



ELEPHANT TRACKS

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF EDUCATING OUR STUDENTS

September 28, 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

- 9/28 Payday for Employees
- 10/1 School Board Work Session @ SBO Board Room 6:00 pm
- 10/2 Professional Services SBO Board Room 8:30-12 pm
Counselor & Social Work Meeting SBO Parade Room 10:30-4:30 pm
- 10/5 Cabinet Meeting Superintendent's Conference Room 8:30-12
- 10/6 Last Day of Pay Period
- 10/8 Columbus Day Holiday No School for Faculty/Staff/Student
- 10/9 Time Sheets Due to Central Office
Teacher Work Day No School for Students

CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY

- 9/28 Italian Ice
- 10/2 Breakfast for Faculty Provided by PTA
Faculty Meeting
Spirit Day Wear Read
- 10/3 PLC w/Administration
3rd Grade Field Trip
- 10/8 Columbus Day Holiday No School for Faculty/Staff/Student
- 10/9 Teacher Work Day No School for Students

ENOTA ELEMENTARY

- 10/3 Walk to School Day 7:00 am (See Info Below)
- 10/8 Columbus Day Holiday No School for Faculty/Staff/Student
- 10/9 Teacher Work Day No School for Students

FAIR STREET

- 10/3 Principal's PLC's Conference Room
Leadership Meeting Den 2:45
- 10/8 Columbus Day Holiday No School for Faculty/Staff/Student
- 10/9 Teacher Work Day No School for Students

GAINESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- 10/8 Columbus Day Holiday No School for Faculty/Staff/Student
- 10/9 Teacher Work Day No School for Students

MUNDY MILL

- 10/2 Cub Scout Sign-UP Cafeteria 7-8:30 pm
- 10/3 4th Grade Field Trip to Brenau
- 10/4 Blue Pops for United Way
Fall Festival 5:30-7:00 pm

10/5 Pre-K Cultural Celebration
10/8 Columbus Day Holiday No School for Faculty/Staff/Student
10/9 Teacher Work Day No School for Students

NEW HOLLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

9/28 Fall Field Day
 Blue Pop Sales
10/1-5 Book Fair
10/5 PBIS Awards Day
10/8 Columbus Day Holiday No School for Faculty/Staff/Student
10/9 Teacher Work Day No School for Students

GMS

9/29 Volleyball Region @ Apalachee 12:00 Noon
10/1 Cross Country @ Lakeview Academy 5:00 pm
10/4 Cross Country Area Middle Schools @ Unicoi State Park 3:00 pm
 Football @ Clarke Central 4:30 pm
10/2 6th-8th Chorus Concert GMS Cafeteria FREE 6:00 pm
10/8 Columbus Day Holiday No School for Faculty/Staff/Student
10/9 Teacher Work Day No School for Students

GHS

9/28 Varsity Football vs. Dacula @ Home 7:30 pm
9/29 Cross Country Hall County Championships @ Chestnut Mountain Elementary 8:00 am
 2018 NJROTC Drill Competition @ Stockbridge High School
 Varsity Volleyball Hall County Tournament @ Cherokee Bluff High School 12 Noon
 JV Volleyball Region @ Apalachee 12:00 Noon
10/2 Softball vs. Lanier (Student Spirit Night) @ Home 6:00 pm
 Varsity Volleyball vs. Apalachee/Winder @ Habersham Central HS 6:00 pm
 Newsies Pam Ware Performing Arts Center 7:30 pm
10/3 Softball Region Make-Up Date TBA
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10/4 Cross Country Runners Fit Mountain Invitational @ Unicoi State Park 4:00 pm
 Freshman Football @ Winder-Barrow 5:30 pm
 JV Football @ Clarke Central 6:00 pm
 Newsies Pam Ware Performing Arts Center 7:30 pm
10/5 Football @ Habersham Central 7:30 pm
10/8 Columbus Day Holiday No School for Faculty/Staff/Student
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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.

Apalachee High School : Highway 53 thru Winder. At McDonalds, go straight. This road becomes Hwy. 81. Follow 81 across Hwy 316 (BP station on left). Follow the highway until the 1st stop sign & turn right onto Carl-Bethlehem Road . Go 1/4 mile and take 1st left onto Haymon-Morris Road . Go 1 1/4 mile. Apalachee High School is on the left. 1st drive is for sports activities.

Cherokee Bluff 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.

Chestnut Mt. Elementary School- Go 985 S. to Exit 17. Keep right at fork for GR53. Turn left on Mundy ill Road. Continue to follow Highway 53 E. Go right on Union Church Road. Destination is 4841 Union Church Road, Flowery Branch.

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.

Lakeview Academy - Go 129 N. (Green Street). When the road forks at the Civic Center, go right staying on 129 N. Take the first right past the CVS Pharmacy at Enota and 129 N (Cleveland Highway at that point). School will be approximately 1/2 mile on left. 796 Lakeview Drive, Gainesville, GA

Stockbridge High School-Go 985 S. to 85 S. to 75 S toward Macon. Take the GA 138 E. exit #228 toward Stockbridge. Turn left onto GA 138. Go 1.4 miles. Turn right onto N. Henry Boulevard/US-23/GA-138/GA-42/Gen. Ray Davis Medal of Honor Highway. Go 2.5 miles. Turn left onto Pinehurst Drive. Go 1.2 miles. Turn right onto Old Conyers Road. Go 0.4 miles. Destination 1151 Old Conyers Road, Stockbridge, GA.

Unicoi State Park-Go 129 North to Cleveland . Go Ga. 75 to Helen. Unicoi is 2 miles north of Helen by Ga. 356

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

The next production for the GHS Theatre Department will be
NEWSIES

October 2-4, 2018

Music by: **ALAN MENKEN**

Lyrics by: **JACK FELDMAN**

Book by: **HARVEY FIERSTEIN**

Produced Through Special Arrangement With: **MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL**

Based on the real-life Newsboy Strike of 1899, this uplifting, inspiring and timeless musical is sure to entertain all ages! A rebel with a cause Jack Kelly is the leader of the newsies and rallies them to strike. Through the youthful determination of Jack and his group.....justice will prevail!

Performance at 7:30

\$5 student/senior \$10 adults

Box Office opens at 6:30

Tickets may be purchased at the door.

It's not too late to get a season pass !

Gainesville High School will be hosting a College Fair featuring Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) on Saturday, October 27 from 9 am - 12 noon Students and parents will have the opportunity to talk to college representatives as well as receive information about financial assistance and scholarship opportunities. The college fair is open to all Gainesville and Hall County students.

This upcoming Saturday, September 29th, Gainesville High School NJROTC will be travelling to Stockbridge, GA to compete in the 2018 Stockbridge High School NJROTC Drill Competition. GHS will be competing in the areas of Armed Exhibition, Unarmed Exhibition, Armed Basic, Unarmed Basic, Color Guard, Academics, and Athletics. 40+ Cadets will comprise the GHS NJROTC Team. Steven Le, shown in the attached photo, shines dress uniform shoes in preparation for a Personnel Inspection, whereby Cadets are quizzed on Naval Terminology and their uniforms are inspected to the incredibly high Navy uniform standards.

Enota's 14th annual *Walk to School Day* will be Wednesday, Oct. 3. Schools from around the world participate in this annual event. You are invited to walk with parents and students together with a purpose to promote health, safe walking, physical activity and concern for our environment. 7:00 am meet either at Junior League Lodge (formerly Elks Club) on Riverside Drive or Green's Grocery on Ronnie Green Parkway.

Student Spirit Night for Softball is Tuesday, October 2nd. Students wearing the *We Are Gainesville* will get in free.

Open Enrollment time for GCSS employees is around the corner. **Dates are from October 15 till November 2, 2018.**

6th-8th Chorus Concert
October 2nd 6pm GMS CAFE
Free

Gainesville City Schools E-SPLOST public input sessions

When and where:

- ❖ *10 a.m. Oct. 10 at Mundy Mill Academy, Community Room, 4260 Millside Parkway
- ❖ 6 p.m. Oct. 16 at Gainesville Middle School, Cafeteria, 1581 Community Way
- ❖ 10 a.m. Oct. 24 at Fair Street Neighborhood Center, 715 Fair St.
- ❖ 6 p.m. Oct. 30 at Gainesville High School, Cafeteria, 830 Century Place

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.

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 10 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 to go on the trip and parents and staff are welcome as well.

\$200 coupon code (Finelli2019) that is good until October 2 and then the price will go up.. Here is the link to the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/GoBigRedFrench/>

Gainesville High School Athletic Director Adam Lindsey is pleased to announce that starting in 2019, the Gainesville City School System will begin honoring both individual and team athletic achievements, along with long-standing traditions, by introducing a Gainesville Athletics Hall of Fame, and inducting an inaugural class.

The designed intention of the Gainesville Athletics Hall of Fame is to further accentuate the outstanding contributions of the many gifted and dedicated athletes and teams not just from Gainesville High, but also the former E.E. Butler and Fair Street high schools, while aiding in the support and constant growth of athletics in the City of Gainesville.

Nominations to the Gainesville Athletics Hall of Fame must be submitted in writing and received by January 1. A standard form established by the Hall of Fame Committee will be used in all nominations and can be found at www.gainesvilleredephantathletics.com.

Nominations are being accepted.

Any former student who participated in at least one year of varsity competition, and graduated from a Gainesville City high school no fewer than 10 years ago, is eligible to be selected into the Hall of Fame. All athletes considered must have made significant contributions while representing their school in varsity competition.

A second category will allow for the election of an individual who has given outstanding service to athletics in Gainesville. A third category will be for individual teams that have achieved and performed at the highest level of competition.

Each inductee class will be comprised of one team, an athlete that graduated in the last 10-25 years, an athlete that graduated in the last 26-50 years, an athlete that graduated in the last 50 or more years, and an athletic supporter (i.e. coaching staff or administrative staff, media member, supporters or sponsors, volunteers, etc.).

The inaugural class, however, will hold eight inductees (two from each category listed above except for team and athletic supporter), with five members being inducted in each class that follows. Each inductee's likeness will be immortalized on a plaque permanently displayed at Gainesville High School. Further efforts will be made to include additional memorabilia belonging to the members of the Hall of Fame.

A committee comprised of eight members will govern the Hall of Fame and be responsible for the selection of inductees. The Gainesville City School System Superintendent, Athletic Director, and Gainesville Athletic Club President will be permanent fixtures on the Hall of Fame committee, with the other five members serving three-year terms. The first committee includes:

GCSS Superintendent Dr. Jeremy Williams

GHS Athletic Director Adam Lindsey

GAC President Kris Nordholz

GHS faculty representatives Wayne Vickery & Katie B. Davis

GHS alumni appointees Jerome Yarborough & Wesley Martin

GHS coaching staff member Kendall Gruhn.

For more information on the Gainesville Athletics Hall of Fame, including by-laws and nomination information log on to the Gainesville City School's athletic website:

www.gainesvilleredephantathletics.com. Under the "MORE" tab

LAST WEEK'S SPORTS RESULTS

Cross Country

Winder Barrow Invitational-Varsity Boys led by Miquel Lopez won the overall race. Donangelo Marshall was 8th. **Varsity Girls** placed 2nd led by Ashley Thompson and Ashley Sosa who both finished in the top 10. **JV Boys** were 1st overall with 5 boys in the top 10. **JV Girls** were 4th overall. **GMS Boys** finished 1st. Davis Islas (1st), Preston Leewenbury (2nd), Marcos Wren (4th) and John Jessup (5th) led the way. **MS Girls** finished 4th. Ami Silva was 8th.

Volleyball

Varsity beat Dacula 2-1

JV Beat Apalachee 2-0 (25-18, 25-16)

Softball

.Congratulations to Emma Phillips and Lindsey Ledford for their homeruns vs. East Hall on Saturday.