



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

- 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
- 2/6 3rd Quarter Progress Reports Sent Home
- 2/9 GCSS Spelling Bee at GMS

CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY

- 2/1-9 Grade 5 Candy Gram
- 2/5-9 National School Counselor's Week
- 2/6 3rd Quarter Progress Reports Sent Home
Faculty Meeting
- 2/7 2nd Grade Incentive Field Trip
PLC Meetings with Administration-
Mid Year TKES Conferences
- 2/8 5th Grade Incentive Field Trip
- 2/9 JumpRope for Heart Celebration During Activity
Grade Level Entries for Young Authors Competition Due
GCSS Spelling Bee at GMS

ENOTA ELEMENTARY

- 2/5-9 National School Counselor's Week
- 2/6 3rd Quarter Progress Reports Sent Home
- 2/9 GCSS Spelling Bee at GMS

FAIR STREET ELEMENTARY

- 2/5-9 National School Counselor's Week
- 2/6 3rd Quarter Progress Reports Sent Home
Tooth Fair to Visit Kindergarten 12:30-1:30
- 2/9 GCSS Spelling Bee at GMS

GAINESVILLE ELEMENTARY

2/5-9 National School Counselor's Week
2/6 3rd Quarter Progress Reports Sent Home
2/7 GAN During Planning
 Art Honors Class
2/9 GCSS Spelling Bee at GMS

MUNDY MILL ACADEMY

2/5-9 National School Counselor's Week
 Scholastic Book Fair
2/5 Faculty Meeting
2/6 3rd Quarter Progress Reports Sent Home
2/9 GCSS Spelling Bee at GMS

NEW HOLLAND ELEMENTARY

2/5-9 National School Counselor's Week
2/6 3rd Quarter Progress Reports Sent Home
2/9 GCSS Spelling Bee at GMS

GMS

2/5-9 National School Counselor's Week
2/6 3rd Quarter Progress Reports Sent Home

GHS

2/2 & 2/3 Wrestling Sectionals @ Lanier
 State Swim Meet @ Georgia Tech
2/2 JV Basketball Apalachee @ Home Girls 4:00 Boys 5:30
 Varsity Soccer @ vs. East Hall @ Home Girls 5:30 Boys 7:30
 Varsity Basketball Apalachee @ Home (SENIOR NIGHT) Girls 7:00 Boys 8:30
 Balfour Graduation Announcements 1st Floor Lobby 11:25-12:54
2/5-9 National School Counselor's Week
2/5 Region Basketball Tournament Play in Game Location TBA
 JV Soccer vs. Meadowcreek @ Bobby Gruhn Field Girls 5:30 pm Boys 7:00 pm
2/6 3rd Quarter Progress Reports Sent Home
 Region Basketball Tournament Boys Game @ Dacula
 Varsity Soccer @ Meadowcreek Girls 5:30 pm Boys 7:30 pm
2/7 Parent Meeting Media Center 9:00 am
 Region Basketball Tournament Girls Game @ Dacula
 Informational Meeting for Parents of Rising 9th Graders GMS Gym 6-6:30
2/8 Track Red Relays @ Home 4:00 pm
2/9 Region Basketball Tournament Semi-Finals @ Dacula
 Varsity Baseball vs. King's Ridge @ Ivey-Watson 5:55 pm

2/9 & 10 Traditional State Wrestling Tournament At Macon

2/10 Region Basketball Tournament Finals @ Dacula

Baseball Picture Day @ Ivey-Watson 9:00 am

Track Fleet Feet Distance Kick-Off Oconee County High School

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.

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.

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.

Macon Centreplex Coliseum and Convention Center-Go I-985 to I-85 to I-75 in Atlanta From Atlanta : I-75 South to I-16 East, Exit 2. Turn left onto Coliseum Drive/US 80. Turn left onto Main Street. 200 Coliseum Drive.

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.

Oconee County High School-Go 985 S. to Exit 16. Go left on Winder Highway (Hwy. 53). Go east on Hwy 53 through Winder. Past Winder, take a right at the golf course. Go approximately 20 miles from Winder. You will cross over Hwy. 316. The High School is on the right (this is still Hwy 53) about 12 miles after you cross Hwy. 316. Soccer field is at the Middle School. From the High School, take a left at the first light (an Eckerd's is on the corner). The field is on the left.

High School Informational Meeting for Rising 9th Graders

February 7th at GMS Gym

6:00-6:30 General Information

6:45-7:15 AP, Honors, and Dual Enrollment Information

Information will include registration and placement for classes, graduation planning, daily logistics, grades, and academic and support services. An information packet will be given to every family attending. Teachers will be present to answer any questions after both sessions.

GMS will be hosting its third annual Soup Stomp on March 1st from 6:00-8:00 PM. For a donation of \$5 an individual will select a handmade ceramic bowl and enjoy a soup dinner. All proceeds will benefit the Gateway Domestic Violence Center in Gainesville, GA

<u>Band</u> <u>(in Gym)</u>	<u>Chorus</u> <u>(in Trophy Hallway)</u>	<u>Art</u> <u>(in Cafeteria)</u>	<u>Drama</u> <u>(in Art Room)</u>
5:30 Intermediate Vignette	8 th Grade Chorus	Soup Stomp	6:15 HS Credit
6:00 7 th Advanced/Jazz Vignette	6 th Grade Chorus	Soup Stomp	6:45 HS Credit
6:30 9-10 th High School	7 th Grade Chorus	Soup Stomp	7:15 6 th /7 th Vignettes
7:00 Jazz Band/8 th Adv.anced		Soup Stomp	
7:30 11-12 th High School			

GMS Cheer Tryouts will be March 5-7
Informational Meeting for students will be held Feb. 5th

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>

The following students were selected from the first phase of the Governor's Honors 2018 semi-finals to progress to state level interviews/competition. This is a tremendous honor for our school and our outstanding teachers as statewide, only 3,200 students were nominated to the state level competition and over 1,600 were selected as semifinalists for state interviews/auditions in this highly selective competition.

Semifinalists selected to compete at the GHP state interviews on February 24th are as follows:

Communicative Arts:

Emma Fockele
Anna Newkirk

Mathematics:

Grayson Wagner
Ella Tucker
Ben Burns
Joseph Diaz

Science:

Mary Nelson Bell

Anne Marie Dye

Visual Arts: Catie Cook

Music (Piano): Mark Toth

LAST WEEK'S SPORTS RESULTS

Basketball

Varsity Boys Basketball Beat Lanier & Apalachee

Swimming

Qualifiers for Friday's State Meet at GA Tech

Tanner Doan-200 IM, 100 Fly, , 100 Back, 200, 100, and 50 Free, 200 Medley Relay, 200 & 400 Free Relay, 100 Breast

Brian Monaghan-100 Fly, 200 IM, 50 Free, 100 Breast, 200 Medley Relay, 200 & 400 Free Relay

Spencer Sumner- 500 Free, 100 Back, 200 Medley Relay, 200 & 400 Free Relay

Jay Hinshaw-200 & 400 Free Relay

Adam Benefield-400 Free Relay

Wrestling

Malique Johnson-Area Champion

7 others Qualified for Sectional

GHS Boys Basketball 9-0 in Region

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/sports/high-school-basketball-scoreboard-buffen-pace-gainesville-boys-14-points-region-win/>

Vote Approaches for GCSS School Choice Changes

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/news/vote-approaches-gainesville-school-choice-changes/>

Region Seeding On Line for Basketball Teams

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/sports/high-school-basketball-some-teams-still-trying-better-seeding-region-tournament/>

5 GHS Teachers Awarded Mini-Grants

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/news/5-gainesville-high-teachers-awarded-mini-grants/>

Poverty, Rural Schools Among Key Education Issues

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/news/report-poverty-rural-schools-among-key-education-issues/>

Filling Coaching Positions Opportunity to Improve

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/sports/gainesville-high-ad-lindsey-hard-work-fill-five-coaching-vacancies-next-year/>