



# ELEPHANT TRACKS

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF EDUCATING OUR STUDENTS

SUMMER, 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](http://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](mailto:beverly.nordholz@gcssk12.net).

## Summer Schedule

5/31 Pay Date

6/4-6/7 Girls Basketball Camp 8 am – 12 pm

6/4-6/28 Summer Nutrition Program

6/4-8 & 6/11-14 Workshop for Pam Ware Summer Theatre

6/4 School Board Work Session SBO Board Room 6:00 pm

6/6 Principal's Meeting SBO Board Room 8:30-12

6/7 SPED LEA Training SBO Board Room 8-4

Fingerprinting for New Hires SBO Parade Room 10-11 am

6/9 ACT GHS 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

End of Pay Period

6/11-15 Mundy Mill Reading Program

6/11-6/14 Boys Basketball Camp @ GHS 9 am-12 pm

6/11-6/13 Lacrosse Camp @ GHS 6-8 pm

6/11 Time Sheets Due to Central Office

6/12 Golf Camp Start 6/12 Each Tuesday & Thursday Elem. 8-9 am MS 9-10:30 am  
@ Chattahoochee Golf Course

6/13 & 14 *Polkadots*, Summer Theatre Performances Pam Ware PAC 10 am & 7 pm

6/18-6/20 Football Camp @ GHS 8-11 am

6/18 Called School Board Meeting SBO Board Room 11:30

Regular School Board Meeting Public Safety Complex 6:00 pm

6/21 Department Meeting SBO Board Room 9-11

6/19-6/21 Wrestling Camp @ 9GC 9-11 am

6/25-6/27 Softball Camp @ GHS 9 am-12 pm

6/28 Timesheets Due to Central Office

6/29 Pay Date

6/30 End of Pay Period

7/4 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday-All offices Closed

7/9 Fingerprinting SBO Parade Room 10-11

7/14 ACT GHS Third Floor 8-1

7/16-7/19 Volleyball Camp @ GHS 10-12

7/16-7-19 Baseball Camp @ Ivey-Watson 9-12 pm

7/16 School Board Work Session & Regular Meeting Public Safety Complex 6:00 pm

7/23-27 Band Camp 8-5:00 pm

7/24 School Nutrition Meeting SBO Parade Room 7:30-4 pm

7/25-27 New Teacher Orientation

7/30-8/3 Band Camp 8-5

7/31 Pay Date

Fingerprinting for New Hires SBO Parade Room 10-11 am

8/2, 3, 6, 7 Staff Planning

8/6 & 7 Band Practice 8-Noon

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

8/6 GMS & GHS Open House

8/7 Fingerprinting for New Hires SBO Parade Room 10-11 am

Open House for Pre-K-5th

**8/8 First Day of School**

8/31 Pay Date

GCSS School Nutrition will be serving Summer Meals beginning June 4th - June 28th, Monday through Thursday, at Fair Street International Academy, Gainesville Middle School, and Gainesville High School cafeterias.

Meals are FREE to children 18 years and younger and include breakfast and lunch! Coaches and Club Sponsors are encouraged to allow students and athletes who are participating in summer practices, camps, or summer activities to participate in the free summer meal program. Adults meals will also be available for \$1.50 for breakfast and \$2.75 for lunch.

Listed below are the breakfast and lunch times per location.

Fair Street	Breakfast 7:30 am-9:30 am	Lunch 11:00 am -12:30 pm
GHS	Breakfast 8:00 am-8:45 am	Lunch 11:00 am-12:30 pm
GMS	Breakfast 8:00 am-8:45 am	Lunch 11:00 am-12:30 pm

\* The free meal program is also available to daycare facilities and churches. For planning purposes, groups who plan to participate should contact Penny Fowler at 770-536-5275 or [penny.fowler@gcssk12.net](mailto:penny.fowler@gcssk12.net).

GAINESVILLE JUNIOR GOLF "The Herd" SUMMER 2018 Come be a part of the junior program that has helped produce collegiate players, team champions, and individual champions. "The Herd," is the developmental arm of junior golf in Gainesville. The program is for the length of the summer, and is open to all boys and girls in Gainesville in grades 3-8 regardless of ability level. Focus of the sessions is both introductory instruction regarding FUN, practice routines, fundamentals, rules, etiquette, and other topics. Sessions will be taught by GHS Men's and Women's Golf Coaches. Counselors and mentors will be current GHS golfers. Session Dates June 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28 July 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31 \* 3rd-5th Grade - 8:30-9:30 AM \* 6th-8th Grade - 9:45-11:00 AM Tuition The cost of joining "The Herd" is \$150 per camper for the summer. Participants can attend as many sessions as they desire. The tuition includes all instruction, green fees, range balls, and a gift pack. The tuition is paid up-front and there are no refunds. Registration forms are located in the Chattahoochee Golf Club Pro Shop or by emailing Bryson Worley at the email address provided below. Questions? Contact: Bryson Worley at [bryson.worley@gcssk12.net](mailto:bryson.worley@gcssk12.net) For personal instruction and/or week-long camps, check out the George Hunt Golf Academy and Camps - see the Chattahoochee Pro Shop (770-532-0066) for details or call George at 321-274-2805.

Mundy Mill Learning Academy will host a 1st grade Rock Star Summer Reading Camp from June 11-15. The camp will be from 8:30-11:30. By invitation only.

## Upcoming Pay Dates

May 31, 2018

June 29, 2018

July 31, 2018

August 31, 2018

The Book Trunk will ride again this summer taking books to neighborhoods throughout the district including Park Hill, Lenox Park, and Linwood. This is a great opportunity for us to reach out to our community and our students over the summer. The link to volunteer is here: [The Book Trunk](#)

## GHS Marching Band

### 2018 Summer Schedule

Tuesday, May 22 Parade Practice 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 24 Parade Practice 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 26 Parade Practice 8:30 a.m. – Noon

Monday, May 28 Memorial Day Parade 10:00 a.m.

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

Monday, July 23 BAND CAMP 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 24 BAND CAMP 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 25 BAND CAMP 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 26 BAND CAMP 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, July 27 BAND CAMP 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Monday, July 30 BAND CAMP 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 31 BAND CAMP 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 1 BAND CAMP 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 2 BAND CAMP 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, August 3 BAND CAMP 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Monday, August 6 Band Practice 8:00 a.m. – Noon

Tuesday, August 7 Band Practice 8:00 a.m. – Noon

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

## Red Elephant Summer Kids Camp

Girls Basketball	6/4-6/7	8 am – 12 pm	\$40	<a href="mailto:brenda.hill-gillmore@gcssk12.net">brenda.hill-gillmore @ gcssk12.net</a>
Boys Basketball	6/11-6/14	9 am-12 pm	Free	<a href="mailto:charles.graham@gcssk12.net">charles.graham@gcssk12.net</a>
Lacrosse	6/11-6/13	6-8 pm	\$30	<a href="mailto:jonathan.tolbert@gcssk12.net">jonathan.tolbert@gcssk12.net</a>
Golf	Start 6/12	Elem. 8-9 am	\$150	<a href="mailto:bryson.worley@gcssk12.net">bryson.worley@gcssk12.net</a>
	Each T/Th	MS 9-10:30 am		<a href="mailto:robert.mcdonald@gcssk12.net">robert.mcdonald@gcssk12.net</a>
Football	6/18-6/20	8-11 am	\$50	<a href="mailto:heath.webb@gcssk12.net">heath.webb@gcssk12.net</a>

Wrestling @ 9GC	6/19-6/21	9-11 am	Free	<a href="mailto:scott.degraff@gcssk12.net">scott.degraff@gcssk12.net</a>
Softball	6/25-6/27	9 am-12 pm	\$50	<a href="mailto:katiejo.gentry@gcssk12.net">katiejo.gentry@gcssk12.net</a>
Volleyball	7/16-7/19	10-12	\$60	<a href="mailto:randi.moore@gcssk12.net">randi.moore@gcssk12.net</a>
Baseball	7/16-7-19	9-12 pm	\$100	<a href="mailto:adam.miller@gcssk12.net">adam.miller@gcssk12.net</a>
			\$50(Sibling)	
Cheer @ 9GC	7/30-8/2	5-7 pm	\$50	<a href="mailto:james.dillin@gcssk12.net">james.dillin@gcssk12.net</a>

All Camps Are At GHS-Email Coach for Info-Walk-Ups Accepted

**Summer Theatre** POLKADOTS , the cool kids musical, a Pam Ware Children's Theatre Production. Camp begins June 4 Monday through June 7th and then resumes the following Monday-Thursday with dress rehearsals Monday and Tuesday .

**Performances** June 13 & 14 at 10 am & 7 pm. \$10 Adults and \$5 for Children & Seniors 62+. *Tickets available through Gainesville Park & Recreation Dept.*