



ELEPHANT TRACKS

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF EDUCATING OUR STUDENTS

September 8, 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

- 9/9 Last Day of Pay Period
- 9/11 Time Sheets Due to Central Office
 - Academic Coaches Meeting SBO Board Room 9-4:30 pm
 - SPED Meeting Superintendent's Conference Room 3-4
- 9/12 Executive Cabinet Meeting SBO 9:00 am – 12 Noon
- 9/13 Elementary Zoom: Science & Stemsopes
- 9/14 School Nutrition SBO Parade Room 8-12 Noon
 - Family Connections SBO Board Room 11:30-2
- 9/15 GEC School Nutrition SBO Board Room 7-4
- 9/18 School Board Meeting Public Safety Building 6:00

CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY

- 9/8 Fire Drill
- 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

ENOTA ELEMENTARY

FAIR STREET ELEMENTARY

- 9/12 SIP Meeting
- 9/13 Boy Scouts Classroom Visits
- 9/14 Boy Scout Sign-up Cafeteria 7:00 pm
- 9/15 Fire Drill 9:00

GAINESVILLE ELEMENTARY

- 9/8 Bruster's Ice Cream \$2.00

MUNDY MILL ACADEMY

- 9/8: Grandparent's Day Observance
- 9/12 Title 1 Meeting 6:00 pm
- 9/13 School Governance Council Meeting 12 Noon
 - PBIS Team Meeting 2:45
- 9/18 Faculty Meeting 2:55
- 9/19 Leadership Team Meetings 2:55

NEW HOLLAND ELEMENTARY

GMS

GHS

9/8 Student Council Inauguration of Freshmen Representatives 9th Grade Center Gym 1:28
Varsity Football Open Week

9/9 JV Volleyball @ Oconee

9/11 Honoring 9-11

JV & Varsity Volleyball vs. Johnson/West Hall @ West Hall 5:00

Softball @ Dawson Co. High 5:30 pm

9/12 JV & Varsity Volleyball vs. Lanier/Habersham Central @ GHS 5:00

vs. Apalachee/Habersham Central @ GMS 5:00 pm

Softball vs. Lanier @ Home 5:55 pm

9/13 C Volleyball vs Winder/Johnson 5:00 pm @ GHS

9/14 JV & Varsity Volleyball vs. Chestatee/Tallulah Falls @ Chestatee 6:00 pm

Softball @ Apalachee 6:30 pm

9/15 GHS Celebrates The Nation

Varsity Football Open Week

9/16 Volleyball Rally High Tournament @ Lake Point

Competition Cheerleading @ North Gwinnett

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.

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.

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

Oconee County High School-Go 985 S. to Exit 16. Go left on Winder Highway (Hwy. 53). Go east on Hwy 53 through Winder. Past Winder, take a right at the golf course. Go approximately 20 miles from Winder. You will cross over Hwy. 316. The High School is on the right (this is still Hwy 53) about 12 miles after you cross Hwy. 316. Soccer field is at the Middle School. From the High School, take a left at the first light (an Eckerds is on the corner). The field is on the left.

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 .

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.

Athletics Last Week

VOLLEYBALL

VARSITY BEAT OCONEE CO 2-1 & CLARKE CENTRAL 2-0
JV BEAT CLARKE CENTRAL 2-0 & NORTH HALL 2-0
MS BEAT HABERSHAM 2-0

CROSS COUNTRY

WAR EAGLE INVITE
VARSITY BOYS TOOK 1ST PLACE
VARSITY GIRLS TOOK 8TH PLACE
JV BOYS TOOK 1ST PLACE
MS BOYS TOOK FIRST PLACE
MS GIRLS TOOK 4TH PLACE

FOOTBALL

VARSITY LOST TO CLARKE CENTRAL 42-14

Court Ruling on Fights Not Likely to Have Big Impact on Local Schools

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/news/supreme-court-ruling-fights-not-likely-have-significant-impact-local-schools/>

Mydell Hits Two Run Homer For GHS Softball

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/sports/high-school-scoreboard-mydell-hits-two-run-homer-gainesville-5-1-victory/>

Candidates for GCSS School Board Focus on School Growth

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/news/two-newcomers-say-size-gainesville-middle-high-schools-are-priority/>

Atlanta Falcons Give Valuable Assistance to New Holland School

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/news/atlanta-falcons-give-health-assist-new-holland-school/>

School Tax Public Hearings Draw Scant Interest

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/news/gainesville-school-tax-public-hearings-draw-little-participation/>