



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

- 1/26 Budget Planning SBO Board Room 7-5
- 1/29 Elementary Math Teacher Review SBO Board Room 8-4
SPED Planning SBO Parade Room 3-4:30 pm
- 1/30 100 Day of School
 - Elementary Math Teacher Review SBO Board Room 8-4
 - Elementary Reading Bowl Competition @ GHS 4:15
 - Informational Meeting on Attendance Zones Centennial Arts Academy 6:00
- 1/31 ADVANCE Graduation for 5th Grade
 - Incentive Field Trip K & 1st
 - PLC Meetings with Administration
 - RTL Vertical Meeting SBO Board Room 3-4
- 2/1 RTL MTSS SBO Board Room 8:45-11
- 2/3 *Stomp and Chomp* Athletic Club Fundraiser Civic Center
End of Pay Period
- 2/5-9 National School Counselor's Week
- 2/5 Timesheets Due to Central Office
 - School Board Work Session & Regular Meeting Public Safety Complex 6:00 pm

CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY

- 1/26 Italian Ice Day
 - Kindergarten Field Trip INK
- 1/29 1st Grade Literacy Night
- 1/30 100 Day of School
 - Sunshine Event
 - Elementary Reading Bowl Competition @ GHS 4:15
 - Informational Meeting on Attendance Zones @ Centennial Arts Academy 6:00
- 1/31 Incentive Field Trip for 2nd Grade
 - PLC Meetings with Administration
- 2/1-9 Grade 5 Candy Gram
- 2/1 Student Tryouts for K-2 Talent Show during Activity

ENOTA ELEMENTARY

- 1/30 100 Day of School
 - Elementary Reading Bowl Competition @ GHS 4:15

FAIR STREET ELEMENTARY

- 1/26 School-Wide Spelling Bee 4th & 5th Grades
- 1/30 100 Day of School
 - Elementary Reading Bowl Competition @ GHS 4:15

GAINESVILLE ELEMENTARY

1/30 100 Day of School

Elementary Reading Bowl Competition @ GHS 4:15

1/31 GAN During Planning

MUNDY MILL ACADEMY

1/30 100 Day of School

Elementary Reading Bowl Competition @ GHS 4:15

Amici Night 5:00-8:00

NEW HOLLAND ELEMENTARY

1/30 100 Day of School

Elementary Reading Bowl Competition @ GHS 4:15

GMS

1/30 100 Day of School

GHS

1/26 JV Basketball Lanier @ Home Girls 4:15 Boys 5:30

Varsity Basketball Lanier @ Home (HOMECOMING) Girls 7:00 Boys 8:30

1/26 & 27 Wrestling 8 AAAAAA Traditional Area @ Dacula

1/27 JV Basketball GAC @ Home Girls 1:00 Boys 2:30 pm

Young American's Performance Pam Ware PAC 2:00 pm

Varsity Basketball GAC @Home Girls 5:30 pm Boys 7:00 pm

Young American's Performance Pam Ware PAC 7:00 pm

1/30 100 Day of School

JV Boys Basketball @ Winder-Barrow 4:00 pm

Varsity Basketball @ Winder Barrow Girls 6:00 Boys 7:30

2/2 & 2/3 Wrestling Sectionals

2/2 JV Basketball Apalachee @ Home Girls 4:00 Boys 5:30

Varsity Soccer @ Meadowcreek Girls 5:30 Boys 7:30 pm

Varsity Basketball Apalachee @ Home (SENIOR NIGHT) Girls 7:00 Boys 8:30

2/3 Balfour Graduation Announcements 1st Floor Lobby 11:25-12:54

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.

Meadowcreek High School – I 985 S. to I 85 S. to Beaver Ruin exit. Turn right. Travel to Steve Reynolds Boulevard . Turn right. School is on right.

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

The Young Americans will be at Gainesville High School to teach students in grades 3-12 beginning Thursday, Jan. 25th , from 4 PM until 9 PM with a dinner break from 6-7 PM and resume on Friday from 8 AM until noon for a lunch break and continue from 1-5:30 PM. Then on Saturday students will arrive at 10 AM for a dress rehearsal from 10:15 AM until 12 PM. They should be wearing their YA shirts that were given to them at dismissal times on Friday.. The students will have a lunch break from noon until 1:30 PM and return at 1:30 PM for a 2 PM Young American performance followed by a 15 minute intermission with Act II beginning at 3:05 until 4:15 for students to be released for dinner from 4:15-6:30 PM. Students will return at 6:45 PM for a 7 PM performance which ends at 9:15 PM.

Pam Ware has registration forms. The cost of the workshop is \$59 with check made payable to Young Americans. Contact Pam Ware at pamela.ware@gcssk12.net for more details, registration forms, and a complete schedule if interested.

GMS Cheer Tryouts will be March 5-7

Informational Meeting for students will be held Feb. 5th

The Gainesville City School System will host one more informational meeting regarding the district's proposed attendance zones and clusters for the 2018-2019 school year. Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend. District staff will be available to answer questions. The meetings will be held on the following dates:

January 30, 2018 – 6:00 p.m. – Centennial Arts Academy (located at 852 Century Place, Gainesville, GA 30501)

Gainesville High School has scheduled a meeting for parents on Feb. 7 at 9:00 am in the Media Center.

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>

LAST WEEK'S SPORTS RESULTS

Basketball

Varsity Boys Beat Dacula 89-55 Buford 82-80

JV Boys Beat Dacula 63-53

Swimming

The GHS Swim Team had a great showing at the Hall County Championships-
Champions

Tanner Doan-100 Back & 200IM (New Hall Record)

Brian Monoaghan-200 Fly & 100 Breast

Spencer Sumner-200 Free & 500 Free

Boys 200 Medley Relay-Spencer Sumner, Brian Monaghan, Tanner Doan, Jay Hinshaw

Boys 400 Free Relay-Adam Benefield, Clavin Chau, Spencer Sumner, Tanner Doan

13 other Red Elephants had top 10 finishes

8 GHS swimmers have qualified for the State Meet.

Gainesville High School Senior Cameron Sturdivant has been offered admission to the U.S. Air Force Academy. U.S. Rep. Doug Collins nominated Sturdivant to the military academy. He is following in the footsteps of his brother, Donovan Moss, also a GHS Grad.

GHS Baseball Coach Jeremy Kemp Leaving for Cherokee Bluff

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/sports/gainesville-high-baseball-coach-jeremy-kemp-leaving-after-2018-season-take-same-position-cherokee-bluff/>

Enota Wins Grant for Running Club

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/news/enota-wins-grant-running-club/>

GHS Grad Michael Curry Wins Scholar-Athlete Award at UGA

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/sports/gainesville-high-grad-curry-earns-scholar-athlete-award-slugger-georgia/>