



GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | August 25, 2017

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CALENDAR

8/26: NAHS Lacrosse Clinic, 8:30-11:30 AM
 8/26: GHES Race & Reel Sign Up Party Fundraiser: Details on website
 8/28: Kiddos Extracurricular Classes begin
 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
 8/31: 5th Graders--Deadline to sign up for Cotillion

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

96.83%↓

PK: 91.56%	2nd: 97.78%	5th: 97.43%
K: 96.83%	3rd: 97.33%	
1st: 97.89%	4th: 98.99%☺	

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.

Lacrosse Clinic for Boys & Girls Grades 1-5: THIS SATURDAY, 8/26 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 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. Go to <https://warriorlax.wufoo.com/forms/warrior-lacrosse-clinic-registration/>

Discovery Kids Club at GHES starts September 11th, 2:30-3:30 PM DKC will meet on Mondays in the Media Center after school from 2:30-3:30 PM 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 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 your completed permission slip, available by clicking the link in last week's Friday Flyer, archived on the bottom of our website homepage: www.gardenhillselementary.org. If you have questions, please contact Mako at atlantarocks@gmail.com.

The weekly Kiddos Extracurricular Classes start on Monday, August 28th: Mondays: Chess, Art | Tuesdays: Karate (2nd-5th), Blue Heron Explorers | Wednesdays: Karate (PK-1st) | Thursdays: Tennis, Film | Fridays: Drama. If your child regularly attends the Kiddos After School Program, he or she will be returned to the Program when their class is over.

Tuesday, August 29th is a BUSY DAY:

- **PICTURE DAY!** 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.
- **GO Team Meeting: 5 PM** The next GO team meeting will be August 29 at 5:00 pm in the media center. The GO Team will hold elections for the 2017-18 school year and discuss the DLI admissions process and timing. There will be no public comment at this month's meeting, though interested parents are welcome to attend.
- **Spirit Night at Blue Moon Pizza: 5-9 PM** For those of you new to GHES, our Spirit Nights at local restaurants serve as mini-fundraisers for our school. Our monthly host restaurant donates a portion of the evening's profits back to GHES while you enjoy taking a break from cooking and hanging out with your child's new friends and their families. Blue Moon Pizza is donating 20% to Garden Hills that night! So join us for some pie on the 29th at Blue Moon: 325 E Paces Ferry Road.

5th Graders--Reserve your spot for Georgia Cotillion classes by August 31st... by dropping a \$225 check made out to **The Georgia Cotillion** in the PTA box (located in the front office). Space is limited (the class is already half full!), and your enrollment is only official when your check is received. Garden Hills will be paired with Morningside Elementary on January 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 6 PM to 7:30 PM. All classes will be at the Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church on Peachtree. The Georgia Cotillion has been teaching children etiquette classes in the Atlanta area for the past 20 years. The classes include manners on basic social skills and basic ballroom dancing. Contact Kristy Weathers (kristy.weathers@sutherland.com) with any questions.

Morning Mile Returns To GHES on Tuesday, September 5th! We are ready to start our Morning Mile exercise program that's before school from 7:30 am- 7:50 am on Tuesday and Thursday mornings on the GHES field. Our first day will be 9/5/17. ALL are welcome--parents, siblings and grandparents. Morning Mile is open to students in Grades 1-5. Participants will be given a straw for each lap they complete. At the end, straws will be collected and distance calculated. Prizes are given at certain mile levels. Let's encourage healthy habits by getting out with our kids and getting some laps in! To volunteer, go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c49adaa2da1fd0-morning4>. If you are not receiving volunteer invitations from Garden Hills Elementary and would like to do so, send an email to signupgenius@gardenhillselementary.org to get on the list! If you have questions about Morning Mile, please contact Michael Moyer at emailmoyer@gmail.com.

GHES International Dinner will be September 23rd: Entertainers Needed! Our International Dinner Committee is looking for parent performers to entertain on the stage at this annual popular school event! Details about the dinner will go out as the event approaches, but we are beginning our search for ethnic singers and dancers to showcase the talents represented within our diverse school community! If you are part of a group who would like to perform or know of one, please contact Esther Domingo at domingo.esther@atlanta.k12.ga.us.

Calling Graphic Designers.... We are looking for a member of our GHES community with graphic design skills to help with our spring fundraiser, Evening in the Garden. The project includes designing the event logo and invitation. If you are available and interested, please contact Kerry Dyer at klkoob@hotmail.com. Thank you!

Treasure Box Incentives Needed! Our new RTI/SST intervention room is in need of new or gently used treasure box incentives. When around town or cleaning out your toy boxes and playrooms, please be on the lookout for the following: goody bag items, small toys or trinkets, tattoos, stickers, small stuffed animals, happy meal toys, individual snacks (nut free), or any small item a child might enjoy. Just send them in or bring them by Mrs. Gilbert's room. (THANK you, GO Team for making this position a budget priority. We already see a big difference!)

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!