



GAINESVILLE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM

A Georgia Charter District

Have you "Herd"?

Annual Festival Welcomes Families & Fun



Mundy Mill Academy's 2nd Annual Fall Festival

Mundy Mill Learning Academy held its 2nd Annual Fall Festival on October 4th with over 290 children and their families in attendance. Everyone enjoyed games such as Ladder Ball, Cornhole, Crazy Ball Maze, Pumpkin Hula Toss, Candy Corn Spoon Race, and a Treat Walk. Younger children were treated to bouncy houses and face painting. There were delicious treats such as nachos, popcorn, and drinks to eat while participating in fun, engaging activities. The school's business partner, US 1 Taekwondo, provided a demonstration and gave students the opportunity to practice some moves, including breaking boards. Baskets filled with goodies from local businesses were raffled to six lucky winners. The school also opened its Book Fair to allow guests to purchase books of their interest. It was the perfect afternoon for families to enjoy spending time together while having lots of fun!



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Important Dates

October 16

Splst Listening Session
Gainesville Middle
School
6:00 p.m.

October 24

Splst Listening Session
Fair Street Neighborhood
Center
10:00 a.m.

October 30



Students receive face painting at festival

GMS Scholars Reach For Higher Goals



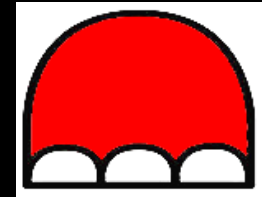
l to r: Kyundria Jones, Joella Monzanga, and Dayanara Hernandez

Three Gainesville Middle School students were honored at a special ceremony held on October 15th at the Gainesville Public Safety Complex honoring the district's 2018 Cohort of REACH Georgia Scholars. With their parents in attendance, Dayanara Hernandez, Kyundria Jones, and Joella Monzanga pledged to maintain good grades, behavior, and attendance; to graduate from high school, and to attend college as part of the REACH program's criteria. Upon the satisfactory completion of all requirements, these scholars will be awarded a \$10,000 scholarship to a Georgia college, university, or technical institution of their choice. The event was well attended with guests who included city and school officials, community partners, business representatives, mentors, and the scholars' families as well as last year's 2017 GCSS REACH Scholars.

The school district extends sincere gratitude to everyone who made this event possible and to those who provided financial contributions! Thank you for your continued support of our REACH scholarship program!

Splost Listening Session
Gainesville High School
6:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events



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REACH GA Signing Ceremony

Kamili Krew Aims for Perfection



Fair Street Academy's Kamili Krew

Kamili Krew, an all-girls organization for grades 1 through 5 at Fair Street Academy, held its first meeting on October 11th, which happened to be the International Day of the Girl. The club consists of a diverse group of girls who display a variety of talents, intellect, and creativity. The purpose of the club is to support the development of the girls' educational, social, and behavioral well-being through socio-emotional learning experiences and a sense of belonging. Their mission is to enhance their life skills that are essential for self-growth and self-love. Kamili means "perfect" in Swahili, which is befitting to the group's motto "Perfection in Progress". The girls will meet bi-weekly in an educational and social session and will cover topics such as self-esteem, healthy living, and conflict resolution. The club's directors - Kerry-Ann Holmes, Courtney Jones, Ashley Hamby, Tequila Mattox, Marie Jeanty and Amy Little - will mentor and offer guidance to the girls to help them develop into confident, mature, and independent young ladies.

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Vision

Our students will think critically, act compassionately, work meaningfully, choose wisely, and live joyfully.

Mission

As *ONE GAINESVILLE*, we will *INSPIRE, NURTURE, CHALLENGE & PREPARE* our students

Our Schools

Gainesville High

Gainesville Middle

Centennial Arts Academy

Enota MI Academy

Fair Street International Academy

Gainesville Exploration Academy

Mundy Mill Academy

New Holland Knowledge Academy

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Gainesville City Board of Education Meeting October 15, 2018



Board Recognitions

The Gainesville City Board of Education meeting was held on Monday, October 15th at the Public Safety Complex. Mundy Mill Academy was the guest school with Principal Dr. Crystal Brown presenting recognitions that included: MMLA Girl Scouts, MMLA Summer Reading Camp participants, and MMLA Heroes of the Herd winners Amber Sharkey and Faviola Martinez. Other board recognitions included: Gainesville Exploration Academy (Highest Student Attendance Award), New Holland Knowledge Academy (Highest School Employee Attendance Award), and GCSS School Board Office (Highest System Support Staff Attendance Award). District recognitions included a presentation by GHS Senior Doris Toledo regarding the 125th moment recognition of Mr. Tom Paris, Sr., Class of 1926, and the recognition of Georgia's First Lady Mrs. Sandra Deal's visit during Georgia Pre-K Week.

The Board reviewed, discussed, and approved the agenda reports as presented by district personnel. To view the agenda and reports, please click the links listed below. A video of the meeting can be accessed using the link below.

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Gainesville City Board of Education - Regular Meeting - October 15, 2018

GCSS ESPLOST Listening Sessions



Gainesville City School System will host ESPLOST Listening Sessions for the public. District personnel will discuss previous projects and the district's financial responsibility and will answer questions related to overcrowding and the future growth of the school district. Feedback from the community will help guide the future of the school system. The sessions will be held on the following dates:

- **October 24, 2018** - Fair Street Neighborhood Center (715 Fair Street, Gainesville, GA) - 10:00 a.m.
- **October 30, 2018** - Gainesville High School (830 Century Place, Gainesville, GA) - 6:00 p.m.

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GCSS United Way Campaign Drive
October 1 - 31, 2018



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GAINESVILLE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM'S GRADUATION RATE

MAINTAINS ABOVE
STATE AVERAGE
AT
87.9%



SO PROUD OF OUR STUDENTS & STAFF!

INSPIRE - NURTURE - CHALLENGE - PREPARE



GCSS EMPLOYEES,

**ARE YOU READY TO BE A
GAME CHANGER?**

**GCSS UNITED WAY
CAMPAIGN DRIVE**

OCTOBER 1 - 31, 2018

GCSS JEAN WEEK

OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 2

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