



ELEPHANT TRACKS

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF EDUCATING OUR STUDENTS

March 2, 2018

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

3/2 Summer Leadership Planning Superintendent's Conference Room 1:30-3:00

3/3 End of Pay Period

3/5 Timesheets Due to Central Office

Test Coordinators Meeting SBO Board Room 9-12

School Social Workers SBO Parade Room 9-11

School Board Work Session SBO Board Room 6:00 pm

3/6 Test Coordinators Meeting SBO Board Room 9-11

Cabinet Meeting SBO Superintendent's Conference Room

3/7 RTL Vertical Meeting SBO Board Room 3-4

3/8 Pre-K Lottery Drawing

Family Connections Meeting 11:30-2

End of 3rd Quarter

3/9 Choice Enrollment Forms Due

Department Meeting SBO Board Room 9-11

CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY

3/5 Math Stipend Day

Priority Standard Alignment 3-5

3/6 Faculty Meeting

3/7 PLC Meetings with Administration

Walk to School Day

3/8 End of 3rd Quarter

3/9 PBIS Classroom Award

GKIDS Data Check

ENOTA ELEMENTARY

3/8 End of 3rd Quarter

FAIR STREET ELEMENTARY

3/8 End of 3rd Quarter

GAINESVILLE ELEMENTARY

3/7 GAN During Planning

Art Honor's Class

3/8 End of 3rd Quarter

MUNDY MILL ACADEMY

3/2 Read Across America Day/Dr. Seuss Literacy Event

3/8 End of 3rd Quarter

3/10 PTA Pancake Breakfast @ Applebees

NEW HOLLAND ELEMENTARY

3/8 End of 3rd Quarter

GMS

3/1 Soccer @ East Hall Girls 4:30 pm Boys 5:45 pm

Soup Stomp and Fine Arts Night 6-8 pm (See Below)

3/2 Baseball @ Jefferson 5:30

3/5-7 GMS Cheer Tryouts

3/5 Track vs. Chestatee & West Hall Middle at West Hall Middle School

Tennis Jefferson @ Home 4:00 pm

Soccer Chestatee @ Home Boys 4:30 Girls 5:45

3/8 End of 3rd Quarter

Baseball Banks County DH @ Home 4:00 pm

Tennis Pickens @ Home 4:00 pm

Soccer @ South Hall Girls 4:30 Boys 5:45 pm

GHS

3/1 JV Soccer Vs. Apalachee @ Home Girls 5:30 pm Boys 7:00 pm

3/2 Track Milton Showcase @ Milton

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

Girls Lacrosse Northview @ Home 5:30 pm

JV Baseball vs. Buford @ Home 5:55

3/3 Varsity Track @ Eagle Invitational 9:00 am

Varsity & JV Boys Golf @ Apple Mountain Invitational

Varsity Baseball vs. North Forsyth @ Home 11:00 am

Varsity Baseball vs. Dunwoody @ Home 4:00 pm

Varsity Boys Basketball State Final Four @ West Georgia College 4:00 pm

3/5 JV Soccer @ Habersham Central Girls 5:30 Boys 7:00

Varsity Baseball @ Jefferson 5:55 pm

Girls Lacrosse @ N. Oconee Girls 6:00

3/6 Tennis @ Dacula 4:00

JV Baseball vs. Flowery Branch (DH) @ Home 4:30 & 6:30 pm

Varsity Soccer vs. Habersham Central @ Home Girls 5:30 Boys 7:30 pm

Thoroughly Modern Millie Pam Ware Performing Arts Center 7:30 pm

3/7 Girls Lacrosse @ Pace Academy 5:30 pm

Varsity Baseball Jefferson @ Home 5:55 pm

Thoroughly Modern Millie Pam Ware Performing Arts Center 7:30 pm

3/8 End of 3rd Quarter

GHS Celebrates International Woman's Day 8-4

Fire Drill 1:00 pm

Track vs. Dawson/Hart/@ Dawson County HS

Girls Golf vs. Flowery Branch 4:00 pm

Tennis @ Loganville 4:00
JV Soccer @ Dacula Girls 5:30 Boys 7:00 pm
3/9 Varsity Soccer Dacula @ Home Girls 5:30 pm Boys 7:30 pm
Varsity Baseball @ Jefferson 5:55 pm
3/10 SAT 8:00 am
Girls' Golf Gwinnett Open 10:00 am
JV Baseball @ West Hall 11:00
Varsity Baseball vs. Heritage (DH) @ Home 1 & 4

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.

Apple Mountain Golf Course-Go Highway 985 to 365. Go 441 N. in Cornelia. Go 2.5miles north of the Tom Arrendale interchange (where 365 & 17 go to Toccoa). Take left on Hollywood Hills Road . Follow the signs to Apple Mountain .

Buford High School-I-985 South to Exit 8. Turn right at the end of ramp. After turning right, go to the third traffic light, and turn left onto Buford Highway . Just before Buford Highway turns into a four lane, turn right onto Sawnee Ave. - should be a sign saying Buford High School . School is up the hill (about 1/4 mile) on the right. 2750 Sawnee Ave.

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.

Dawson County High School : Take Highway 53 past 400. Approximately 5 1/2 miles. 2nd red light past 400. Take right onto Perimeter Road . Go to 3rd drive.

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.

Habersham Central High School-Go north on I-985. Becomes 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.

Jefferson High School-Take US-129 South towards Jefferson . After you cross over I-85 continue on US-129. Go until you see a Kroger on the right-hand side of the road. Turn left at that light onto Old Pendergrass Road. Go to dead-end and school will be in front of you.

Milton High School – Go Highway 53 West. Turn left on Highway 306 (Keith’s Bridge Road) Merge onto US-19 S/ GA -400 S. via the ramp on the left. Take the Windward Parkway exit, Exit 11 toward Alpharetta. Keep right at the fork to go on Windward Parkway. Turn slight left onto North Main St./ GA-9/ Cumming Highway. Continue to follow N. Main Street for 1.7 miles. Turn right onto Mayfield Road. Go 3.1 miles. Turn right onto Birmingham Highway/GA-372. Go half a mile and end at 13025 Birmingham Highway, Alpharetta, GA. 49 minutes. 39.74 miles.

North Oconee High School – Go Pearl Nix Parkway. Turn right onto Atlanta Highway, GA-13. Go 4.8 miles and turn left onto GA-53. Go 4.3 miles and turn right onto Old Winder Hwy./GA211. Go 14.2 miles. Turn right onto Horton Street. Then turn left onto W. May St/US29/Lawrenceville-Athens Highway. Go 3 miles. Turn right onto US 29/GA53/ GA8/ Hog Mountain Road. Go 11.9 miles and turn left onto Rocky Branch Road and turn left. **1081 Rocky Branch Road** is on left.

Pace Academy-Go 985 S. 20.3 miles. Stay straight to go onto I-85 S. Go 24.3 miles. Take Exit 880Lenox Road toward Cheshire Bridge Road. Turn right onto Lenox Road. Go 0.1 miles and turn left onto GA-13/Buford Highway. Go 0.2 miles and turn right onto Sidney Marcus Boulevard. Go 0.6 miles and turn right onto Piedmont Road Ne. Go 0.9 miles and turn left onto E. Paces Ferry Road, NE. Go 3 miles. 966 W. Paces Ferry Road, NW will be on the left.

South Hall Middle School - Go 985 S. to Exit 16 (Oakwood exit). Turn left on Mundy Mill. Go right onto Atlanta Highway at Chik-fil-et and Blackshear Place Baptist Church. Atlanta Highway turns into Falcon Parkway. At the third light, go left across from the Atlanta Falcons Complex. 4335 Falcon Parkway, Flowery Branch.

West Hall-Go Brown's Bridge Road West to McEver Road (@ Hall County Government Offices. Turn left onto McEver Road . Go 4-5 miles. School will be on right on McEver Road

It is time to come see the 3rd. Musical of the year, "*Thoroughly Modern Millie*"

As always, we have an INCREDIBLE cast and we would love to see you there!

Coming up on Tuesday March 6th through Thursday March 8th at 7:30pm at the PAC at Gainesville High School.

Tickets are \$10 adults and \$5 Students and Seniors.

REMEMBER: We do **NOT** pre-sale tickets, we open the ticket booth at 6:15 pm so you can get there early and buy your tickets. Don't you wish you had your Season Tickets now? Act early next year!

Also, remember we have an AMAZING Boutique and also we sell flowers for your special one.

GHS French Teacher, Mme. Finelli will be leading a tour of Paris, the Loire Valley, Brittany and Normandy from March 28 - April 6, 2019. There will be a parent information meeting at 6pm in the Media Center on Tues. Feb. 27. More information can be found on the website www.explorica.com/Finelli-8717 and on the Facebook page Go Big Red French 2019 Spring Break in France. Sign up by the end of February for a \$300 discount!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

*Choice enrollment forms will go home with students on February 26, 2018 and are to be returned by March 9, 2018.

*Kindergarten Registration will take place at each elementary school on February 26 - March 9, 2018.

*Pre - k Lottery Sign Up will take place at the Registration Center February 26 - March 7th.

*Lottery Drawing will be held on March 8th.

GHS AP Students and Parents, will receive exam ordering information on Friday, March the 2nd. All exams must be ordered and paid for by March 20th.

GMS Drama Department will perform The Lion King, Jr. April 23 and 24 @ 6 PM in the GMS cafeteria. GMS faculty and staff are admitted free and all other tickets are \$5.00 at the door.

GMS Cheer Tryouts will be March 5-7

Mr. GHS Contest will be March 20 at 7:00 pm in the Pam Ware Performing Arts Center.

Elachee Nature Science Center will offer a Spring Break Camp for students Ages 3 years old through 5th Grade. For additional information elachee.org/camp/elachee or call 770-535-1976.

LAST WEEK'S SPORTS RESULTS

Basketball

Boys Varsity Beat Pope 83-47 in the First Round of State Playoffs

Boys Varsity Beat Alexander 82-57 in the Second Round of State Playoffs

Soccer

Boys Varsity Beat Oconee Co. 3-2, Jackson County 5-1, and Johnson 2-1

Tennis

Varsity Boys Beat Johnson 3-2

Varsity Girls Beat Johnson 5-0 and Jefferson 5-0

Track

Boys Team Won 1st Place at the West Hall Relays

The Boys Team Won 1st Place at the Marietta Distance Carnival

Mugisha Bievenu Won the 1600 M with a 4.33 time.

The Boys 4x400 Took first place with a 3.29 time.

The Boys 4x800 Took first place.

Baseball

Varsity Beat West Laurens 801 and Lassister 5-4

Golf

The Girls Golf Team Finished 8th at the Lady Wolf Invitational

GHS Boys Basketball Breezes to Final Four

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/sports/high-school-basketball-gainesville-boys-breeze-state-semifinals-111-66-win-against-lakeside-evans/>

Hope Scholarship Aid Surpasses 10 Billion Dollars

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/news/hope-scholarship-aid-surpasses-10-billion/>

GHS Boys in the Quarterfinals

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/sports/high-school-basketball-gainesville-boys-eyeing-run-past-state-quarterfinals/>

Gainesville Boys Soccer Beats Johnson in Shootout

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/sports/high-school-soccer-gainesville-boys-top-arch-rival-johnson-penalty-shootout/>

Enota Robotics Team Solves Problems Through Science

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/life/enota-robotics-team-solves-problems-through-science/>

GHS Boys Basketball Earn Berth in Elite Eight with Win Over Alexander

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/sports/high-school-basketball-gainesville-boys-earn-quarterfinal-berth-82-57-win-against-alexander/>