

GAINESVILLE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM

Have You "Herd"?



Teacher Appreciation Week: May 7 - 11, 2018



Gainesville City School System appreciates our teachers for their dedication and commitment to educating our students. Thank you for all that you do in making our school system a great place to learn!

Advocates of Student Health & Safety



National School Nurse Day was celebrated on May 9th in honor of the dedication and service of school nurses around the nation for their



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A Georgia Charter System

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Andy Stewart
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Important Dates

May 7 - 18

Tentative HS EOC
Milestone Testing

May 21

BOE Meeting
Public Safety Complex
6:00 p.m.

May 25

contributions to student health. Students are able to fully engage in their education because of the interventions and actions performed by school nurses every day. Gainesville City School System has 8 nurses and 1 Registered Medical Assistant who offer medical assistance to our students and staff. Having many years of experience in their profession, our school nurses are trained as Licensed Practical Nurses, Registered Nurses, and Master Level Nurses.

Our dedicated school nurses include: Diane Marlow (Centennial), Ruby Clark (Enota), Sue Byles (Fair Street), Dina Phan (New Holland), Lynn Mutchler (New Holland), Elaine Nalley (Mundy Mill), Helen Rabon (GMS), Paula Sawyer (GHS), and Elizabeth Kinsey (Registered Medical Assistant at GHS and GMS).

We appreciate our school nurses for their commitment to ensuring that all of our students' medical needs are met at school.

Floating High Like A Butterfly



From left to right: K'marius Sims, Karen Lara (design winner), Raquel Elias, and Evelyn Avilas

Congratulations to Karen Lara, a third grader at Fair Street International Academy, as the winner of the annual Butterfly Release t-shirt contest. Each year, winners of the contest have their art designs featured on t-shirts for the 22nd Annual Butterfly Release event. As the winning artwork, Karen's art design that she created in Mrs. Troutman's art class will be featured this year. Several of her peers earned second place in the contest, who included K'marius Sims, Raquel Elias, and Evelyn Avilas; who are third graders at Fair Street. The community is invited to attend the event on Sunday, May 20th from 1 - 4 p.m. at Wilshire Park.

Preparing Students For the Workforce

Last Day of School

ES Report Cards

GHS Graduation
City Park Stadium
@ 7:30 p.m.

May 28

Memorial Day Holiday

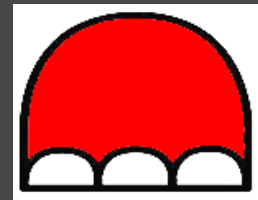
May 29-30

Teacher Planning

June 6

MS & HS Report
Cards Mailed

Upcoming Events



EVENT CALENDAR

ELEPHANT TRACKS NEWSÂ

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Points of Pride



2017-18 District & School
Achievements

2017 GCSS Data Snapshot



GHS CTAE students participate in mock interviews

Gainesville High School had 165 CTAE students who participated in mock interviews at the Ninth Grade Center and the GHS Media Center. The purpose of the mock interviews was to prepare students for real job interviews as they enter the workforce. The participants had to come prepared with their resumes in hand and dressed in professional attire.

Interviews were conducted by the CTAE Advisory Committee members and business partners in the community with a total of 26 business/school partners assisting. During the process, employers filled out a rubric giving feedback to each student based on how well students presented themselves during their interviews. The last question on the rubric was "Would you hire this student?" Thankfully, most of them would have been hired had the interviews been real. Our high school students are now ready (and willing) to interview for the real job market!

Parent Coordinator Honored as Pioneer



Alumni News



[125th Anniversary Slideshow](#)

[Class of 2017 Achievements](#)

[Class of 2017 College Acceptances](#)

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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

Congratulations to Mrs. Maria Ramirez on receiving the Pioneer Award from CenterPoint. Mrs. Ramirez is the Parent Coordinator at Mundy Mill Academy where she is instrumental in providing invaluable resources to our families. She has made a huge impact on the lives of many students within the Gainesville community. The district is proud of her for her remarkable achievement as she continues to devote her time and service to assisting our students and families.

New Holland
Knowledge Academy

Mundy Mill Academy

www.gcssk12.net

Community Group Partners with Nutrition



Students learn about good nutrition through partnership

Recently, Gainesville City School Nutrition partnered with the Boys and Girls Club's afterschool program at Fair Street for a unique edible, educational experience! Students started a mini pizza garden for the Fair Street cafeteria, featuring oregano, parsley, basil, tomatoes, and spinach. They also learned about the plant life cycle, raced in a "parts of the plant" relay, and planted their own seeds to take home. The joint venture was a great way to teach students about nutrition and how they can personally play a major role in maintaining good nutrition in their daily lives. Hopefully, all of the students were inspired to begin their own mini gardens in their backyards to grow nutritious fruits and vegetables.

Gainesville City BOE Work Session May 7, 2018

The Gainesville City Board of Education meeting was held on May 7th at the School Board Office. The Board reviewed, discussed, and approved reports as submitted by district personnel.

To view the board agenda and reports, please click the links below.

- [Board Agenda](#)
- [Overnight Field Trips](#)
- [Third Quarter Donation Report](#)
- [Year-End Review of Special Education](#)
- [Year-End Review of ESOL](#)
- [L4GA Grant](#)
- [First Reading: Policy JBD - Absences and Excuses](#)
- [Enota Technology Purchases](#)
- [2011 Personal Property Tax Write-Off](#)
- [Personnel Report](#)

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- **Gainesville Exploration - @GCSS_GEA**
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