



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

8/28 Test Coordinator's Meeting SBO Board Room 9-11

Fingerprinting for New Hires SBO Parade Room 10-11

8/29 Executive Cabinet SBO Superintendent's Conference Room 9:00 am-Noon

8/31 TKES Credentialing Recertification SBO Board Room 8-4

9/1 Deadline to Submit Proofs of Residency

TKES Credentialing Recertification SBO Board Room 8-4

9/4 Labor Day Holiday-No School for Faculty, Staff, Students

9/5 School Board Work Session @ SBO Board Room 6:00 pm

9/6 Progress Reports

Principals' Meeting SBO

9/9 Last Day of Pay Period

9/11 Time Sheets Due to Central Office

CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY

8/25 Italian Ice Day

8/29 Sunshine Event

Code Red Drill

8/30 PLC Meetings with Administration

8/31 Kindergarten Parent Night 6-7 pm

ENOTA ELEMENTARY

FAIR STREET ELEMENTARY

8/30 Fire Drill 2:00 pm

GAINESVILLE ELEMENTARY

8/30 GAN During Connections

MUNDY MILL ACADEMY

8/28 Cadres 2:45 pm -3:45 pm

8/29 MMLA Staff Social 3:00

8/30 Macbook and TV training 2:50-3:50

NEW HOLLAND ELEMENTARY

8/28 PBIS Week

8/30 Pre-K Orientation Media Center 12:30 pm Gym 5:00 pm

9/1 Pep Rally 1:30 pm

GMS

8/24 Football @ Dawson Co. 5:30 pm
8/29 Football @ Jefferson 5:30 pm
8/31 FCCLA Ice Cream Social 3:50-5:00

GHS

8/25 7th Annual Freshman Friday
Varsity Football @ Alpharetta 7:30 pm
8/26 Volleyball Hall County Tournament @ East Hall & Flowery Branch
8/28 Softball vs. Dawson County @ Home 5:30 pm
8/29 Softball @ Winder-Barrow 5:30 pm
JV & Varsity Volleyball @ North Hall 6:00 pm
8/30 Leadership Meeting Media Center 3:40-4:40 pm
8/31 Compliance Director Completion Deadline
Softball vs. Dacula @ GHS 5:30 pm
Volleyball @ Oconee County 6:00 pm
9/1 Football @ Clarke Central High School 7:30 pm

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.

Alpharetta High School-Go Dawsonville Highway (Hwy. 53) west. Go 9.6 miles. Turn left on Keith Bridge Road (GA. 306.) Go 8 miles. Go Ga. 400 South for 15 miles. Take the Windward Parkway exit (Exit # 11) toward Alpharetta. Go .4 miles and turn left onto Windward Parkway . Go .3 miles and turn right onto North Point Parkway . Go .9 miles and turn left onto Webb Bridge Road . Go .3 miles to 3595 Webb Bridge Road .

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.

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.

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.

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.

Jefferson Middle 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. School will be 1/4 mile on your right.

North Hall-Go Highway 60 North to Mt. Vernon Road (Hwy. 283). Turn right. Go approximately 2-3 miles. School will be on left on Mt. Vernon Road. 4885 Mt. Vernon Road, Gainesville, GA

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 Eckers is on the corner). The field is on the left.

Winder-Barrow High School- Go 985 S. to Exit 16. Go left on Winder Highway (Hwy. 53). Turn right just below Crystal Farms onto Hwy. 211. Go 211 to Winder. Stay on 211 for several more miles. When you pass Real Deal on your left, begin looking for McNeal Rd. on your right. Turn right onto McNeal Rd. and follow it until it dead ends. Turn right onto Candler St. This brings you in behind the stadium. Simply circle the block to get to the gym

Centennial Arts Academy is having a Fall Festival on Friday, Sept 29 at 5:30 pm . Food trucks, games, icees and much more.

GMS FCCLA Ice Cream Social on August 31st from 3:50 until 5

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 (Tue, 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

One of the of the longest and fiercest rivalries in Georgia is back GHS Basketball vs. East Hall Basketball!!! Join us October 22, 2017 at 2:00 pm. Gainesville Red Elephants vs. East Hall Vikings at Gainesville High School. You must be a graduate from Gainesville High School or East Hall High School.

Join the GHS Athletic Club "Benefitting Gainesville's Student Athletes"

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

COACH'S CLUB \$1,000

Family Athletic Pass (Immediate family - up to 6 total people)

Big Red Cup Hole Sponsorship at Annual Golf Tournament

Gifts TBD

(Additional athletic passes available for \$100 each)

BIG RED CLUB \$500

Family Athletic Pass (Immediate family - up to 4 total people)
Gifts TBD (Additional athletic passes available for \$100 each)

Gold Level \$250

Single Athletic Pass (Good for one person)

The Gainesville High School 125th Anniversary Celebration is receiving a 2017 Local History Advocacy Award from the Georgia Historical Advisory Commission. An awards ceremony will be held in mid-October at the Georgia Archives.

Last Week's Results:

SOFTBALL

V SOFTBALL DEFEATED CLARKE CENTRAL 13-0

VOLLEYBALL

VARSITY BEAT JOHNSON 2-0

JV BEAT JOHNSON 2-0 & NORTH HALL 2-1

C TEAM BEAT JOHNSON 2-0 & FLOWERY BRANCH 2-0

FOOTBALL

VARSITY FOOTBALL PICKS UP A 20-0 WIN OVER IN COUNTY RIVAL WEST HALL. QB TRE LUTTRELL WENT 10/19 FOR 144YDS PASSING WITH 81 YDS OF RUSH-ING. FRESHMEN RUNNING BACK MONTAVIOUS TA-BOR HAD 16 RUSHES FOR 75 YARDS. THE RED ELE-PHANT DEFENSE PLAYED GREAT HOLDING WEST HALL SCORELESS.

NEXT GAME IS AT ALPHARETTA ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Two GCSS Board Members Won't Seek Reelection

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/news/2-gainesville-school-board-members-wont-seek-re-election/>

School Board Decides Not to Roll Back Millage Rate

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/news/gainesville-school-board-looks-keep-tax-rate-same-which-would-increase-taxes-some/>

GHS Grad Deshaun Watson Scores TD, Has 107 Yards in Preseason Game

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/sports/gainesville-high-graduate-watson-scores-td-houston-texans-preseason-win-against-new-england/>

Tre' Luttrell Shines in Season Opener

<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/sports/high-schools/tre-luttrell-shines-through-otherwise-sloppy-game-gainesville-football-team-beats-west-hall-20-0/>