



GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | May 5, 2017

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CALENDAR

5/8: Last Day of Kiddos Extracurricular Classes
 5/9: Talent Show Rehearsal: 2:30-4:30 PM
 5/9: Bingo Night Fundraiser for Horizons Program at AIS: 6:30-9:30 PM
 5/10: Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon, 12 PM in Auditorium
 5/10: NAPPS Meeting at NAHS: "Stellar Seniors", 12 PM (see website)
 5/10: Talent Show Dress Rehearsal: 2:30-4:30 PM
 5/11: Perfect Attendance Party
 5/11: Last Day of La Amistad
 5/11: IB World Concert at NAHS, 6:30 PM
 5/11: We Are Sutton Event, 6 PM
 5/12: Talent Show! 6 PM in the Gym
 5/15-19: International Travelers Week: INDIA
 5/17: Deadline to return orders for Back To School Supply Kits

5/17: Pre-K Celebration of Learning
 5/17: Million Words Club Celebration
 5/19: Deadline for online orders for Back To School Supply Kits
 5/19: Kindergarten Celebration of Learning
 5/23: Mr. Gaither's Chess Tournament
 5/23: 5th Grade IB Exhibition, 10AM-12PM in the Media Center
 5/24: Mr. Gaither's Chess Tournament
 5/24: 1st-4th Celebration of Learning
 5/25: 5th Grade Graduation, 9 AM in the Gym
 5/25: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
 6/2: Report Cards Mailed

TEACHER & STAFF BIRTHDAYS

5/8: Joanna McLelland 5/16: Dawn Baker
 5/12: Brenda Zion

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:

98.18%



PK: 98.18% 2nd: 98.36% 5th: 96.92%
 K: 97.62% 3rd: 98.5%
 1st: 98.27% 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.

Bring on the confetti cannon....we have LOTS TO CELEBRATE this week!

- GHES WON the Atlanta Region Stock Market Game, thanks to a dynamic team of 5th Grade girls: Dayanara Perez, Halle Pray, Sanaa Tigner, and Sophia Woodbury!
- Our Million Words Club welcomed its newest member last week: Way to go, Will Brooks!
- Congratulations to our Shakespeare cast for their exceptional performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* last Friday! They made the audience laugh and enjoyed themselves along the way. Special thanks to Marie Andujar for her devotion to Shakespeare at GHES for over 20 years—And thanks to those parents who spent countless hours in rehearsals with the students!
- Kudos to our Girls On The Run Team for completing their 5K at Georgia Tech this past weekend!
- We celebrate 3rd Grade teacher Katie Carlson, voted Teacher of the Year, and Schyuler Bates, Mrs. Abbott's Assistant, who earned the title of Educator Support Personnel of the Year!
- We are so proud that Ms. Domingo and the GHES Chorus were selected to sing The National Anthem at the Braves Game tonight!
- And Congratulations to 5th Grade teacher Debbie Briggs: Her son Henry Winston won 1st Place for "Best in Discipline" at the State Social Studies Fair, representing Sutton Middle School!

TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT! The GHES Chorus will sing the National Anthem at SunTrust Park! Please remember if you purchased a spot on the bus along with your game ticket, 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! The game begins at 7:35 PM: Braves vs. Cardinals!

Talent Show Information: Next week there will be a regular Talent Show Rehearsal on Tuesday, May 9th, followed by the **Mandatory Dress Rehearsal on Wednesday, May 10th from 2:30-4:30 PM**. Our Talent Show is Friday, May 12th at 6 PM! Participants should arrive at school by 4:45 PM—please feed your child at home; only snacks will be provided. Thank you!

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 (Please RSVP by 5/8) 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. **Please RSVP by May 8th:** <http://evite.me/E2UJqkYZPQ>

GHES Chorus and Handbells will Perform in the IB World Concert on Thursday, May 11th at 6:30 PM The concert will be held this year at North Atlanta High School, located at 4111 Northside Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30327. We hope you can come out for this showcase of great music from schools around APS. Our Chorus & Handbells students will also perform in the Talent Show on May 12th!

We Are Sutton Event for Sutton-Bound Cougars: May 11th at 6:00 PM Details on our website Calendar

CANCELED: Rising Pre-K & Kindergarten Lemonade Social: May 10th Due to an overloaded events schedule at school, this event will reappear as a Pre-K & Kindergarten Popsicle Party to take place over the summer! Stay tuned to our website for more details!

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.shoptkits.com using Account Number 66056.

From Coach Johnson: The Peachtree Junior Road Race is May 13th in Piedmont Park! This is a great race for children, offering different distances for children up to 14 years old. If you are interested, please visit <http://www.atlantatrackclub.org/2017-eachtree-unior> to learn more and register.

GHES' EVERYBODY WINS Program is looking for Mentors! Everybody Wins is a reading program in which mentor volunteers spend their lunchtime with GHES students helping them with their reading skills. They served 65 GHES students this year! They are seeking more mentors so that the program can be expanded, and are also looking for someone to serve as a Coordinator for the program at GHES for the 2017-18. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Amy Schlossberg: aschlossberg@everybodywinsatlanta.org.

Please Return GHES Parent Resource Center Materials: If you have borrowed take-home resources from the Media Center, Ms. Lopez kindly requests their return! Thank you ☺



Get Ready for some "SUPER" Acts at the GHES Talent Show!! May 12th at 6 PM