



GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | April 28, 2017

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CALENDAR

4/28: GHES presents Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, 7 pm in the Auditorium
 4/29: Girls On The Run 5K at Georgia Tech
 4/29: Guys Night Out! acornstooaks.ejoinme.org/SignUpParties
 5/3: Deadline to order Class of 2017 Yard Signs, Details below
 5/1-5/5: Buy-One-Get-One Book Fair in the Media Center
 4/24-5/5: Girls On the Run Care Closet Food Drive
 5/4 & 5/5: Field Day K-2, Field Day 3-5
 5/5: Final PTA Board Meeting, 8:15 AM—All Welcome!
 5/5: Deadline to make the Million Words Club
 5/5: GHES Chorus Sings at Braves Game

TEACHER & STAFF BIRTHDAYS

4/10: Katy Brown
 4/12: Angela Nelson
 4/13: Johana Kernizan
 4/15: Anne-Marie Trent
 4/30: Katie O'Toole
 5/8: Joanna McLelland
 5/12: Brenda Zion
 5/16: Dawn Baker

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:

97.18% 😊

PK: 97.27% 2nd: 96.71% 5th: 97.18%
 K: 97.38% 3rd: 95%
 1st: 97.32% 4th: 99.42%😊

The state benchmarks daily attendance at 97%. The attendance rate counts towards our College and Career Readiness Performance Indicator (CCRPI) rating. Please make attendance a priority! School starts promptly at 8:00 am.

SEE YOU TONIGHT at 7 PM...GHES presents Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream!* All are invited to join us for this memorable event and special Garden Hills Tradition! The performance will take place in the GHES Auditorium, admission is FREE.

GHES Girls On The Run Care Closet Food Drive: Now through 5/5: The team is collecting food for those in need for their spring community service project and the new GHES "Care Closet!" Please donate if you can! Grade-level donation requests: **Pre-K: Pasta & Rice | 1st Grade: Soups | 2nd Grade: Canned Vegetables | 3rd Grade: Cereal & Oatmeal | 4th Grade: Crackers & Snacks | 5th Grade: Peanut Butter & Jelly.**

Buy-One-Get-One Book Fair! May 1-5 Stock up for some great summer reading at our Spring Book Fair in the Media Center! Book Fair hours: 7:30 AM-2 PM Monday-Friday.

Talent Show Rehearsals begin May 2nd: Rehearsals will be held from 2:30-4:30 PM on May 2nd, 4th, and 9th. **MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL: May 10th from 2:30-4:30 PM.** Our Talent Show is Friday, May 12th at 6 PM. **Please note that all participants must have a signed permission slip to stay for Talent Show Rehearsals.** Transportation home is not provided.

5th Grade Families: Class of 2017 Yard Signs for Sale! Order by May 3rd Show everyone how proud you are of your soon-to-be GHES graduate by purchasing a Garden Hills Graduation yard sign. Signs are two sided, 18"x24" and cost \$25. To order please complete the order form that was sent home with your child this week or go to our website and download a form. Return the form as soon as possible, but no later than Wednesday, May 3rd, to your child's teacher. Cash or checks are accepted. Please make checks payable to GHES PTA. Signs will be delivered to your child by Friday, May 12th. Questions? Call or email Jennifer McCarthy 404-805-0059 jenmccarthy@comcast.net

Coach Johnson is still collecting Board Games for GHES Field Days: May 4th & 5th... If you have old board games or card games that maybe laying around the house that you no longer use, such as Twister, Monopoly, Uno, Matching, Old Maid etc., please send them in with your child! Please note that the games you send in will not be returned. Thank you for donating!

We are so excited to see our Chorus sing the National Anthem on Friday, May 5th! WE ARE ACCEPTING LATE TICKET ORDERS THROUGH TUESDAY, MAY 2ND! If you need an order form, please download one from our school website— see the post about the game. Please note: if you purchased a spot on the bus along with your game ticket, know that the bus will depart from GHES at 5:00 PM SHARP, and will leave the stadium to return to Garden Hills by 9:45 PM whether the game is over or not! If you have any questions please call Jennifer McCarthy at 404-805-0059. The game begins at 7:35 PM.

Congrats to 3rd Grade teacher Katie Carlson and Mrs. Abbott's Assistant, Schyuler Bates! These two outstanding ladies were voted Teacher of the Year and Educator Support Personnel of the year respectively. We appreciate both of them and all they both do for Garden Hills!

Order your 2017-18 School Supplies Early! GHES is partnering with SchoolKidz to offer parents a convenient way to pre-purchase school supplies for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year! Order now, and your teacher-tailored supply box will be delivered to your child's classroom so they are ready Day 1. Flyers and order forms will be sent home next week in your child's Friday Folder. Send in your order to school by 5/17 or order online by 5/19 at www.shopttkits.com using Account Number 66056.

Congratulations to Ms. Baublitz' Class: Our Spring Box Tops Contest Winner! The students in Ms. Baublitz's class will receive a wide variety of morning doughnuts! Congratulations to Ms. Baublitz's class!

A Big Fun Run Thank You... We had beautiful weather and lots of fun at the GHES Fun Run last Saturday! Thank you to our partners New Balance, Quantum Bank, Arby's, Publix and Kroger for your generous donations! Also many thanks to our parent volunteers: **Joan DeMarco, Erica Fanelli, Kelly & Andrew Hurley, Kim Kleiss, Jake Laughlin, Jennifer McCarthy, Andrew Munro, Jenni Rainwater, Ned Underwood, Kristy Weathers & Bo Black and Sergio Zamora.** Special thanks to **Keith Woodbury and Jennifer DeSimone** for helping us with music (at the last minute!) when our DJ was unable to attend! Thanks so much!

UPCOMING EVENTS...

- **Atlanta International School Bingo Night Fundraiser for Horizons Program: May 9th at 6:30-9 PM** Details on our website home page: www.gardenhillselementary.org.
- **Volunteer Appreciation Lunch: May 10th at Noon** If you've chaperoned a trip, read or volunteered in class, volunteered at an event, served on a committee, baked goodies, or helped in any way at GHES this year, we appreciate you very much! We hope you can join us in the GHES Auditorium to celebrate a terrific year and celebrate our volunteers! Lunch will be provided.
- **Rising Pre-K & Kindergarten Lemonade Social: May 10th at 3 PM** These students and their parents are invited to a social on the GHES Playground from 3-4 PM to mix and mingle! Our teachers will be there to answer your questions about GHES. Lemonade and treats will be served. If you have questions, please contact Jenni Rainwater at rainwater04@icloud.com.
- **We Are Sutton Event for Sutton-Bound Cougars: May 11th at 6:00 PM** Details on our website Calendar
- **Talent Show! Friday, May 12th at 6 PM**