



ELEPHANT TRACKS

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF EDUCATING OUR STUDENTS

June & July 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.

(Activities are in chronological order)

5/22 Full Band Practice 8:00 a.m. – Noon
5/23 Full Band Practice 8:00 a.m. – Noon
5/24 Full Band Practice 8:00 a.m. – Noon
5/24-6/19 Girls Basketball 8-11:30 am
5/25 Full Band Practice 8:00 a.m. – Noon
5/26 Full Band 8:00 a.m. – Noon
5/29 Memorial Day Schools & Offices Closed
Full Band Memorial Day Parade
6/1 HMH Reading Inventory SBO Board 10-12
6/5-9 Varsity Girls Basketball @ UNG Camp
6/5 School Board Work Session SBO Board Room 6:00 pm
6/9 & 10 Varsity Girls Basketball @ UGA Camp
6/10 End of Pay Period
6/12 Time Sheets Due to Central Office
6/18 & 19 Girls Basketball @ Jefferson Team Camp
6/19-23 GHS Soccer Camp Cabbell Field/ @ Frances Meadows
6/19 School Board Regular Meeting SBO Board Room 6:00 pm
6/26 Substitute Teacher Training 8-1 pm (See Below)
6/30 End of Pay Period (11/12 Month Employees Only)
Timesheets Due to Central Office (11/12 Month Employees Only)
7/3 School Board Work Session SBO Board Room 6:00 pm
7/4 July 4th Holiday All Offices Closed
7/10-13 10 Hour Days
7/10 Fingerprinting for New Employees SBO Parade Room 10-11
7/14 Offices Closed
7/17-20 10 Hour Days
7/21 Offices Closed
7/17 School Board Regular Meeting Public Safety Complex 6:00 pm
7/17-21 Junior Elephant Volleyball Camp 10-12 @ GHS
7/17-20 Baby Elephant Cheer Camp 8:30-12:00 Noon
7/17 BAND CAMP 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
7/18 BAND CAMP 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
7/19 BAND CAMP 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
7/20 BAND CAMP 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
7/21 BAND CAMP 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
7/24 BAND CAMP 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Fingerprinting for New Employees SBO Parade Room 10-11
7/25 BAND CAMP 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
7/26 BAND CAMP 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
7/27 190 Day Employees Report
BAND CAMP 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

7/28 BAND CAMP 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Open House for Middle and High Schools 3-6 pm

7/31 Full Band 8:00 a.m. – Noon

Open House for Centennial, Fair Street, GEA, Mundy Mill, New Holland 3-6 pm

8/1 Full Band 8:00 a.m. – Noon

Open House for Enota 3-6 pm

8/2 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

8/4 Labor Day Holiday

8/7 School Board Work Session SBO Board Room 6:00 pm

Welcome to our new school superintendent, Dr. Jeremy Williams. We are happy to have you as a member of the Red Elephant Family.

GMS Students Can SOAR THROUGH SUMMER with FREE camp open to rising 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. Free school supplies, locker fees waived. Lunch provided. Transportation available. Visit the Gainesville Middle School website for more details.

July 10-13 and July 17-20 are 4 (10 Hour Days) Week Offices Closed Friday.

Substitute Teacher Training - June 26, 2017

Gainesville City Schools, in conjunction with Pioneer RESA will conduct Substitute Teacher Training on June 26, 2017. 8-1 pm

Please register at www.pioneerresa.org. Select Course #27

The Book Trunk will be running this summer on Tuesdays and Thursdays from June 8 until July 20. This is a great opportunity to connect with our community and encourage our students to read. We will be visiting the programs at Fairstreet and the Boys and Girls Club as well as neighborhoods such as Lenox, Linewood, and Ridgecrest.

Info on Camps:

Baby Elephant Cheer Camp-a fundraiser for the Varsity Football Cheerleaders

July 17th-20 8:30 am until 12:00 GHS Alumni Gym \$70.00 per camper

Includes T-Shirt, crafts, dances, and cheers. Spirit Days: Monday-dress like a cheerleader, Tuesday-Princess Day, Wednesday-Tacky Day, Thursday-Camp T-Shirt Day.

Deadline to register 5/31/17. Information:darby.jackson@gcssk12.net

GHS Marching Band

2017 Summer Schedule

Monday, May 22 Full Band 8:00 a.m. – Noon

Tuesday, May 23 Full Band 8:00 a.m. – Noon

Wednesday, May 24 Full Band 8:00 a.m. – Noon

Thursday, May 25 Full Band 8:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, May 26 Full Band 8:00 a.m. – Noon

Monday, May 29 Full Band Memorial Day Parade

***** BREAK - NO BAND PRACTICE*****

Monday, July 17 BAND CAMP 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 18 BAND CAMP 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 19 BAND CAMP 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 20 BAND CAMP 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday, July 21 BAND CAMP 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday, July 24 BAND CAMP 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 25 BAND CAMP 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 26 BAND CAMP 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 27 BAND CAMP 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday, July 28 BAND CAMP 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday, July 31 Full Band 8:00 a.m. – Noon
Tuesday, August 1 Full Band 8:00 a.m. – Noon
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Lady Elephant Basketball Summer Practice and Camps will begin May 24th and go through June 19th, from 8:00am-11:30am.

June 5-7th Varsity Girls Basketball @ UNG Camp

June 9th & 10 Varsity GBB @ UGA Camp

June 18th & 19th @ Jefferson Team Camp

Contact Coach Gilmore @ brenda.hill-gilmore@gcssk12.net

Parents who have children who will be attending Mundy Mill can schedule a tour during the summer. Call the school to schedule an appointment.. 770-287-2016 or you may e-mail the Mundy Mill principal, Dr. Crystal Brown at crystal.brown@gcssk12.net with questions or to make appointments.

GHS Volleyball Junior Elephant Camp will be July 17-21 from 10-12 pm at GHS. Campers can register online on the Gainesville Park and Rec website

GHS Soccer Camp through Park and Rec

June 19th - 23 for rising first through 5th graders

\$65. 00 for residents/ \$90.00 for non-residents

Cabbell Field/Frances Meadows

Run by Shelly Garner and members of the GHS girls soccer team