



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

- 1/5 Literacy Team Meeting SBO Board Room 11:30-1
- 1/6 Last Day of Pay Period
- 1/8 & 9 Mindset Training SBO Board Room 8-4:30 pm
- 1/8 Timesheets Due to Central Office
 - Test Coordinator's Meeting SBO Parade Room 8-11
- 1/9 1st Semester Report Cards Sent Home
- 1/11 Family Connections SBO Board Room 11:30-2
- 1/15 MLK Holiday
- 1/16 School Board Work Session & Regular Meeting @ SBO Board Room 6:00 pm

CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY

- 1/5 PBIS Bathroom Reward
- 1/9 Report Cards
 - Faculty Meeting
- 1/10 PLC Meetings w/ Suzy Pepper Rollins
 - Leadership Team 3:00
- 1/11 Award's Day 4th/5th 8:30 2/3 10:10 K-1 12:45
- 1/15 MLK Holiday

ENOTA ELEMENTARY

- 1/9 1st Semester Report Cards Sent Home
- 1/15 MLK Holiday

FAIR STREET ELEMENTARY

- 1/5 PBIS Pep Rally
- 1/9 SIP Meeting
 - 1st Semester Report Cards Sent Home
- 1/10 Student Council Meeting Library 1:00 pm
- 1/12 Honor's Day Program Gym
- 1/15 MLK Holiday

GAINESVILLE ELEMENTARY

- 1/9 1st Semester Report Cards Sent Home
- 1/10 GAN During Planning
- 1/15 MLK Holiday

MUNDY MILL ACADEMY

- 1/9 1st Semester Report Cards Sent Home
- 1/12: Awards Assemblies: K-2 @ 8:00 and 3-5 @ 9:15
- 1/15 MLK Holiday

NEW HOLLAND ELEMENTARY

1/9 1st Semester Report Cards Sent Home
1/15 MLK Holiday

GMS

1/9 1st Semester Report Cards Sent Home
1/15 MLK Holiday

GHS

1/5 JV Boys Basketball Dacula @ Home 4:15pm
Varsity Basketball Dacula @ Home Girls 6:00 pm Boys 7:30 pm
1/6 Wrestling Area Duals @ Home 9:00 am
Chestatee Invitational Swim Meet
9th Grade basketball @ Johnson 10:00
JV Basketball @ Habersham Central Girls 4:00 Boys 5:30
Varsity Basketball @ Habersham Central Girls 7:00 Boys 8:30 pm
1/9 1st Semester Report Cards Sent Home
JV Girls Basketball @ Lanier 4:00 pm
Wrestling White County 5:00 pm
Varsity Basketball @ Lanier Girls 6:00 pm Boys 7:30 pm
1/10 Leadership Meeting 3:40-4:40
1/11 Fire Drill 1:00 pm
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
1/15 MLK Holiday

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.

Bear Creek Middle School- Go 129 E. 20.59 miles. Stay straight on 129 S. Go 2.68 miles. Turn right onto Hwy. 82. Go 5.25 miles. Stay straight onto County Hwy 322. Go 1.77 miles. Turn right onto Jefferson Road/County Hwy 322. Go .88 miles. 228 Jefferson Street, Statham, GA is on left.

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

East Hall High School - Go Jesse Jewel Parkway . Go under I-985. Road changes into Old Cornelia Highway . School will be approximately 2 miles on your right. Baseball, soccer, and football fields are approximately on mile down Old Cornelia Highway on the opposite side of the road as the school.

Flowery Branch High School-Take 985 South to Spout Springs Road exit. Turn left at the end of the exit ramp. Go 2.5 miles. School is on left hand side of road. 6603 Spout Springs Road.

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.

Lakeview Academy - Go 129 N. (Green Street). When the road forks at the Civic Center, go right staying on 129 N. Take the first right past the CVS Pharmacy at Enota and 129 N (Cleveland Highway at that point). School will be approximately 1/2 mile on left. 796 Lakeview Drive, Gainesville, GA

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.

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>

HOLIDAY SPORTS RESULTS

BASKETBALL

Girls Team Went 2-1 At The Jacksonville Tournament
Went 1-2 At Lanierland Beating Johnson 81-46
Tijah Blackwell Was Selected To The
Lanierland All Tournament Team

MS Boys Won The Bear Creek Christmas Tourney Beating Youth Middle 58-37,
Buford Middle 52-40 & Prince Ave 58-23 in the Championship Game

Varsity Boys Won the 58th Lanierland Tournament by beating Johnson 107-46, Flowery
Branch 81-44 and in the Championship Game East Hall 98-72.

Xavier Bledson & Jared Rosser were selected to the All Tournament Team
Jared Rosser was chosen as the 2017 Lanierland MVP

Changes to School of Choice, Expansion of Georgia Pre-K Discussed by Board

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/news/changes-gainesville-school-choice-expansion-pre-k-proposed/>

Two New Members Join Gainesville School Board

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/news/2-new-members-join-gainesville-school-board/>

Tax Deduction Stays in Place for Teachers Buying Supplies

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/news/tax-deduction-stays-place-teachers-buying-classroom-supplies/>

Gainesville Boys Basketball Team Trounces East Hall for Repeat as Lanierland Champs

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/sports/gainesville-boys-pull-away-east-hall-repeat-lanierland-champions/>