



ELEPHANT TRACKS

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF EDUCATING OUR STUDENTS

August 4, 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

8/5 Pay Period Ends

8/7 Time Sheets Due to Central Office

School Board Work Sessions School Board Office 6:00 pm

8/8 Principal's Meeting GMS & GHS 9-11 am Elementary 10-12 am

8/10 Read 180 and System 44 Training SBO Board Room 8-4

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8/21 School Board Regular Meeting Public Safety Complex 6:00 pm

CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY

8/54 Pep Rally

8/7 PBIS Bus Lesson

8/8 Fire Drill 9:00 am

PBIS Lunchroom Lesson

2nd Grade Curriculum Night 6-7

8/9 PBIS Hallway/Bathroom Lesson

PLC Meetings with Administration

Leadership Team 3:00

8/10 PBIS Classroom Lesson

1st Grade Curriculum Night

8/11 PBIS Bus Demo

GAINESVILLE ELEMENTARY

MUNDY MILL ACADEMY

NEW HOLLAND ELEMENTARY

GMS

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

GHS

8/7 Cohort 2020 Sophomore Gymnasium 1:28 pm

8/8 Cohort 2020 2019 Juniors Gymnasium 1:28 pm

8/9 Volleyball vs. Flowery Branch & Apalachee @ GHS 5:00 pm

8/10 Volleyball vs. Pinecrest & North Forsyth @ GHS 5:00 pm

8/11 Student Athlete Assembly Gymnasium 1:28 pm

Football Scrimmage @ North Forsyth 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.

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.

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.

The GHS athletic department announces that football season tickets are going on sale.
When: August 1st and 3rd: 11:00 – 1:00 August 4th: 2-5 Where: GHS Lobby Price: \$50 each
Checks Payable to Gainesville High School.

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

What You Need to Know As You Go Back to School

<http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/6/article/124633/>

WSB Coverage of Story on Mundy Mill Opening

<http://www.wsbtv.com/video?videoId=579141608&videoVersion=1.0>

Get Ready, Get Set, TEACH

<http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/6/article/124650/>

Football Will Soon Begin

<http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/28/article/124655/as>

Every School Has a Nurse to Keep Children Healthy

<http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/6/article/124545/>

Officials Urge Patience As Bus Drivers Learn New Routes

<http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/6/article/124593/>

School Systems Clearly Define Rules Against Bullying

<http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/6/article/124595/>

Which Tests Matters Most This Year

<http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/6/article/124596/>