



GAINESVILLE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM

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Have you "Herd"?



Gainesville City School System will be closed for Winter Break on December 21st through January 2nd. Teacher Planning Days are scheduled on January 3rd and 4th. Students will return to school on January 7, 2019. Have a safe and wonderful holiday season!

Giving Back and Being Grateful



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Important Dates

December 21-31

Winter Break

January 1-2

Winter Break

January 3-4

Teacher Planning Days
Student Holiday



GHS student leaders sponsor canned food drive

The GHS Presidents' Club, the PBIS S.T.O.M.P. Club, and members of the GHS Faculty Advisement Team completed the first Being Grateful Canned Food Drive during the month of November as part of a PBIS-driven campaign with the theme being "Giving Back & Being Grateful". For three months, this team will lead the student body, faculty, and staff in a school-wide donation effort for the community; focusing on a special cause each month. November's donations were gathered through a canned food drive, December's focus will be on toys for tots, and clothing and coat donations will be needed in January. To get the entire student body and staff engaged in the community service project, motivational flyers, posters, and decorative signs with special messages regarding the importance of giving back have been placed throughout the school. The Faculty Advisement Team has also created Character Education lessons for students that emphasize the significance of giving to encourage contributions. The November canned food drive was a huge success with GHS donating 511 pounds of canned food items to the Georgia Mountain Food Bank due largely to the participation of students and staff dedicated to supporting this project.

The Gift of Giving from the Heart

January 7

BOE Work Session
SBO Office
6:00 p.m.

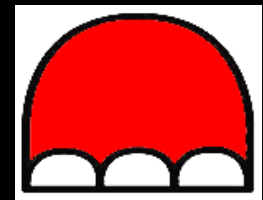
January 22

BOE Regular Meeting
SBO Office
6:00 p.m.

January 21

MLK Day Holiday


Upcoming Events



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Fair Street students receive special gifts from NGPG employees

Students at Fair Street International Academy were recently given a special surprise - just in time for the holidays! Northeast Georgia Physicians Group (NGPG) donated eighteen bicycles to nine boys and nine girls in the fourth and fifth grades as part of a community project sponsored by NGPG employees. Due to the tremendous generosity of the NGPG staff, bicycles were purchased from Bike Town USA by physicians and assembled by the employees. Students were then surprised with the bikes, helmets, and lunch at the Gainesville Civic Center. Words cannot express the joy on the students' faces when they received their special gifts; and they enjoyed eating lunch with the NGPG employees. This act of kindness showed how special the gift of giving is to our students and to our community.

A Holly, Jolly Christmas Parade



Reading inspires student-led parade

Alumni News



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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

GCSS Special Education Preschool students have already begun celebrating the holiday season. Recently, the children were read the book "Dora the Explorer Christmas Parade" from which they learned certain vocabulary, spatial skills, and social-emotional skills in connection with the book. The students applied what they had learned as they paraded through the halls of Head Start while singing "Jingle Bells". The children smiled and waved to their audience as they marched excitedly along the hallways with their musical instruments playing to the beat of the song. They were a joy to watch and to hear as they shared their holiday cheer to all who would listen!

Centennial's Carolers Spread Christmas Cheer



Centennial's Show Choir sings fun holiday tunes

Centennial's Show Choir has been singing many holiday jingles during the month of December. The joyful group has been Christmas caroling at several locations; wishing joy, peace, and happiness at each visit. They recently stopped by the School Board Office to sing a medley of our favorite Christmas songs that were nostalgic and lively. It was a pleasure to hear these talented singers, and it was just what was needed to get everyone in a cheerful mood for the holiday season!

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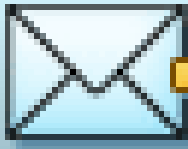
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