



ELEPHANT TRACKS

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF EDUCATING OUR STUDENTS

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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

- 1/15 MLK Holiday
- 1/16 Fingerprinting for New Hires SBO Parade Room 10-11
 - SPED Planning SBO Superintendent's Conference Room 10-12
 - SPED Meeting SBO Board Room 3-4:30
 - School Board Work Session & Regular Meeting @ SBO Board Room 6:00 pm
- 1/17 Elementary Bookkeepers Meeting SBO Board Room 10-12
- 1/18 Parent Coordinators Meeting SBO Parade Room 9:00-11
 - Counselors, PBIS Meeting SBO Board Room 12-4:30 pm
- 1/19 Budget Planning Meeting SBO Board Room 7-5
 - GCSS Elementary Reading Bowl Competition @ GHS 5 -6 pm

CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY

- 1/15 MLK Holiday
- 1/16 Grade Level Meetings
- 1/17 Kindergarten Incentive Field Trip
 - PLC Meetings with Administration
 - Governance Council 3:00 pm
- 1/18 CAA Spelling Bee
- 1/19 GCSS Elementary Reading Bowl Competition @ GHS 5 -6 pm

ENOTA ELEMENTARY

- 1/9 1st Semester Report Cards Sent Home
- 1/15 MLK Holiday
- 1/19 GCSS Elementary Reading Bowl Competition @ GHS 5 -6 pm

FAIR STREET ELEMENTARY

- 1/12 Honor's Day Program Gym
- 1/15 MLK Holiday
- 1/17 Leadership Team 1:45-2:45
 - School Improvement/ABC Meetings w/ District Support 2:45-3:45
 - Elementary Zoom: IDI & Skills Group
- 1/19 GCSS Elementary Reading Bowl Competition @ GHS 5 -6 pm

GAINESVILLE ELEMENTARY

- 1/13 Robotics Team Super Regionals Creekland Middle School, Lawrenceville 7-3:30
- 1/15 MLK Holiday
- 1/17 GAN Meeting During Planning
- 1/19 GCSS Elementary Reading Bowl Competition @ GHS 5 -6 pm

MUNDY MILL ACADEMY

1/12: Awards Assemblies: K-2 @ 8:00 and 3-5 @ 9:15

1/15 MLK Holiday

1/19 GCSS Elementary Reading Bowl Competition @ GHS 5 -6 pm

NEW HOLLAND ELEMENTARY

1/15 MLK Holiday

1/19 GCSS Elementary Reading Bowl Competition @ GHS 5 -6 pm

GMS

1/15 MLK Holiday

GHS

1/12 JV Basketball Winder Barrow @ Home Girls 4:00 Boys 5:30

Varsity Basketball Winder Barrow @ Home Girls 7:00 pm Boys 8:30 pm

1/13 Gainesville Invitational Swim Meet

Wrestling State Duals

1/15 MLK Holiday

1/16 JV Basketball @ Apalachee 4:15

Varsity Basketball @ Apalachee Girls 6:00 Boys 7:30 pm

1/19 JV Boys Basketball @ Dacula 5:30

Varsity Basketball @ Dacula Girls 7:00 Boys 8:30

1/20 Wrestling Archer Invitational 9:00 am

Swimming Hall County Championship @ Frances Meadows 10:00 am

JV Basketball @ Buford Girls 11:00 Boys 12:30

Varsity Basketball @ Buford Girls 2:30 Boys 4:00

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.

Archer High School, Lawrenceville – Go I985 South 16.3 miles. Take Exit 4 toward Buford/Cumming. Turn left onto Ga-20-Buford Drive and go 9.7 miles. Buford Drive becomes Jackson St. Go ½ mile. Stay straight to go onto New Hope Road. Continue to follow New Hope Road 6 miles. 2255 New Hope Lawrenceville is on the right.

Buford High School-I-985 South to Exit 8. Turn right at the end of ramp. After turning right, go to the third traffic light, and turn left onto Buford Highway . Just before Buford Highway turns into a four lane, turn right onto Sawnee Ave. - should be a sign saying Buford High School . School is up the hill (about 1/4 mile) on the right. 2750 Sawnee Ave.

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.

THE YOUNG AMERICANS ARE COMING!!!!

Location: Gainesville High School

Dates: January 25-27 with a final show performance

Age Range: available for students in grades 3 - 12 throughout the surrounding area - students will be separated into elementary, middle, or high school groups to learn age appropriate material

Registration: \$59 per student • includes a tour t-shirt (costume for the show) and registration for 16 hours of performance, dance, and vocal workshops. Students will be allowed to collect signatures on their shirt after the performance from The Young Americans cast and their friends. If you have a son/daughter, grandson/granddaughter that LOVES music and theatre, this is an amazing opportunity for them.. For additional information, to request a registration form, or to offer to be a host family **ghstheatre2445@gmail.com**.

On Tuesday night January 23rd we will celebrate Elementary School night at the Basketball Games.

Can't Catch a basketball Game in Person???

You can now watch our home basketball Games LIVE online at nfhsnetwork.com

Annual Stomp & Chomp Fundraiser-You can now purchase a Reverse Raffle ticket for a chance to win \$7,500. Stomp N Chomp will be held at the Gainesville Civic Center On Saturday February 3rd Purchasing a raffle ticket gets you dinner for 2 and 1 entry into the reverse raffle. You can also purchase 5 raffle tickets for \$500. To Purchase <http://gainesvilleredephantathletics.com/hq/stomp-n-chomp-raffle-tix>

GHS junior John Bush was elected a Georgia Thespian State Student Officer to Serve his senior year 2018-19.

LAST WEEK'S SPORTS RESULTS

Basketball

JV Boys Beat Dacula 41-42 & Habersham Central 65-59

Varsity Girls Beat Habersham Central 46-43, The Girls Are Now 1-1 In Region Play

Varsity Boys Beat Dacula 96-74 & Habersham Central 90-47

The Boys Team Is Now Undefeated In Region Play 2-0

Annexation Agreement Between Gainesville & Hall Schools Ending

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/news/annexation-agreement-between-hall-gainesville-schools-coming-end/>

More Students Eating School Lunches

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/news/more-students-eating-school-meals/>