



THE LAST FRIDAY FLYER OF THE YEAR! | May 19, 2017

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CALENDAR

5/23: Mr. Gaither's Chess Tournament
 5/23: 5th Grade IB Exhibition, 10AM-12PM in the Media Center
 5/23: GO Team Meeting, 5 PM
 5/24: Mr. Gaither's Chess Tournament
 5/24: 1st-4th Celebration of Learning, 8 AM
 5/24: 4th Grade Walks to Frankie Allen Park, 11:30-1:30 PM
 5/25: 5th Grade Graduation, 9 AM in the Gym
5/25: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!
 6/1: Horizons Atlanta Volunteers Open House, 6 PM
 6/2: Report Cards Mailed

TEACHER & STAFF BIRTHDAYS

5/16: Dawn Baker
 6/2: Shelbrell Partridge
 6/3: Chelsea Adebayo
 6/4: Emma Meraz
 6/10: Debra Settles
 6/19: Sharron Brown
 6/27: Isabel Marsh
 7/6: Theresa Bell
 7/13: Esther Domingo
 7/22: Claudia Lopez
 7/23: Stacey Abbott

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:

96.5% ↓

PK: 89.09% 2nd: 97.26% 5th: 99.49%
 K: 95.95% 3rd: 97%
 1st: 94.32% 4th: 97.35%

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.

Congratulations to our Newest Million Words Club Member: ALEX PUGEDA!

2017-18 MILLION WORDS CLUB ROSTER

SOPHIA WOODBURY 3,000,000! (5th Grade)
 GRACE FORS (5th)
 PHOEBE JONES 2,000,000! (5th)
 HUNTER BLACK 3,000,000! (4th)
 ANNIE NEUFELD (4th)
 ARJUN MITRA (3rd)
 SPENCER LEWIS (5th)
 ALICE DAVIS (3rd)
 AREN BURNS (5th)

JACK FUNDERBURK 2,000,000! (4th)
 NATE PUGEDA (4th)
 HALLE PRAY (5th)
 IDRIS FORNIE (4th)
 MAYA WILLIAMS (3rd)
 GRETA PARROTT (5th)
 LELA JOHNSTON (5th)
 ABIGAIL REAMS (4th)
 JOSE MOLINA (5th)

TANAY MUNDHRA (3rd)
 GARNER VANLANDINGHAM 2,000,000! (4th)
 JULIAN MARSH (5th)
 VICTOR RAMIREZ (5th)
 WILL BROOKS (5th)
 ZYAN WILLIAMS (5th)
 GWENDOLYN WOODBURY (3rd)
 MALI PIERNIK (4th)
 ALEXANDRA PUGEDA (4th)

International Travelers Week Wrap Up: Students and teachers alike this week were caught up in the spirit of India! Thank you to Jennifer McCarthy, Amber Mendoza-Singh, Lupita Zurn, and Luciana Vignale who spearheaded the event, and those who volunteered to decorate, prepare art projects, attend the events and serve food: Jenni Rainwater, Kelly Hurley, Joan DeMarco, Gwendy Johnston, Sara Melvin, Carolyne Guitar, Kelly Moyer, Katherine Carhart, Chrissy Weeks, Cassie VanLandingham, Andrea Cutshaw, Erica Fanelli, Hyen Sung, Katerina Williams, Kerry Dyer, Neeta Mundhra, Mako Williams, Rebecca Galla-Jones— our yoga instructor this week; and Krista Reilly— GHES Instructional Coach for her support, and those who we have inadvertently overlooked— it was a true team effort!

Thank you to our Talent Show Volunteers—you helped our Stars Shine! Coordinator: Jennifer De Simone | Audition Panel: Joan DeMarco, Brianna Sykes, and Jennifer De Simone | Set Design: Michael & Kelly Moyer, McKenzie Wallace-Burkhart | Lights, Sound & Camera: Keith Woodbury, Jason Holland, Ingemar Smith, Everett Jolly | Concessions: Gwendy Johnston, Lupita Zurn, Emma Stephens-Bridges | Program Designer: McKenzie Wallace-Burkhart | Volunteer Team: Brianna Sykes, Joan DeMarco, Shannen Moran, Joelle Sterkowitz, Hyen Sung, Elizabeth Burns, Betsi Bauer, Stacey Tigner, Alan Wills (Captain America), Bo Black, Cassie VanLandingham, Erica Fanelli, Kerry Dyer, Sharon Neal, Mrs. Marsh (Bat Girl), Mr. Valdez (Spider Man), Ms. Aquil, Mrs. Bilal, and Mrs. Abbott (Super Girl!). Any oversights are unintentional—please let us thank YOU, too!

Daisy Troop Collection for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta through 5/25: Please bring your new or gently-used items to share with the children at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta! There is a collection box in the front hall at school. As you are getting ready for a fun-filled summer, remember the children of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Items that the kids would like include: **Play-Doh, Legos (all ages), Barbies, Board Games (all ages), Coloring Books/Adult Coloring Books, Toddler Toys, Craft kits for teens, Ear buds/headphones, and Nail Polish.**

APS Summer Reading Program offered for All Grades! Flyers have been sent home about a cool summer reading program offering free books to read on your i-Pad or other smart device. Simply scan the QR code with your phone, and you are immediately able to start reading! You can also go to www.MyOn.com: Click **login now** and enter these credentials: School Name: **Atlanta Public Schools**, Username: **reades**, Password: **reades**. There are thousands of books available for every age group to read —for free!

Horizons Atlanta Program Volunteer Open House: June 1st, 6-7 pm Students that are rising 7th grade and up are invited to volunteer, as well as interested adults in our community! Come to the Open House and you'll learn more about the Horizons Program at AIS and what volunteer opportunities available. It will be in the Auditorium in the main bldg at Atlanta International School. Please register by going to <http://www.gardenhillselementary.org/ghnews/ais-horizons-summer-program-seeking-volunteers-7th-grade-up-open-house-on-thursday-june-1-2017/>

Helpful Links:

- **UPPER GRADES: THE HELEN RUFFIN READING BOWL LIST IS AVAILABLE!** www.gardenhillselementary.org/ghnews/aps-summer-reading-program-reading-bowl-book-list-available/ **We've also learned that the Buckhead Library has several titles available for download!**
- **NORTH ATLANTA HIGH SCHOOL 2ND ANNUAL WARRIOR YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP: JUNE 12-15, 2017, 8:00-11:00 AM** www.gardenhillselementary.org/th_event/nahs-football-camp-for-rising-3rd-8th-graders/
- **RISING 5TH GRADERS: MANNERS 101 AND GEORGIA COTILLION COMING JANUARY 2018** www.gardenhillselementary.org/th_event/manners-101-class-for-5th-graders/
- **KINDERGARTEN CAMP: JULY 17-20, 2017** www.gardenhillselementary.org/th_event/kindergarten-camp-6/
- **RISING PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN POPSICLE PARTY: JULY 20TH AT NOON** www.gardenhillselementary.org/th_event/rising-pre-k-kindergarten-popsicle-party/

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 ☺

The Lost & Found is overflowing! Please stop by the cafeteria to look through the many coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, lunch boxes and other items that are waiting to be claimed by their owner. All items will be donated to the Goodwill on Piedmont Rd. on Thursday, May 25th.

Congratulations to the GHES Class of 2017- Best of luck! Come back to visit!