



GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | September 8, 2017

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CALENDAR

9/9: Daisies Meeting, 10:00 AM at American Legion Buckhead
 9/11: Discovery Kids Club begins Mondays, 2:30-3:30 PM
 9/12: GHES School Tour, 9:30 AM
 9/12: K-2nd Curriculum Night, 6-7 PM
 9/13: Sutton 6th Grade Campus Tour, 9:30 AM
 9/13: Soccer in the Streets begins, Wednesdays & Thursdays
 9/13: Sutton Speaker Series: Parenting Middle Schoolers ON WEBSITE
 9/14: 3rd-5th Grade Curriculum Night, 6-7:30 PM
 9/16: Girls K-12 Chess Tournament, 10 AM-Details below
 9/20: Parent Compact Review Meeting, 8-8:45 AM, Media Center
 9/20: Brown Bag Lunch at 12 PM, See website calendar for details
 9/23: GHES Hispanic Heritage & International Festival, 5:30-7 PM

TEACHER & STAFF BIRTHDAYS

9/9: Ms. R. Brown



ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

97.58%★

PK: 99.55%
 K: 97.32%
 1st: 95.89%

2nd: 97.53%
 3rd: 98.61%
 4th: 97.28%

5th: 96.90%

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.

Ladies & Gentlemen, we have our First Million Words Club Member: 5th Grader Hunter Black! Hunter is the first student to reach this prestigious milestone this year! How can your child reach this goal? Encourage them to read, read, read and take those AR tests! The Accelerated Reader program tallies the word count of every book in its database— and it's hard to find one that isn't! To see if your child's favorite books are on AR, go to ARBookfinder.com.

First Girl Scout Daisies Meeting: Saturday, September 9th at 10:00 am We'll meet at the American Legion Buckhead, 3905 Powers Ferry Road, 30342. **It's not too late to register!** This meeting is open to all girls in K-1st grade. Please email Kelly Newman, kannanewman@gmail.com for more information.

Discovery Kids Club begins Monday, September 11th, 2:30-3:30 PM 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. If you have already reached out to her, she will remind your children's teacher on Monday to send them to Discovery Kids. She can be reached at atlantarocks@gmail.com or 404-707-8577. 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 which can be found on the table outside the school office in the front hall, or use this link to download a copy: <http://files.constantcontact.com/41a96f40101/5dc55929-cab4-4ce4-afa8-7e30d2520262.pdf> (The deadline has been extended until 9/11-disregard deadline on flyer!)


GHES Open House: Coming Up September 12th & 14th Parents please come to our September Open House to learn more about what's happening in your child's classroom. We'll start in the gym with school-wide announcements. Infinite Campus Logins will be available. **TUESDAY, 9/12: K-2nd Grade Open House 6:00-7:30 | THURSDAY, 9/14: 3rd-5th Grade Open House 6:00-7:30**

Jump Start Your Day: Volunteer for GHES Morning Mile on Tuesday & Thursday Mornings... Morning Mile is open to students in Grades 1-5, and takes place from 7:30-7:55 AM Tuesdays and Thursdays, weather permitting. We are always in need of 3-4 parent (or grandparent!) volunteers to gather the straws we hand out for counting laps and help us escort the kids back into the school at 7:55! 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.

Sutton 6th Grade Campus Tour: Wednesday, September 13th at 9:30-11:00 AM Want to learn more about Sutton? You're invited to tour our 6th Grade Campus, this is the Powers Ferry facility, 4360 Powers Ferry Road. There is limited space, so a reservation is required. Sutton Tours fill up fast! Please contact Ms. Sonya Williams at 404-802-5615 or swilliams@atlanta.k12.ga.us to reserve your spot. 2017-2018 Tours at the 6th Grade Campus: 9/13, 10/18, 11/8, 12/13, 1/17, 2/14, 3/21, 4/18. **FIFTH GRADE PARENTS: Look for more information soon about our Prospective Parent Event on October 19th at 6:30 PM!**

Soccer in the Streets begins September 13th! Our Soccer in the Streets team will meet on Wednesdays and Thursdays beginning September 13th. Our team consists of Garden Hills 4th and 5th graders coached by Tene Johnson, Nolen Schoen and Katie Carlson.

Grades K-12 All Girls Chess Tournament: Saturday, September 16th Calling all Queens to Sutton's 2nd Annual female empowerment tournament at Sutton's 6th Grade Campus! This event is open to any female player in grades K-12, so grab a girlfriend and come have a good time. The Rounds begin at 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM and one immediately following Round 2. You don't have to be a member of SMS Chess to participate but you do have to have a USCF ID. Interested? Register by clicking the event on our website calendar at www.gardenhillselementary.org or email us at SuttonMSChess@gmail.com. Not a player? That's okay! Come and get community service hours. We'll need help with security. Gooooo Cougars!!

 **Art News: We are getting creatively messy and need supplies to stay clean and germ-free!** Please consider donating: Lysol/Clorox wipes, unscented baby wipes, Kleenex, and antibacterial hand sanitizer. Supplies can be dropped off during the morning car riders to Dr. Erickson.

LaAmistad After-School Tutorial began this week... 3rd Grade teacher Katie Carlson is directing the Monday/Wednesday program at The Cathedral of St. Philip. 5th Grade teacher Amy Collins is directing the Tuesday/Thursday program at Westminster Presbyterian Church. To learn more about the program, go to <https://www.laamistadinc.org/Programs/Afterschool>.

 **Food Corps' Weekly Visits will Teach Students about Healthy Choices!** Food Corps service member Ms. Suzie Pope will be teaching garden and nutrition lessons with our students on Wednesdays this year. She has taught our 2nd and 3rd graders and will continue to rotating through all of the grade levels each week. FoodCorps connects kids to healthy food in school, so they can lead healthier lives and reach their full potential. To learn more, go to FoodCorps.org.

See you at Open House next week! K-2nd is on Tuesday, 3rd-5th is on Thursday: 6:00-7:30!