



GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | August 18, 2017

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CALENDAR

8/21: Solar Eclipse! Delayed Dismissal: Details below
 8/22: Brownies & Daisies Info Meeting, 6 PM Auditorium
 8/26: GHES Race & Reel Sign Up Party Fundraiser: Details Below
 8/28: Kiddos Extracurricular Classes begin this week
 8/29: School Picture Day
 8/29: Spirit Night @ Blue Moon Pizza, 5-9 PM, 20% back to GHES!
 8/29: GO Team Meeting, 5 PM

10/7: Save the Date: GHES Garden Clean Up, 9-11 AM

TEACHER & STAFF BIRTHDAYS

8/17: Ms. Gholston
 8/17: Ms. Perkins
 8/18: Kailyn James Mance
 8/31: Ms. Lefont

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

97.62%

PK: 95%	2nd: 99.26% ☺	5th: 98.02%
K: 96.58%	3rd: 98.43%	
1st: 97.73%	4th: 98.34%	

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.

GHES Celebrates the Eclipse-with NASA-APPROVED glasses! Late Dismissal August 21st APS has secured NASA-APPROVED viewing glasses for the school district, so the children can enjoy this exciting event in safety! If your child would like to bring a towel to sit upon, they are welcome. Atlanta Public schools has delayed dismissal by 30 minutes to ensure that all of our students are able to experience the eclipse.

Shakespeare Boot Camp Deadline Extended through 8/22 SBC began this week, but students have until next Tuesday to register! Students in K-5th will enjoy a fun exploration of skills, scenes, monologues and sonnets, laying the groundwork for our Shakespeare production that comes up in the second semester, a 20+ year tradition at Garden Hills. While the spring performance is historically reserved for our 3rd-5th Grade actors, ALL students participating in SBC will be eligible to participate! Cost \$150 (max 20 kids). Tuesday afternoons from 2:30 -4 PM in the GHES Auditorium. Please see the post on our website homepage for a link to the registration form –download, complete and return to the PTA Mailbox in the School Office, checks made payable to Celia Quillian. Contact: Celia Quillian at celia.e.quillian@gmail.com or Marie Andular at lefaisdodo@gmail.com.

Info Meeting for GHES Daisies & Brownies Troops: Tuesday, August 22nd at 6 PM Come learn more about Girl Scouting and the exciting things planned for 2017/2018 for GHES girls in Grades K-3rd. Also, a representative from Girl Scouts will be available for questions for those interested in a Junior Troop (4th - 5th). Can't attend or have questions? For K-1st grade, email kannanewman@gmail.com. For 2nd-3rd grade email debbie.morris@yahoo.com/gibsonea@att.net. The meeting will be held in the GHES Auditorium.

Discovery Kids Club: Deadline to sign up: August 25th Meets on Mondays in the Media Center starting September 11th. In DKC, children will discover the truths about living a principled life and learn what it really looks like to care for each other through relationship -building discussions and activities. The children will have a snack, enjoy music, crafts, games, reading, discussions, and have fun! This program will meet in the Media Center and is led by GHES parent Mako Williams. Cost: \$25, to cover snack and craft expenses. Checks made payable to Mako Williams. Please return payment to the school office with the Additional After School Extracurricular Classes form permission slip completed—a link will be sent in Sunday's GHES PTA GAB email. If you have not signed up for The Gab, go to www.bit.ly/GardenHillsGab and submit your email address. Mako Williams: atlantarocks@gmail.com

Race & Reel Sign Up Party GHES Fundraiser: August 26th Compete against 14 other families in a Scavenger Hunt around Buckhead! Work as a family to solve the clues, then take a family selfie at each spot. When done, race to the finish for pizza and a family-friendly movie! Will your family be crowned the 2017 Scavenger Hunt winners and get the grand prize? Hosted by the Canavan and Travelute/Woodbury Families. \$75 per family. To sign up, go to <https://acornstooaks.ejoinme.org/SUPTickets>

PICTURE DAY! Tuesday, August 29th Students may break dress code for Picture Day at Garden Hills! Please steer clear of busy patterns and stripes for best results. If your child has PE on Picture Day, please be sure they have appropriate shoes to participate.

Morning Mile Returns To GHES on Tuesday, September 5th! Does your child's daily schedule encourage physical fitness? Did you know that exercise, especially in the morning, stimulates cognitive performance and helps kids focus, making it easier for kids to learn and achieve? Welcome to the GHES Morning Mile, where from **7:30-7:50 AM every Tuesday and Thursday morning**, your kids can come put in their laps to a brighter future. We are looking for a few extra parents to volunteer their time to help keep our Morning Mile Program a success. If you are interested, please email Michael Moyer at emailmoyer@gmail.com.

North Atlanta High School Youth Lacrosse Clinic for Boys & Girls Grades 1-5: Sat. Aug. 26 Brush up on lacrosse skills! Try the game for the first time! In time for the Fall Lacrosse Season, the North Atlanta boys and girls Lacrosse teams are hosting a Youth Lacrosse Clinic. Join players and coaches on Saturday, Aug. 26 from 8:30 – 11:30 am for a fast-paced, fun morning where boys and girls from 1st through 5th grade learn lacrosse fundamentals, as well as new skills to improve their game. Space is limited. Look for a link in the Sunday GHES PTA Gab, or go to <https://warriorlax.wufoo.com/forms/warrior-lacrosse-clinic-registration/>

GHES Bookworms UNITE! Reading Bowl Team Practice will begin the week of October 18th! The GHES Reading Bowl Team consists of our most avid readers in the 3rd-5th Grades. The Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl takes place late January/early February each year, and is a competition based on a series of questions about a group of selected books. The students compete against other APS schools in rounds. The Reading Bowl Book List is comprised of titles selected from the Georgia Book Awards Finalists. Ms. Lefont and Mr. Jolly have a set of this year's books for the Elementary Level portion of the competition. To see the list, go to <http://www.gardenhillselementary.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/HRRB-17-18.pdf> or look for the link in the weekend GAB.

Support GHES Teachers through DonorsChoose.org! Several Garden Hills teachers have posted innovative projects for improving their classrooms that need funding, and together we can help ensure those projects come to fruition! Go to DonorsChoose.org and type in our school zip code: **30305** to be directed to the current projects. Links to each teachers' project will also appear in this weekend's GHES PTA Gab. Share the links with parents and grandparents!

Supporting GHES is Easy...Every Day! Look for **Box Tops** on your favorite grocery items and stay tuned for Contest Announcements! Show your **Publix Partners** key fob when you shop— fobs are available on the table in the front foyer at school. And select GHES when you shop through **Amazon Smile** online: go to Amazon.com and type Amazon Smile in your browser window to get started!