



ELEPHANT TRACKS

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF EDUCATING OUR STUDENTS

November 3, 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

- 10/16-11/3 Employee Insurance Open Enrollment
- 11/4 Last Day of Pay Period
 - HOSA Breast Cancer Fun Run 5 K GHS Track 8:30 am (See Below)
- 11/6 Time Sheets Due to Central Office
 - School Social Workers SBO Parade Room 9-11
 - School Board Work Session SBO Board Room 6:00 pm
- 11/7 Principal's Meeting 6-12 Grades 9-11 K-5 Grades 10-12
- 11/9 Family Connections SBO Board Room 11:30-2
 - SPED Meeting SBO Board Room 2:20-3:30
- 11/10 Progress Reports
 - Last Day to Sign Up for Employee Sick Leave Bank
 - Attendance Zone Meeting SBO Board Room 11-1
- 11/20-24 Thanksgiving Holidays

CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY

- 11/7 Faculty Meeting
- 11/8 2nd Grade Field Trip (4 Classes)
 - PLC Meetings with Administration
 - Leadership Meetings with Administration 3:00 pm
- 11/9 2nd Grade Field Trip (3 Classes)
 - 3rd Grade Field Trip
- 11/10 Progress Reports
 - Italian Ice Day
 - Picture Day

ENOTA ELEMENTARY

- 11/7 Action Team Meetings 3:00
- 11/8 Grade Level District Zooms
- 11/9 5th Grade Honor Chorus 2 Brenau University
- 11/10 Progress Reports

FAIR STREET ELEMENTARY

- 11/3 Eddie Nemeč-Google Classroom & Instructional Technology Support-All Day
- 11/8 Student Council Meeting Library 1:00 pm
- 11/9 5th Grade Honor Chorus 2 Brenau University
- 11/10 Progress Reports

GAINESVILLE ELEMENTARY

- 10/7 Second Grade Field Trip to Anderson Farms
- 11/8 GAN During Planning
 - Art Honors Class
- 11/10 Progress Reports

MUNDY MILL ACADEMY

10/30-11/4 Scholastic Book Fair

11/8: Make-up pictures

School Governance Council 12:00-1:00

11/9: 5th grade Honor's Chorus Trip to Brenau

11/10 Progress Reports

Veteran's Day Celebration

NEW HOLLAND ELEMENTARY

11/10 Progress Reports

GMS

11/10 Progress Reports

GHS

11/3 Varsity Football Senior Night vs. Lanier at Bobby Gruhn Field 7:30 pm

11/4 Competition Cheerleading Regionals @ Dawson Co.

Boys Cross Country State Meet at Carrollton Noon

HOSA Breast Cancer Fun Run 5 K GHS Track 8:30 am (See Below)

11/6-10 EOC Mid Month Testing

11/7 NJROTC Annual Military Inspection 9th Grade Gym 9-10

11/8 CTAE Showcase Alumni Gym 11:30-1

11/9 Fire Drill 1:00 pm

Basketball Scrimmage vs. St. Pius @ GHS 5:30 pm

11/10 Progress Reports

Football First Round State

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.

Carrollton High School - Go I-985 S. to I-85 S. Go through Atlanta and take I-20 East (to Birmingham). Take exit 24 toward Carrollton/Villa Rica. Turn left onto GA-101 S/GA61 S. Continue to follow GA-61 for 8.7 miles. GA--61 S. becomes Bankhead Highway-GA-166 W. Go 2.8 miles. Turn slight left. Turn slight left onto GA-166-W. Go 3.3 miles and take the US 27/GA-16 toward Carrollton/ Lagrange. Go .3 miles and turn right onto S. Park Street/ US-27. Go .8 miles and turn left onto Trojan Drive. 202 Trojan Drive, Carrollton. 105 .95 miles--2 hours driving time.

Dawson County High School : Take Highway 53 past 400. Approximately 5 1/2 miles. 2nd red light past 400. Take right onto Perimeter Road .

Gainesville Middle School will present Elf The Musical JR on November 29 and 30 at 6:30 in the GMS cafeteria. Based on the beloved holiday film, this hilarious fish-out-of-water comedy follows Buddy the Elf in his quest to find his true identity. \$5.00 admission, children under 2 free, faculty and staff free.

It is time for the annual membership enrollment to the Catastrophic Leave Bank. If you are currently a member, your contribution will be a half day leave. If you were not a member last year or a new hire and you want to be a member, enrollment is a full day of leave. Enrollment is done through the employee self service portal. The Catastrophic Leave Bank policy is attached. Also directions to employee self portal. The date to use for your contribution is **November 4, 2017**. This is a Saturday date.

DIRECTIONS TO ENTER SICK BANK CONTRIBUTIONS – EMPLOYEE

*****ELECTION MUST BE DONE BY NOVEMBER 10, 2017 NO EXCEPTIONS*****

Senior ads for the GHS Yearbook are due no later than November 17th. See bigredyearbook.com to order

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.

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.

For the month of November 2017, GCSS employees will be paid on November 17, 2017. The payroll dates are October 8, 2017 through November 4, 2017. Time sheets and leave request need to be signed/approved by November 6, 2017. Please make sure your time sheet is signed and turn into me.