

GAINESVILLE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM

Have You "Herd"?



New Holland Celebrates Positive Behavior



PBIS Week at New Holland

During the week of September 5th - 8th, New Holland celebrated its PBIS Kickoff Week! It was an exciting time to get students fired up about all of the wonderful incentives they will be able to earn this school year as New Holland continues to implement PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports).

Earlier in the year, students received lessons about following system-wide expectations - "Be the ONE: Ready, Respectful, Responsible, and a Role Model". New Holland kicked this exciting week off with an "I'm Red-y to BE THE ONE" Pep Rally, where students were encouraged to wear red and were able to learn more about the 4 R's in various areas within the school. Throughout the week, students were encouraged to dress in spirit gear as they "Team Up to BE THE ONE" (Sports Day), "Follow Their Dreams and BE THE ONE" (Pajama Day) and to "Be Their Own Superhero and BE THE ONE" (Superhero Day).

PBIS is a framework that allows school personnel to teach and acknowledge positive behaviors. PBIS is important to New Holland because it supports academic achievement, improves school climate, and helps faculty identify causes of challenging behaviors. New



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Important Dates

September 18

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

September 22

"Gold Out" Day
for
Coins4Cure

Holland's faculty and staff are so excited about the positive interventions that are in place for students this year and look forward to the various ways that PBIS will continue to make New Holland a great place to learn!

Local Community Helpers Visit Mundy Mill



Community Helpers visit Mundy Mill students

The Kindergarten classes at Mundy Mill Learning Academy wrapped up their Community Helpers unit with a visit from the Hall County Police Department. The students experienced first-hand the many ways that officers help us each day. The officers brought their police dogs and demonstrated the unique abilities these canine officers have when on the job. The kindergartners enjoyed the visit from their favorite community helpers, and someday the students hope to be great role models by being community helpers too!

Students To Participate In Hour of Code



September 26

Fuel Up to Play 60-Atlanta
Falcons Event
10:00 a.m.
New Holland Academy

October 2

BOE Work Session
6:00 p.m.
School Board Office

October 4

End of 1st Grading Period

October 6 - 9

Fall Break Holiday

October 10

Teacher Planning

October 16

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

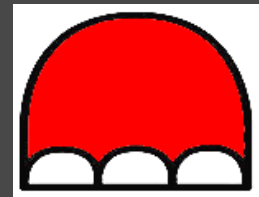
October 17

Report Cards

October 22

The 50th Birthday
Celebration for the Rock
Time: TBA
Location: At the Rock

Upcoming Events



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Help us share our story

The GCSS STEAM department is excited about the opportunity for all GCSS students to participate in the Hour of Code during the 2017-2018 school year. The Hour of Code is a one-hour introduction to computer science designed to demystify "code" to show that anybody can learn the basics and to broaden participation in the field of computer science. It has become a worldwide effort to celebrate computer science, starting with one-hour coding activities but expanding to various community efforts.

The GCSS Hour of Code will be held on December 4th through December 10th. This year the STEAM department is getting the word out early so that teachers and staff will be able to plan a coding activity for students in December. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in the Hour of Code before December 4th or after December 10th. The school district is looking forward to students' participation in this rewarding, hands-on learning experience in computer science.

Save The Date - The Rock's 50th Birthday



GCSS will celebrate the 50th Birthday of "The Rock" on Sunday, October 22, 2017. The community is invited to join us in celebrating this special occasion at "The Rock". The time of the event will be announced at a later date.

To commemorate the 50th birthday of "The Rock", the community is encouraged to send photos of the Rock taken over the past 50 years to rock50@gcssk12.net or click [here](#) to submit photos.

Online Donations Now Available for REACH Scholarship Program

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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



2016 REACH Georgia Scholars

Gainesville City School System encourages the community to support our REACH Georgia Scholars program by making a financial contribution to provide an opportunity for select GCSS students to pursue a college education. REACH Georgia is a needs-based scholarship program that pairs middle school students (Scholars) with mentors, coaches and additional resources to prepare them for college and careers. REACH Scholars who successfully complete the program and graduate from high school earn a \$10,000 scholarship paid over four years at a Georgia college or technical college of their choice. 100% of all donations collected will contribute toward REACH scholarships.

Gainesville City School System and Hall County Schools have joined efforts in raising donations for our REACH scholars. Donations can now be made online at www.ngcf.org. Monetary donations to REACH can be made in the Gainesville-Hall Fund at the North Georgia Community Foundation and are tax deductible (501c3). Checks may be mailed to NGCF at 615 Oak Street, Suite 1300, Gainesville, Georgia 30501. (When submitting checks, please note REACH: Gainesville-Hall Fund on the check memo line).

For individuals interested in mentoring REACH scholars, please contact Marie Davis at marie.davis@centerpointga.org. For additional information regarding the GCSS REACH program, please click [here](#).

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Academy

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Knowledge Academy

Mundy Mill Academy

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