball vs. Dacula/Lanaier/Habersham Away 5:00 pm
Governance Council District Training @ Enota 6-8 pm
9/11 Cross Country @ West Hall 5:00 pm
9/13 Football @ Cedar Shoals 5:30 pm

GHS

- 9/8 JV Volleyball GA Challenge Away
Cross Country Carrollton Orthopedic Invitational @ Carrollton ES
Competition Cheerleading @ Dawson Co.
9/10 Administrative Team Meeting Principal's Conference Room 10:00 am
JV Volleyball vs. Dacula/Lanier/Habersham Away 5:00 pm
Governance Council District Training @ Enota 6-8 pm
9/11 JV Softball Winder Barrow @ Home 4:00 pm
Varsity Softball vs. Winder-Barrow @ Home 6:00 pm
Varsity Volleyball vs. Winder/Dacula @ Winder 6:00 pm
9/12 Varsity Softball @ Chestatee 6:00 pm
9/13 JV Softball vs. Lanier @ Home 4:00 pm
Varsity Volleyball vs. Alpharetta/South Forsyth @ Alpharetta 5:00 pm
Freshman Football Flowery Branch @ Home 5:30 pm
JV Football @ Habersham Central 5:30 pm
Varsity Softball @ Lanier 6:00
9/14 Varsity Football @ Jefferson 7:30 pm
9/15 Cross County Warpath Invitational @ Boling Park Canton 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@gcsc12.net so corrections can be made.

Alpharetta High School-Go Dawsonville Highway (Hwy. 53) west. Go 9.6 miles. Turn left on Keith Bridge Road (GA. 306.) Go 8 miles. Go Ga. 400 South for 15 miles. Take the Windward Parkway exit (Exit # 11) toward Alpharetta. Go .4 miles and turn left onto Windward Parkway . Go .3 miles and turn right onto North Point Parkway . Go .9 miles and turn left onto Webb Bridge Road . Go .3 miles to 3595 Webb Bridge Road .

Boling Park, Canton-Go Dawsonville Highway 9.9 miles to Keith's Bridge Road (Hwy. 306). Go 6.7 miles. Turn left onto US 19 S. Go 3.2 miles. Take exit 15 toward Bald Ridge Marina. Turn right onto Bald Ridge Road. Continue on Pirkle Ferry Road. Continue on E. Main Street. Turn right onto Canton Road. Go 6.1 miles. Continue on Canton Highway. Go 5.1 miles. Continue on Cumming Highway 10 miles. Take ramp onto I575 S. Go 2.1 miles. Take exit 16 A toward GA 5. Go .8 miles. Turn right onto Marietta Highway. 1098 Marietta Highway, Canton, GA.

Carrollton High School - Go I-985 S. to I-85 S. Go through Atlanta and take I-20 East (to Birmingham). Take exit 24 toward Carrollton/Villa Rica. Turn left onto GA-101 S/GA61 S. Continue to follow GA-61 for 8.7 miles. GA--61 S. becomes Bankhead Highway-GA-166 W. Go 2.8 miles. Turn slight left. Turn slight left onto GA-166-W. Go 3.3 miles and take the US 27/GA-16 toward Carrollton/ Lagrange. Go .3 miles and turn right onto S. Park Street/ US-27. Go .8 miles and turn left onto Trojan Drive. 202 Trojan Drive, Carrollton. 105 .95 miles--2 hours driving time.

Cedar Shoals High School-Go Hwy. 129 to Athens . Merge onto US 441/Us 129 via Exit 10C toward GA 10 Loop. Go 2.5 miles. Merge onto US 78/GA 10 by Exit 8. Go 2.4 miles. Turn right onto Gaines School Road. Go 2.2 miles. Turn left onto Cedar Shoals Drive. 1300 Cedar Shoals Drive, Athens, GA

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.

Dawson County High School : Take Highway 53 past 400. Approximately 5 1/2 miles. 2nd red light past 400. Take right onto Perimeter Road . Go to 3rd drive.

Habersham Central High School-Go north on I-985. It will become Ga. 365. Continue north until you come to the Clarkesville/Mt Airy exit (Hwy. 197) which is just past mile marker #49. Exit there and at the end of the exit ramp, turn right. Habersham Central is 0.3 miles on the right.

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.

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.

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

There will be a Community Open House at Enota on Sept. 9 from 2:00-4:00 pm. The public is invited to come and tour the new school.

BUTTERFLIES ARE FREE

September 18-20, 2018

Curtain: 7:30 pm

Pam Ware Performing Arts Center

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Young Don Baker, blind since birth, leaves his overprotective mother for Greenwich Village to pursue his dreams as a songwriter. Don falls in love with his free spirited, hippie neighbor Jill, an aspiring-actress. When the disapproving Mrs. Baker finally meets Jill, “her helicopter parenting in the extreme” takes over. How can their new-found love survive in his touching romantic comedy? A great show to start our 2018-2019 season!

6th-8th Chorus Concert

October 2nd 6pm

GMS CAFE

Free

GCSS Officials to Conduct Listening Sessions on Spending Priorities

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/news/how-spend-tax-money-gainesville-school-officials-want-know-what-you-think/>

Gainesville City Schools E-SPLOST public input sessions

When and where:

- ❖ *10 a.m. Oct. 10 at Mundy Mill Academy, Community Room, 4260 Millside Parkway
- ❖ 6 p.m. Oct. 16 at Gainesville Middle School, Cafeteria, 1581 Community Way
- ❖ 10 a.m. Oct. 24 at Fair Street Neighborhood Center, 715 Fair St.
- ❖ 6 p.m. Oct. 30 at Gainesville High School, Cafeteria, 830 Century Place

The GHS Fall Sports program contains pictures and rosters from Varsity, JV and GMS Football, Spirit Cheerleading, JV Cheerleading, Competition Cheer, Fastpitch Softball, Varsity, JV and GMS Volleyball and Cross-Country. The Big Red Machine and ROTC are also featured in this year's book, not to mention ads from businesses who support BIG RED. Books cost \$5 and are available at City Park or at Volleyball and Softball games. For more information, contact Kim Davis at bigredelephantads@gmail.com.

For the month of SEPTEMBER 2018, GCSS employees will be paid on September 28, 2018. The payroll dates are August 5 through September 8, 2018. Time sheets and leave request need to be signed/approved by September 10 2018.

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.

Northeast Georgia History Center

Family Day - Sawbones to Space Age: 200 Years of Medicine in North Georgia

Date & Time: September 09th, 2018 1:00 PM

Information: A up-close look at medical care in North Georgia, from the "down and dirty" practices of the 18th and 19th centuries to the nationally recognized reputation of Gainesville's healthcare facilities. With living history demonstrations, hands-on activities, special exhibits, and performances.

Presented as part of the Ada Mae Ivester Education Center. **FREE Admission!**

LAST WEEK'S SPORTS RESULTS

Cross Country

Varsity boys finish 3rd out of 22 at the War Eagle invitational. Miguel Lopex placed 2nd overall. The girls finished 7th out of 22 teams. Freshman Ashley Thompson finished in the top 10.

Volleyball

JV beat Habersham 2-0 & Apalahee 2-0.

Football

JV beat Winder 13-9.

Middle School beat Clarke Central 32-0.

Varsity lost a squeaker 15-14 to Lambert.

Softball

Varsity wins over Lanier 5-4 with a big 5 run 4th inning.