



# GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | October 20, 2017

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## CALENDAR

**10/24:** 25% AR Goals Deadline  
**10/24:** GO Team Meeting, 5 pm in the Media Center  
**10/24:** Daisies Meeting in the Auditorium, 6 pm  
**10/24:** Community Drug Awareness & Prevention Panel Discussion hosted by NAHS PTSA, 7 pm  
*See website for details*  
**10/25:** Reading Bowl Team Practice, 2:35 pm  
**10/26:** AR 25% Goal Achievers Party, K-2nd  
**10/27:** Ar 25% Goal Achievers Party, 3rd-5th  
 For more, go to [www.gardenhillselementary.org](http://www.gardenhillselementary.org)

## TEACHER & STAFF BIRTHDAYS

10/5: Britt Bilal  
 10/6: Ardis Denise Summer  
 10/8: Marie Delgado  
 10/11: Rasheda Aquil  
 10/13: Nolen Schoen  
 10/19: Pilar Gonzalez  
 10/21: Keisha White  
 10/23: Christian Valdez  
 10/27: Melissa Gilbert  
 10/29: Regina Edward

## See you at the Fall Festival Tomorrow!

Bounce Houses ★ Laser Maze ★ Potato Sack Race ★  
 Teachers 3-Legged Race ★ Crafts ★  
 Chili Cook-Off ★ Bake Sale ★ Hotdogs,  
 Candy...and more!

Tickets & Wristbands sold at the event

**11am-2pm**



## The GHES Acorns to Oaks Foundation would like to thank the following families who have helped kick off the 100 Days of Giving campaign!

OAK: MEGAN AND WADE MORRIS | HEARTWOOD: HYEN SUNG & MARK NELSON | ACORN: KATIE CARLSON

Many thanks for getting us started! To make a secure online donation, please visit <https://acornstooaks.ejoinme.org/GC17>. To make donation by cash or check please use the form sent home today. Forms are also available on school website and in the office.



## Congratulations to these Million Words Club Achievers!

JACK FUNDERBURK has read 1,000,000 words & HUNTER BLACK has reached the 2,000,000 milestone!

**Have you had a conference with your child's teacher in October yet?** If you haven't had a conference yet, your teacher may be scheduling it with you soon. Please contact your child's teacher if you haven't heard anything about conferences. We are trying to meet with every parent by November 2nd!

## Garden Hills Progressive Dinner Party Saturday Night, 10/21 - Limited tickets available...

**WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?** Garden Hills Progressive Dinner Party at 6 PM. Starters, Spirits and Merriment @ Barclay & Wil Stone's house. A Feast with Friends @ Abbie & Tom Shepherd's house. Toe -Tapping & Goodnight Sweets @ Georgia & Wyatt Engwall's house - hosted by Caroline Guitar & Lee Engwall. \$60 per person. To purchase tickets: <https://acornstooaks.ejoinme.org/SUPTickets>

**Student-Driven Hurricane Harvey Relief Efforts** 2nd Grader **Maggie Hurley** approached Mrs. Abbott about organizing a relief plan right after Hurricane Harvey devastated areas in and around Houston. We researched and found Garden Villas Elementary, which is a Title I school very similar to our school in South Houston. Mrs. Abbott got in touch with their principal, Ms. Kimberly Thompson. She reported that the school building was fine, but many of their families lost homes and have had to relocate, which has had a great fiscal impact on what they can do as a school. Over the past few weeks, Principal Thompson worked with her teachers and families and created an Amazon Wish List so our school community can help. Maggie and 3rd Grader **Maisie Rainwater** collected spare change in the carpool line Thursday and Friday to put toward the Wish List purchases. Please see the post on our website homepage [www.gardenhillselementary.org](http://www.gardenhillselementary.org) to read more and get the link to support Garden Villas Elementary. We would also like to thank some more thoughtful GHES students **Moncerrat Ceballos-Cruz**, **Eidelin Hernandez-Padilla**, and **Olando Mendoza-Santana** for showing their caring spirits by donating the proceeds from a Lemonade Stand recently!

**Spirit Night at Moe's was a Huge Success!** Thank You to Dr. Erickson for joining us at spirit night and painting the children's faces and to Ms. O'Toole for joining the fun! We also thank all the families who joined us to help make \$290.00 for the school!

## Is your 3rd-5th Grader interested in Tennis? Do you need a "Parent's Night Out"?

On Saturday, November 11th from 5:30-8:30 pm, the North Atlanta High School Tennis Team and Universal Tennis Academy (UTA/Bitsy Grant) will host a 3-hour Tennis Clinic for interested 3rd-5th graders who attend North Atlanta Cluster elementary schools. No prior tennis experience is necessary, but current tennis players are welcome too! The clinic will take place at the Bitsy Grant Tennis Center, 2125 Northside Drive, NW. Sign-in/drop-off will begin at 5 pm. Players should bring their own racquets, but let us know if you don't have access to one. We'll have food and healthy drinks (and we're working on getting the kids a complimentary event t-shirt!). The NAHS/UTA Tennis Clinic is a service project/fundraiser for the NAHS tennis program. The cost of registration is \$45. **The deadline for registering is November 6**, and space is limited to the first 60 kids who sign up. To register, go to <https://lajern.wufoo.com/forms/z1xc0qyl1gjbjzs/> or click **November 11th on the gardenhillselementary.org website calendar** for a quick link. Questions? Contact NAHS Parent Coordinator Lisa Jern: [lisa.jern@sutherland.com](mailto:lisa.jern@sutherland.com).

**Career Day Volunteers Needed for November 15th** We are looking for parent volunteers working in all trades to share their work experiences and backgrounds with our 3rd-5th Graders on 11/15 from 8:10-11:45 am. Please contact Mr. Gaither if you would like to volunteer! [jgaither@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:jgaither@atlanta.k12.ga.us).

## DON'T FORGET...

- **Vote for Ms. Draut & Ms. Katy Brown throughout October!** You can vote for both of them daily in the Farmers Insurance Thank a Teacher Contest. Go to: <https://www.farmers.com/thank-americas-teachers/vote-for-a-teacher/vote-for-a-proposal-form/> and search by their last names.
- **Turn in your Box Tops by October 31st!** Throughout the month of October, the class that turns in the most Box Tops will receive milk and cookies, plus a special Box Tops trophy! Who do you think the winning class will be? Be sure to include your teacher's name on your collection bag or sheet.