



# 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](http://www.gcssk12.net).

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## **ALL SCHOOLS**

### **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 Go Home
  - Principals' Meeting SBO Board Room 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am K-5<sup>th</sup> 12:00 noon
  - Finance Meeting SBO Board Room 4-8 pm
  - Public Hearing on Millage Rates SBO Board Room 6:00 pm
- 9/7 RTL/MTSS SBO Board Room 8:45-11
  - School Social Workers, Counselors, PBIS SBO Board Room 12-4:30 pm
- 9/9 Last Day of Pay Period
- 9/11 Time Sheets Due to Central Office
- 9/18 School Board Meeting Public Safety 6:00

## **CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY**

- 9/4 Labor Day Holiday-No School for Faculty, Staff, Students
- 9/6 Progress Reports Go Home
  - PLC Meetings with Administration
  - Boy Scouts Visit Classrooms
- 9/7 Boy Scout Sign-Up Night
- 9/8 Fire Drill

## **ENOTA ELEMENTARY**

- 9/4 Labor Day Holiday-No School for Faculty, Staff, Students
- 9/6 Progress Reports Go Home

## **FAIR STREET ELEMENTARY**

- 9/4 Labor Day Holiday-No School for Faculty, Staff, Students
- 9/6 Progress Reports Go Home

## **GAINESVILLE ELEMENTARY**

- 9/4 Labor Day Holiday-No School for Faculty, Staff, Students
- 9/6 Progress Reports Go Home
- 9/8 Bruster's Ice Cream \$2.00

## **MUNDY MILL ACADEMY**

- 9/4 Labor Day Holiday-No School for Faculty, Staff, Students
- 9/5 Leadership Team Meeting 2:30-3:15
- 9/6 Progress Reports Go Home
  - Community Helpers Visit MMLA
- 9/8: Grandparent's Day Observance

## **NEW HOLLAND ELEMENTARY**

9/1 Pep Rally 1:30 pm

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

9/5 PBIS Week PBIS Pep Rally gymnasium 1:30 pm

9/6 Progress Reports Go Home

## **GMS**

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

9/6 Progress Reports Go Home

## **GHS**

9/1 Football @ Clarke Central High School 7:30 pm

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

9/5-7 Senior Picture Makeups New Gym

9/5 Faculty Meeting

Softball vs. Clarke Central @ Home 5:55 pm

Varsity Volleyball vs. Apalachee/Winder @ Habersham Central 6:00 pm

*Moon Over Buffalo* Pam Ware Performing Arts Center 7:30 pm

9/6 Progress Reports Go Home

Softball vs. Commerce @ Home 5:00 pm

*Moon Over Buffalo* Pam Ware Performing Arts Center 7:30 pm

9/7 Varsity Volleyball vs. Norcross/North Gwinnett @ Norcross 5:00 pm

JV Football vs. Jefferson @ Home 5:30 pm

Softball @ Habersham Central 5:30 pm

*Moon Over Buffalo* Pam Ware Performing Arts Center 7:30 pm

9/8 Student Council Inauguration of Freshmen Representatives 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Center Gym 1:28

Varsity Football Open Week

9/9 JV Volleyball @ Oconee

## **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](mailto: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.

**Habersham Central High School-**Go north on I-985. It will become 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.

**Norcross High School** - Go I-985 South. Take Exit 4 toward Buford/Cumming. Turn right onto Buford Dr/US-23/GA-20. Stay straight on GA. 20 for 2.4 miles. Turn left onto Peachtree Industrial Blvd. Go 14.9 miles. Turn right onto Old Peachtree Road. Go .8 miles. Old Peachtree Road, NW becomes Spalding Drive, N.W. School is at 5300 Spalding Drive.

**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.

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

GHS yearbooks are on sale now through [bigredyearbook.com](http://bigredyearbook.com)  
For a limited time they are \$70 for free name or monogram and 4 free icons.

Gainesville City School's Human Resources department is now on social media.  
Please follow us on Twitter at [https://twitter.com/GCSS\\_HR?lang=en](https://twitter.com/GCSS_HR?lang=en)  
Like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Gainesville-City-School-System-HR-1447581192000978/>

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)

### First Show of the Season-MOON OVER BUFFALO

In Broadway madcap comedic tradition, the hilarious *MOON OVER BUFFALO* centers on George and Charlotte Hay, fading stars of the 1950s. At the moment, they're playing *PRIVATE LIVES* and *CYRANO DE BERGERAC* in Buffalo, New York. On the brink of a disastrous split-up caused by George's dalliance with a young ingénue, they receive word that they might just have one last shot at stardom: Frank Capra is coming to town to see their matinee, and if he likes what he sees, he might cast them in his movie remake of *THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL*.

Unfortunately for George and Charlotte, everything that could go wrong **does go wrong**, abetted by a visit from their daughter's clueless fiancé, and hilarious uncertainty about which play they're actually performing; caused by Charlotte's deaf, old stage-manager mother, who hates every bone in George's body. An excellent way to start our 2017-2018 theatre season!

**SEPTEMBER 5-7 @ 7:30PM**

**GHS PAC "THE PAM WAREHOUSE"**

TICKETS ARE \$10 ADULTS - \$5 SENIOR/STUDENTS

TICKET BOOTH OPENS AT 6:00PM – WILL CALL AT 6:00PM

WE ACCEPT CHECKS!! MADE PAYABLE TO **GHS DRAMA**

**SEASON TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE!!!! \$50 ADULTS / \$30 SENIORS/STUDENTS**

REMEMBER! No pre-sale tickets anymore! First come, first serve – unless... you want SEASON TICKETS!!! Guaranteed seats all season long! Amazing performances!

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.

### Results From Last Week's Games

#### Volleyball

Varsity beat Lakeview 2-0, Johnson 2-1, Lanier Christian 2-0, Chestatee 2-0, East Hall 2-0 & 2-0

JV Beat Johnson 2-0

C Team Beat West Hall 2-0

GMS Beat Habersham 2-1

#### Cross Country

MS Boys Cross Country Team Won the East Hall Middle School Invitational

#### Football

C Team Football Beat Apalachee 22-7

GMS Beat Dawson Co. 42-22

Varsity Lost to Alpharetta 29-7

*GHS grad Katie Nordholz (and pro Efrain Davila Jr.) won the Community Star at Saturday's Dancing for a Cause. She had a perfect three 10s with her tap routine.*

*GHS grad Michael Callahan (and pro also GHS Grad Amanda Watkins) won the Mirror Ball trophy, which is determined by a combination of votes, money raised and dance score.*

*<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/get-out/photo-gallery-join-fun-dancing-cause/>*

*GHS Grad and Former Employee Greer Rucker Peters Takes Over Reins of Beulah Rucker Museum <https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/life/greer-rucker-peters-takes-over-reins-beulah-rucker-museum/>*

#### *Why Tax Bills Will Be Larger*

*<https://www.gainesvilletimes.com/news/appraiser-maintaining-school-millage-rate-would-mean-increase-taxes-4908-parcels/>*