



ELEPHANT TRACKS

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF EDUCATING OUR STUDENTS

August 31, 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

- 8/31 Pay Day for Employees
- 9/3 Labor Day Holiday-No School for Students or Faculty
- 9/4 Professional Services #3 Assessment & Accountability SBO Board Room 8:30-12
School Board Work Session SBO Board Room 6:00 pm
- 9/5 Mindset Training @ Mundy Mill 8-4
QBE Clerks FTE Preparation SBO Parade Room 9:30-11:30
- 9/6 Talk with Me Baby Training SBO Board Room 8:30-12:30
- 9/8 Last Day in Pay Period

CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY

- 8/31 Italian Ice Day
- 9/3 Labor Day Holiday-No School for Students or Faculty
- 9/4 Classroom Visits from Cub Scouts
Faculty Meeting
- 9/5 PLC w/Administrators
TSS (RTI) Data
- 9/6 Spirit Day-Wear Red
Cub Scout Sign-up Night
Skate Country Night 6:00 pm

ENOTA ELEMENTARY

- 9/3 Labor Day Holiday-No School for Students or Faculty

FAIR STREET

- 9/3 Labor Day Holiday-No School for Students or Faculty
- 9/4 Pre-K Orientation 9-5
Mandated DFCS Training in Den 2:50 pm
- 9/5 Universal Screener Window Closes
- 9/6 Kindergarten Parent Information Night 5-6 pm
- 9/7 Picture Day

GAINESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- 9/3 Labor Day Holiday-No School for Students or Faculty
- 9/6 Pre-k Orientation 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM

MUNDY MILL

- 9/3 Labor Day Holiday-No School for Students or Faculty
- 9/7 Grandparents' Day Breakfast 8:15-9:15
PBIS Assembly 1:15-2:15

NEW HOLLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- 9/3 Labor Day Holiday-No School for Students or Faculty

GMS

- 9/3 Labor Day Holiday-No School for Students or Faculty
9/4 Cross Country County Middle Schools @ GHS 5:00 pm
9/6 Football @ Jefferson 4:30 pm
Volleyball vs. North Hall/Lakeview @ Home 5:00 pm
9/8 Volleyball GA Challenge Away

GHS

- 8/31 National College Colors Day
Varsity Football vs. Lambert @ Bobby Gruhn Field 7:30 pm
9/3 Labor Day Holiday-No School for Students or Faculty
9/4 Varsity Volleyball vs. Habersham Central/Lanier @ Dacula 5:00 pm
9/5 JV Softball vs. Apalachee @ Home 4:00 pm
Varsity Softball vs. Apalachee @ Home 6:00 pm
9/6 JV Softball @ Dacula 4:00 pm
JV Volleyball vs. North Hall/Lakeview @ Home 5:00 pm
Varsity Volleyball vs. North Hall/Lakeview @ Home 5:00 pm
Freshman Football @ Buford 5:30 pm
JV Football @ Jefferson 5:00 pm
Varsity Softball @ Dacula 6:00 pm
9/8 JV Volleyball GA Challenge Away
Cross Country Carrollton Orthopedic Invitational @ Carrollton ES

DIRECTIONS TO SCHOOLS:

These directions are for planning purposes only. You may find that construction on 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.

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.

Buford Middle School – Go 985 South to the Friendship Road/Exit 8. Go Right. Go Left on Hwy 13. Go 1.6 miles and bear off to the right at Skate Country onto Sawnee Avenue. Go to red light and turn left. Buford Middle School will be on the left across from Buford High School. 2700 Robert Bell Parkway, Buford, GA

Carrollton High School - Go I-985 S. to I-85 S. Go through Atlanta and take I-20 East (to Birmingham). Take exit 24 toward Carrollton/Villa Rica. Turn left onto GA-101 S/GA61 S. Continue to follow GA-61 for 8.7 miles. GA--61 S. becomes Bankhead Highway-GA-166 W. Go 2.8 miles. Turn slight left. Turn slight left onto GA-166-W. Go 3.3 miles and take the US 27/GA-16 toward Carrollton/ Lagrange. Go .3 miles and turn right onto S. Park Street/US-27. Go .8 miles and turn left onto Trojan Drive. 202 Trojan Drive, Carrollton. 105 .95 miles--2 hours driving time.

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.

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.

The GHS Fall Sports program contains pictures and rosters from Varsity, JV and GMS Football, Spirit Cheerleading, JV Cheerleading, Competition Cheer, Fastpitch Softball, Varsity, JV and GMS Volleyball and Cross-Country. The Big Red Machine and ROTC are also featured in this year's book, not to mention ads from businesses who support BIG RED. Books cost \$5 and are available at City Park or at Volleyball and Softball games.

For more information, contact Kim Davis at bigredelephantads@gmail.com.“

Next Student Spirit Night is for Volleyball on 9/6. Students wearing the *WE ARE GAINESVILLE* shirt will get in free.. Game is versus North Hall/Lakeview @ Home 5:00 pm

For the month of SEPTEMBER 2018, GCSS employees will be paid on September 28, 2018. The payroll dates are August 5 through September 8, 2018. Time sheets and leave request need to be signed/approved by September 8, 2018.

For the month of AUGUST 2018, GCSS employees will be paid on August 31, 2018. The payroll dates are July 8 through August 4, 2018.

GHS French Teacher, Mme. Finelli will be leading a tour of Paris, the Loire Valley, Brittany and Normandy from March 28 - April 6, 2019. 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 March for the best price. This is for all GHS students, faculty and staff who would like to visit France. You do not have to be enrolled in French.

LAST WEEK'S SPORTS RESULTS

Cross Country

The Boys Varsity Cross Country Team continued to dominate the North Georgia XC Championships . The Girls Team came in 9th of 18 schools. The GMS boys continue their dominance finishing 2st. The girls finished 3rd.

Volleyball

Varsity defeated Hart County 25-15, 25-15, and Athens Christian 25-13 and 25-10. JV won 25-20, 25-14 against Hart County and 25-11 and 25-7 against Athens Christian. The Middle School beat Faith Christian 2-0 Lakeview 2-1. The B team beat Lakeview 2-0

Football

Varsity lost a hard fought game to North Forsyth in the final seconds 24-21. JV beat Rabun County 27-20, GMS beat Russell 31-7.