



ELEPHANT TRACKS

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF EDUCATING OUR STUDENTS

August 11, 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

- 8/11 Read 180 and System 44 Training SBO Board Room 8-4
8/14 Read 180 and System 44 Training SBO Board Room 8-4
Academic Coaches Meeting Superintendent's Conference Room 9-4:30
Fingerprinting for New Hires Parade Room 10-11
8/15 Executive Cabinet Meeting Superintendent's 8:30-12 noon
8/16 State Department School Nutrition Program Parade Room 8:30-12 noon
Community Pep Rally City Park 6-8 pm
8/17 Medicaid Training for SPED SBO Board Room 8:00-3:30 pm
District Parent Coordinators' Meeting Parade Room 9-11
8/21 Schools Release Hour Late Because of Solar Eclipse
School Board Regular Meeting Public Safety Complex 6:00 pm
8/22 Administrative Meeting SBO Board Room GMS & GHS 9-11 Elementary 10-12
9/1 Deadline to Submit Proofs of Residency

CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY

- 8/11 PBIS Bus Demo
8/15 Grade Level Meeting
5th Grade Parent Meeting 6:00 pm
8/16 PLC Meetings with Administrative Team
Governance Council Meeting 3:00 pm
8/17 Title 1 Informational Night 5:30 pm

GAINESVILLE ELEMENTARY

MUNDY MILL ACADEMY

NEW HOLLAND ELEMENTARY

GMS

- 8/12 Football Jamboree @ West Jackson Middle School 5:30 pm
8/19 Football Jamboree 5:30 pm

GHS

- 8/11 Student Athlete Assembly Gymnasium 1:28 pm
Football Scrimmage @ North Forsyth 7:30 pm
8/12 JV Volleyball @ North Oconee
8/14 Day 10 Count
Softball @ George Walton Academy 4:45 pm
Volleyball vs. Flowery Branch & Johnson @ Flowery Branch 5:00 pm
8/15 Softball @ Clarke Central 5:30 pm
Volleyball Varsity & JV @ Johnson 6:00 pm
8/16 Leadership Meeting Principal's Conference Room 3:40 pm
Volleyball vs. Flowery Branch & Lovett @ Flowery Branch 5:00 pm

8/17 Picture Day

Softball vs. Rabun County @ Home 5:00 pm

JV & 9th Grade Football vs Lanier High School @ Bobby Gruhn Field 5:30 pm

8/18 Club Expo Gym 12:54-1:54

“One Gainesville Tailgate” City Park 5:30 til Kick-Off (See Below)

Varsity Football GHS vs. West Hall @ City Park 7:30 pm

8/19 Softball vs. White County @ Home 12:00 Noon

DIRECTIONS TO SCHOOLS

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.

Clarke Central High School- Go 129 East toward Athens. Go approximate 40 miles. US 129 becomes Prince Avenue. Go 1.2 miles and turn right onto N. Milledge Avenue. Go .7 miles and school will be on your right. 350 S. Milledge Avenue, Athens, GA.

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.

George Walton Academy- Go I 985 South 4.4 miles to Exit 17. Turn left onto GA-13 S/Atlanta Highway. Turn left onto GA-53 Winder Highway. Go 4.3 miles. Turn right onto GA-211-Old Winder Highway. Go 14.2 miles. Turn right onto Horton St. Sunoco is on the corner. Turn left onto US-29/GA-8. Go 1.5 miles. Bear right onto GA-11. Go 11.9 miles and turn right onto Charlotte Rowel Road. Go 1 mile. Road name changes to GA 138/Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Turn left onto GA-10 E BR/W Spring Street. Bear right onto GA-10/W. Spring Street. Turn right onto One Bulldog Dr. Arrive at One Bulldog Drive, Monroe, GA will be on the right.

Johnson High School-Go 985 South to Exit 16 (Oakwood). Go left when you get off the Interstate. Go approximately 1/2 mile to big intersection and take left onto Atlanta Highway . Entrance to school will be just past the old South Hall Middle School on your right. 3305 Poplar Springs Road, Gainesville, GA

North Forsyth High School : Take 369 West. Cross over 400 and continue on 369. Continue through stoplight (Regions Bank and hardware store on corners) Coal Mountain Elementary is about ¼ mile on the right. North Forsyth High School is behind the elementary school.

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.

West Jackson Middle School-Go Highway 53 East 2.9 miles. Ga. 53 E becomes GA 60 S. Go 12.9 miles. Turn left onto GA 124. Go 2.5 miles. Turn right onto Gum Springs Church Road. 400 Gum Springs Church Road is on the right.

Gainesville School System has announced plans keep students an hour later on Aug. 21 so students and teachers can experience the eclipse at school. Parents who want to enjoy the eclipse with their children are encouraged to check them out around 1 p.m. that day before the event is expected to begin.

“One” Gainesville Tailgate GHS vs. West Hall
Come meet the Gainesville City School Leadership!
Friday, August 18, 2017 5:30 til Kick Off
Upper Parking Lot Catered by Dairy Queen
Sponsored by GHS Varsity Cheerleaders.
Cost: \$5.00.

Community Pep Rally Wednesday, August 16th 6:00-8:00 pm at City Park.
Food, Fun & Your Red Elephant

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.

GHS THEATRE SEASON SCHEDULE

Moon Over Buffalo, Sept. 5-7 (Tues, Wed, Thur) PLAY
Godspell – 2012 Revival, Sep. 26-28 (Tues, Wed, Thur)
Harvey, Nov. 14-16 (Tues, Wed, Thur) PLAY
The Wiz, Dec. 5-7 (Tues, Wed, Thur)
Thoroughly Modern Millie, March 6-8 (Tues, Wed, Thur)
The Addams Family, May 2-4 (Wed, Thur, Fri)

Ticket Prices: \$10 Adult / \$5 Senior or Student.
Season Passes: \$50 Adult / \$30 Senior or Student.

Beginning July 17, 2017, all students attending the Gainesville City School System will be required to provide two updated proofs of residency to the school that your child attends.

Acceptable proofs of residency include one of the following:

- non-contingent sales contract
- current lease/rental agreement
- most recent income tax return or IRS Form 1099
- current paycheck stub
- current warranty or quit claim deed
- current home purchase agreement
- current homeowner's insurance policy

Additionally, one of the following must be provided:

- current gas bill (within last 30 days)
- current water bill (within last 30 days)
- current electric bill (within last 30 days)
- current cable/internet bill (with service address within last 30 days)

Students who are non-residents will be required to submit one proof of residency from the list in order to verify mailing address for the school.

Students who do not present valid proofs of residency by September 1, 2017 will be withdrawn as of that date.

Please contact your child's school for any questions concerning this process

GCSS School Board Considers Millage Rates for City Schools

<http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/6/article/124725/>

Schools Will Close Late on 8/21 for Solar Eclipse

<http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/6/article/124668/>

Gainesville Schools Navigate Transition on First Day of School

<http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/6/article/124665/>

Football Coaches Use Scrimmages to Get Ready for Season

<http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/28/article/124680/>