



ELEPHANT TRACKS

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF EDUCATING OUR STUDENTS

December 15, 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

12/15 Pay Day

Early Release Day School Ends 2 Hours Early

First Semester Ends

12/18 – 1/21 Winter Break

1/2 Teacher Planning Day

1/3 Second Semester Begins

Called School Board Meeting SBO Board Room 8:30 am

1/4 SSIP Meeting SBO Parade Room 9-11

1/5 Literacy Team Meeting SBO Board Room 11:30-1

1/6 Last Day of Pay Period

1/8 Timesheets Due to Central Office

1st Semester Report Cards

1/15 MLK Holiday

CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY

12/15 End of 2nd Quarter

Holiday Parties 8:00 am

Early Release Day School Ends 2 Hours Early

First Semester Ends

12/18 – 1/21 Winter Break

1/2 Teacher Planning Day

Gifted Meeting SBO Parade Room 8-10

Department Meeting SBO Board Room 1-3

1/3 Second Semester Begins

PLC Meetings with Administration

1/4 G KIDS Data Check

1/5 PBIS Bathroom Reward

ENOTA ELEMENTARY

12/15 Early Release Day School Ends 2 Hours Early

First Semester Ends

12/18 – 1/21 Winter Break

1/2 Teacher Planning Day

1/3 Second Semester Begins

FAIR STREET ELEMENTARY

12/15 Early Release Day School Ends 2 Hours Early

First Semester Ends

12/18 – 1/21 Winter Break

1/2 Teacher Planning Day

- 1/3 Second Semester Begins
PBIS Reteach
- 1/4 GKIDS Data Check
- 1/5 PBIS Pep Rally

GAINESVILLE ELEMENTARY

- 12/15 Early Release Day School Ends 2 Hours Early
First Semester Ends
- 12/18 – 1/21 Winter Break
- 1/2 Teacher Planning Day
- 1/3 Second Semester Begins
GAN During Planning

MUNDY MILL ACADEMY

- 12/15 Early Release Day School Ends 2 Hours Early
First Semester Ends
- 12/18 – 1/21 Winter Break
- 1/2 Teacher Planning Day
PBIS Meeting 8:30 am
- 1/3 Second Semester Begins

NEW HOLLAND ELEMENTARY

- 12/15 Early Release Day School Ends 2 Hours Early
First Semester Ends
- 12/18 – 1/21 Winter Break
- 1/2 Teacher Planning Day
- 1/3 Second Semester Begins

GMS

- 12/15 Middle School Wrestling Hall County Championships
Early Release Day School Ends 2 Hours Early
First Semester Ends
- 12/16 Middle School Basketball @ Bear Creek Christmas Tournament
- 12/18 – 1/21 Winter Break
- 1/2 Teacher Planning Day
- 1/3 Second Semester Begins

GHS

- 12/15 Early Release Day School Ends 2 Hours Early
First Semester Ends 8:00 pm
- 12/16 Wrestling Big Red Rumble Duals @ Home 9:00 am
9th Grade Basketball @ LCA Noon
Varsity Boys Basketball Gwinnett Showcase @ Lanier
vs. Central Gwinnett 4:30 pm vs. Grayson 8:00 pm
Varsity Basketball @ Gwinnett Showcase
- 12/18 – 1/21 Winter Break
- 12/19 Wrestling Viking Christmas Clash @ East Hall
- 12/21, 22, 23 Varsity Girls Basketball Flemings HS Jacksonville, FL
- 12/22 & 23 Wrestling Takedown Sportswear Invitational
- 12/28 Lanierland Basketball @ Lakeview
Lanierland Basketball Semi's and Finals @ Flowery Branch
- 1/2 Basketball Big South Shoot-Out vs. Cedar Grove @ Duluth 10:45 am
- 1/2 Teacher Planning Day
- 1/3 Second Semester Begins
- 1/5 JV Boys Basketball Dacula @ Home 4:30 pm
Varsity Basketball Dacula @ Home Girls 6:00 pm Boys 7:30 pm
- 1/6 Wrestling Area Duals
Chestatee Invitational Swim Meet
JV Basketball @ Habersham Central Girls 4:00 Boys 5:00
Varsity Basketball @ Habersham Central Girls 6:00 Boys 7:30 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.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

Employees- For the month of December 2017, the pay date is December 15, 2017. The payroll dates are November 5 through December 3, 2017. Everything will be due on **December 4, 2017**. Please do not delay in approving leave and turning in time sheets.

*It is very important that time sheets and all leave request have been signed/approved and turned in on **December 4, 2017** since we are being paid earlier.*

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>

Yearbooks are on sale now through bigredyearbook.com

For a limited time they are \$70 for free name or monogram and 4 free icons.

LAST WEEK IN SPORTS

Swimming

Swimming Event Was Canceled Due To The Weather

Wrestling

Hall County Duals Will Be Rescheduled At A Later Date

Basketball

The Boys Varsity Team Traveled To Memphis Tennessee To Play In The Memphis/Atlanta Challenge And Walked Away With 2 Big Wins

They Beat Cordova Hs 66-57 And Mitchell Hs 61-50.

Rafel Roble And Jared Rosser Were Named Tournament MVP's

Congratulations to Jailyn Cade Wendy's High School Heisman Nominee.

GHS's Digital Scoreboard at Bobby Gruhn Field Would Be Largest in State

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/news/gainesville-high-football-scoreboard-could-have-states-largest-video-display-among-public-schools/>

Gainesville/Hall Co. Schools Donate over 6700 Pounds of Food

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/news/schools-donate-almost-6700-pounds-food/>