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](http://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](mailto:beverly.nordholz@gcssk12.net).
ALL SCHOOLS
4/1 Teacher Planning Day No School for Students
4/4-8 SPRING B R E A K No School for Faculty/Staff/Students
4/9 End of Pay Period
Last Day for Quinlan Youth Art Exhibit
4/11 Time Sheets Due
Milestones Material Pick-up SBO Board Room 8-3
Faculty on Fire Committee Parade Room 3:30-4:30
4/12 Informational Meeting Re: Enota Relocation & Construction
7:00 am (See Below)
Strategic Planning Meeting SBO Board Room 9:30-11:30
Informational Meeting Re: Enota Relocation & Construction
11:45 am (See Below)
4/13 Deciphering Discipline SBO Board Room 12-4
Informational Meeting Re: Enota Relocation & Construction
5:30 pm (See Below)
4/14 HCFCN SBO Board Room 11-2
Communications Work Group Meeting SBO Parade Room 2-3
4/15 Review EOY Checklist & Retention Processes SBO Parade Room
4/15 & 16 Pajama Drama Pam Ware Performing Arts Center
4/16 Jr. Service League Feeding Our Future Food Distribution 854
Davis St. 11-12 noon
4/18-22 Milestone Testing
4/18 School Board Regular Meeting @ Public Safety Complex 701
Queen City Parkway 6:00

CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY
4/1 Teacher Planning Day No School for Students
4/4-8 SPRING B R E A K No School for Faculty/Staff/Students
4/12 PTA Board Meeting 11:30 am
Faculty Meeting 3:00 pm
4/13 Grade 2 Field Trip to Dahlonega
Planning with Administration
4/14 Grade Level Collaborative

FAIR STREET ELEMENTARY
4/1 Teacher Planning Day No School for Students
4/4-8 SPRING B R E A K No School for Faculty/Staff/Students
4/12 5th Grade Graduation Pictures
4/13 PLC Meetings K,1,2
4/14 PLC Meetings 3,4,5
4/15 Milestones Pep Rally for Grades 3-5 1:15

NEW HOLLAND ELEMENTARY
4/1 Teacher Planning Day No School for Students
4/4-8 SPRING B R E A K No School for Faculty/Staff/Students
4/12 Faculty Meeting 3:00
4/13 PLC Meetings K,1,2
4/14 PLC Meetings 3,4,5
4/15 Milestones Pep Rally for Grades 3-5 1:15

ENOTA ELEMENTARY
4/1 Teacher Planning Day No School for Students
4/4-8 SPRING B R E A K No School for Faculty/Staff/Students
4/11 2nd Grade Level Planning
SPED Team Planning 3:00 pm
4/12 Informational Meeting Re: Enota Relocation & Construction 7:00 am (See Below)
Informational Meeting Re: Enota Relocation & Construction 11:45 am (See Below)
1st Grade Level Planning 12:00 Noon
4/13 PTA Meeting 7:45 am
5th Grade ELA/SS Grade Level Planning 3:00
K & 3rd Grade Level Planning 3:00
Informational Meeting Re: Enota Relocation & Construction 5:30 pm (See Below)
4/14 5th Grade Writing/Math/Science Grade Level Planning 7:50
4th Grade Level Planning 8:40
4/15 4th Grade Student Council Meeting 7:45
5th Grade Student Council Meeting 10:15

GAINESVILLE ELEMENTARY
4/11 Exercise Club 7-7:30 am
LEGO Club 3-4 pm
Elephant Dispatch 3-4 pm
Ballet Basics 3-4 pm
4/12 Faculty Meeting 3:00
4/13 Exercise Club 7-7:30 am
Girls Soccer Club 3-4:30
Robots Club 3-4
4/14 Cooking Club Grades 1-2 2:50-4:00
Math Club 3-4 pm
Boys Soccer Club 3-5:30
Art Honor Society 3-4
4/1 Teacher Planning Day No School for Students
4/4-8 SPRING B R E A K No School for Faculty/Staff/Student

GMS
4/1 Teacher Planning Day No School for Students
Baseball Championship NEGABL Time & Location TBA
4/4-8 SPRING B R E A K No School for Faculty/Staff/Student
4/12 Golf vs. Habersham Middle @ Apple Mountain 4:00 pm
Baseball vs. Chasteeae @ Laurel 1 6:30 pm
4/13 Baseball vs. Lumpkin County @ Ivey-Watson 5:00 pm
4/14 Baseball East Hall @ Laurel 1 6:30 pm
4/14 & 15 Track FALL BACK Hall Co. Championship @ C.W. Davis Middle School
4/15 Baseball @ Lumpkin County 5:00 pm

Continued…
March 23-31 Window for Parents to Come to School to Request a Schedule Change  
April 1 Teacher Planning Day No School for Students  
Track & Field Mt. Yonah Invite @ White County  
Varsity Soccer Flowery Branch @ Home Girls 5:30 pm Boys 7:30 pm  
Varsity Baseball @ Heritage 5:55 pm  
4/2 JV Baseball West Hall @ Home 11:00 am  
4/4-8 S P R I N G B R E A K No School for Faculty/Staff/Students  
4/4 Varsity Baseball Winder-Barrow @ Home 5:55 pm  
4/5 JV Baseball @ Habersham 5:55 pm  
4/6 Varsity Baseball @ Winder Barrow 5:55 pm  
4/7 JV Baseball Habersham @ Home 5:55 pm  
4/8 Varsity Baseball @ Cedar Shoals 5:55 pm  
4/11 Girls Golf Habersham Central @ Chattahoochee 4:00 pm  
Theatre Friends Board Meeting 4:30-6:00  
Varsity Baseball Cedar Shoals @ Home 5:55 pm  
Theespians Meeting 6-7:30 pm  
Girls Lacrosse @ Cherokee 6:00 pm  
4/12 & 4/13 Tennis Region Tournament @ Longwood Park  
4/12 JV Baseball Hall County Tournament  
Girls Golf Habersham Central @ Apple Mountain 4:00 pm  
Girls Lacrosse @ Mt. View 5:30 pm  
4/13 Girls Lacrosse @ Meadowcreek Football Stadium 5:00 pm  
Boys Lacrosse @ Duluth High School 5:00 pm  
Varsity Baseball @ Lanier 5:55 pm  
4/14 JV Baseball Hall County Tournament  
4/15 & 4/16 Pajama Drama PamWare Performing Arts Center  
Boys Golf Achasta Invitational @ Achasta Dahlonega  
4/15 Varsity Soccer Loganville @ Home Girls 5:30 Boys 7:30 pm  
Varsity Baseball Lanier @ Home 5:55 pm  
4/16 Track & Field Beef O Brady Invite @ Jefferson  
JV Baseball Hall County Tournament  
Girls Lacrosse @ Pinecrest 11:00 am  
Girls Lacrosse vs. Forsyth Central @ W. Forsyth 3:00 pm  

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.nordholz@gcssk12.net so corrections can be made.

Achasta Golf Club – Go Highway 60 North toward Dahlonega. Go 17.1 miles. Turn right onto Burch River Drive. Go .6 miles. Course is on left. 639 Burch River Drive

Apple Mountain Golf Course – Go Highway 985 to 365. Go 441 N. in Cornelia. Go 2.5 miles north of the Tom Arrendale interchange (where 365 & 17 go to Toccoa). Take left on Hollywood Hills Road. Follow the signs to Apple Mountain.


Chattahoochee Golf Course – Go Highway 60 (Thompson Bridge Road) across the first bridge. Go to the second light (just before you get to Ingles Shopping Center). Turn left. Clubhouse will be on left.

Cherokee High School – Go Hwy 53 West and turn left onto McEver Road by Publix. Go 2.1 miles. Go Brown’s Bridge Road (Hwy 369) for 29.3 miles. Turn slight right onto Cumming Highway, GA 20. Go 8.7 miles. Merge onto I 575 South. Go 2.1 miles and merge onto GA 140 (Exit 16 A). Go 0.8 miles. Turn right onto Marietta Highway. Go 0.7 miles. 930 Marietta Highway, Canton, GA

C.W. Davis Middle School – Go 985 S. Take Exit 17. Take ramp right for GA 53 toward Dawsonville/Oakwood. Go 1.2 miles. Turn left onto GA 53 Mundy Mill Road. Go 0.4 miles. Turn right on GA 13 S. Atlanta Highway. Go Straight. Atlanta Highway turns into Falcon Parkway. 4335 Falcon Parkway, Flowery Branch, GA

Duluth High School – 1-85 N. Exit at Highway 120 and travel west. At Buford Highway (US 23) turn right. Next traffic light is Brook Road. Turn left. Cross railroad tracks. School will be on the left.

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 489. Exit there and at the end of the exit ramp, turn right. Habersham Central is 0.3 miles on the right.

Heritage High School (Conyers)- Go 985 S. to I-85 S. Take Exit 95A to I-285 Bypass. Go 12.1 miles and merge onto I-20 East. Go 17.5 miles. Take Exit 82. (Georgia Hwy 201/38). At traffic light, turn right onto Stockbridge Highway (Hwy. 138). Go 1.8 miles and turn right onto Granada Road. School entrance will be on the right. 2400 Granada Road, Conyers, GA 30094

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.

Laurel Park – Go 129 N. (Cleveland Highway). Cross 1st Bridge. Take a right at New Bridge Baptist Church. Go Laurel Park Road and follow signs to park.

Lumpkin Co. Middle School – Go Highway 60 North 20.1 miles. Turn slight right on US 19. Turn left onto US 19 – Grove St. Go .9 miles. Turn right onto School Drive. 44 School Street.

Meadowcreek High School – 1-85 S. to I-85 S. to Beaver Ruin exit. Turn right. Travel to Steve Reynolds Boulevard. Turn right. School is on right.

Mountain View High School – Go 985 S. 16.3 miles. Take Exit 4. Turn left. Stay straight on GA 20 E. Go 1.1 miles. Turn left onto Gravel Springs Road. Go 2.5 miles and turn right onto Morgan Road. Go .8 miles. Morgan Road becomes Sunny Hill Road. 2351 Sunny Hill Road, Lawrenceville, GA will be on left.
GHS Honorary Diploma Nominations
Gainesville High School is currently accepting nominations for Honorary Diploma nominations. This honor is bestowed to individuals who are part of the GHS community but who are not GHS graduates but whose achievement and strong support of GHS traditions are reflective of the true Red Elephant pride and spirit. Nominations are due by April 15th.
For additional info:
http://www2.gcssk12.net/schoolsites/GHSweb/assets/ghs-honorary-diploma.pdf

Gainesville High School is providing classes for parenting every Thursday from 4:00 to 6:00 pm in the Parent Center. School Success Takes Teamwork. For more information contact Yolanda Gomez, Parent Coordinator 770-536-4441 ext. 5464

Attention 2nd – 6th graders - Save the Date!
GHS Theatre Friends’ Pajama Drama
Friday, April 15th – 16th
You are invited to join in a night of theatre and fun at the Gainesville High School Pam Ware Performing Art Center! You will get to work with the amazing Pam Ware and her talented troupe of theatre students (and adult chaperones). Activities include improvisation, learning songs from various musicals, theatre games, choreography and more. The cost is $50 and space is limited so register early! Registration forms will be sent home from school the week of March 21st or you can request a form at ghspajamadrama@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

Spring Band Concerts
*7th grade band will perform on Thursday May 5th in the GMS gymnasium at 7pm
*8th grade and High School Bands will present an “Patriotic” themed program at Lakewood Baptist Church on Thursday May 12th, also beginning at 7pm

GHS Prom: April 30 at Gainesville Civic Center
Tickets will be sold during all lunches and after school 4/25-4/28/16. Tickets will only be sold during lunch on 4/29/16 (not after school). Cost~ $25 for platinum pride $30 for everyone else. If you want to bring a date from another school, you must pick up a form from the 1st floor office and turn in to 1st floor office/Mrs. Burroughs no later than 4/20/2016. Date will need to bring ID to prom if approved.

The 500 Queens at GHS would like to invite all GHS coeds to their Face 2 Face with celebrity make-up artist Brandi Mallory on April 21, 2016 at 3:45 in the media center. Don't miss this opportunity to get tips on how to look your best right before prom!

Applications to be on the GHS 2017 Yearbook Staff can be found at www.bigredyearbook.com - applications are due April 1.

Jacob Wilmot Appreciation Day at Enota- May 4, 2016 - Ceremony is 9:30 a.m.

Technology Student Association TSA will sponsor a robotics camp this summer (6 - 9 June). In the camp, the kids would learn the basics of robotics: planning, building, and some programming. There would be two sessions, morning 9-12 and afternoon 1-4. The price is $50 per session. The camp is for rising 6th-9th graders.

FYI-2017 GHS Football Schedule
August 12 Scrimmage vs. North Forsyth @ Bobby Gruhn Field
August 19 @ West Hall
Charles Thurmond Youth Art Scholarship Awards:
Lesa Smith 1st Place 11th Grade and Best in Show 2nd Place
Veronica Jaimes-1st Place National Marine Society Award
Zoe Head-2nd Place Award 12th Grade
Esmerelda Paez=2nd Place 10th Grade
Mayela Valdes-3rd Place Award 11th Grade
Jonah McEver-3rd Place 10th Grade
Hiram Martinez-Honorable Mention-National Marine Society Award
Luis Casteneda-Honorable Mention 10th Grade
Yasmin Rebollar-Honorable Mention 11th Grade

Other Participants
Aaron Sosa, Kimberly Gallardo, Veronica Jaimes, Madeline Robinson, Victoria Carnes, Grace Williams, Huynh Phan, Gladis Jaimes, Darian Grindle, Sophie Goode, Dylan Jorgenson, Alaina Aquilera, Hesler Cardenas, Breydan Dunn, Jack Lamm, Leah Myers, Alexis Saladin, Gabbielle Thomas, Ethan Truong, Breseida Wences, Lemi Williams, And Sydney Woods

Center Point Recognizes “Heroes”
http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/6/article/115988/

GHS Girls Soccer, Boys & Girls Tennis Win
http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/28/article/115992/

GHS Students Aim to Help Homeless
http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/6/article/115949/

A.J. Smallwood Pitched Six Scoreless Innings in Gainesville Baseball Tops Discovery
http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/28/article/115966/

GHS Girls & Boys Tennis Fall to North Hall
http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/28/article/115966/

Enota’s Goal is to Preserve Garden
http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/6/article/115934/

GHS Golfer Spencer Ralston Shoots 64 to Lead Warrior Invitational
http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/28/article/115935/

GHS Girls Soccer Beats Discovery 2-1
http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/28/article/115922/