



# GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | November 3, 2017

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## CALENDAR

- 11/4: Joy of Painting Sign Up Party (details on website)
- 11/6: Buckhead Rotary Apple Polishing Event, 5-7 PM at AIS
- 11/7: ELECTION DAY: NO SCHOOL
- 11/8: 4th Grade Parent Workshop, 7:30 AM
- 11/8: Sutton 6th Grade Campus Tour, 9:30 AM
- 11/9: 3rd Grade Parent Workshop, 7:30 AM
- 11/9-11/11: HAIRSPRAY at Sutton Middle School
- 11/10: Spirit DAY All Day at Maki Fresh, 11 AM-9 PM
- 11/11: Parents' Night Out/Tennis Clinic for 3rd-5th
- 11/14: 5th Grade Parent Workshop, 7:30 AM
- 11/14: GHES School Tour, 9:30 AM
- 11/14: GHES Math Night *Details to come*
- 11/15: Career Day for 3rd-5th Grades: 8:10-11:45 AM
- 11/15: Brown Bag Lunch for Parents, 12 PM
- 11/16: Family Day in the Cafeteria: Join your kids for lunch!



## TEACHER & STAFF BIRTHDAYS

- 10/23: Christian Valdez
- 10/27: Melissa Gilbert
- 10/29: Regina Edward
- 11/1: Cathy Baublitz
- 11/1: Tina Williams
- 11/3: Debbie Briggs
- 11/5: Mariana Camarillo
- 11/8: Sheneeka Robinson
- 11/10: Kelly Massenburg
- 11/23: Schyuler Bates

## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

# 96.78%↓

PK: 96.82%	2nd: 95.37%	5th: 98.31%
K: 97.41%	3rd: 96.22%	
1st: 94.82%	4th: 98.5%Ⓢ	

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.

## 100 DAYS OF GIVING ANNUAL CAMPAIGN: SEPT 22 – DEC 31, 2017 | WEEK 6

The GHES Acorns to Oaks Foundation would like to thank Cecily & Sule Welch for their generous donation to the 100 Days of Giving campaign at the Acorn Level. Every gift gets us one step closer to our fundraising goal of \$30,000. We appreciate your support! To make a secure on line donation, please visit <https://acornstooaks.ejoinme.org/GC17>. To make donation by cash or check please use the form sent home on 10/20. Forms are also available on the school website and in the office.

OAK: MEGAN & WADE MORRIS | HEARTWOOD: HYEN SUNG & MARK NELSON  
ACORN: KATIE CARLSON, INGRID LOPEZ, JAMILE GHIZONI, CECILY & SULE WELCH



## 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 our School Counselor Mr. John Gaither if you would like to volunteer: [jgaither@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:jgaither@atlanta.k12.ga.us). Thank you for your time!

**Keep Collecting for GHES in the America Recycles Challenge! Oct. 30-Nov. 10** The school who fills the most bins with plastic film recyclables during the contest will be declared the winner! **Plastic film is essentially plastic bags and packaging that are CLEAN, DRY and EMPTY. Such items include newspaper sleeves, bread bags, cereal liners, product wrap, food storage bags, produce bags, grocery bags, ice bags, dry cleaning bags, pellet bags, case overwrap, packaging air pillows, salt bags, and LDPE/HDPE films.** Bins will be centrally located throughout the school, in the cafeteria and near the front of the school. The winning school will receive an earth-friendly composite material bench donated by Trex [www.trex.com](http://www.trex.com). Please encourage students, faculty, and staff to play a part in our green dream!

**The Rotary Club of Buckhead's Annual Apple Polishing Event: Monday, November 6th from 5-7 pm**  
The Buckhead Rotary Club gives an apple to each teacher in Buckhead once every year to say Thank You for what they do for the students! All Horizons at AIS Families, AIS student volunteers, and GHES/AIS Families are invited to this year's Apple-Polishing Event hosted by Atlanta International School in their Auditorium. Many members of the Buckhead Rotary Club will be there to help polish and box apples up ready for hand delivery to each school in Buckhead—including Garden Hills! [www.atlantarotary.org](http://www.atlantarotary.org) Food will be provided for all volunteers. No RSVP is necessary!

**Parent Workshops: 4th Grade-November 8th, 3rd Grade November 9th** Parents, you are invited to come meet with your child's grade level teachers to discuss materials, programs and tips you can use at home with your children. **The 5th Grade Workshop will be November 14th.** All will take place in the Media Center at 7:30 AM on their respective dates.

**Atlanta Track Club's Kilometer Kids Race: November 8th at 5:00 pm** This free event at Kennesaw State University Fifth Third Bank Stadium is open to all children ages 14 and under. The approximately one-mile course is for children ages 7-14, while kids 6 & Under can take part in the 50m dash. Registration will be available online through 11:59 pm on Nov. 7, and race day registration is available at the event beginning at 4:30 pm. **Click November 8 on our school website calendar for the link to register: [www.gardenhillselementary.org](http://www.gardenhillselementary.org).**

**Sutton Middle School presents Hairspray, November 9-11:** Come see the talented Sutton Students perform, including GHES graduate Juliet Joyce (7th Grade), in this iconic musical! Shows are **November 9th at 7:00 pm, November 10th at 7:00 pm, and 2 shows on November 11th: 2 pm and 6:30 pm.** Shows often sell out, so get your tickets early! The show will be performed in the Northside 7th/8th Campus Theater. To buy tickets, click the link in the post on the GHES homepage: [www.gardenhillselementary.org](http://www.gardenhillselementary.org).

**Spirit Day ALL DAY at Maki Fresh: Friday, November 10th** Maki Fresh in Peachtree Battle Shopping Center is hosting GHES families ALL DAY LONG and has promised 10% of the full day's profits back to Garden Hills! They serve asian fare such as maki, rice bowls, tempura, and sliders. Head to lunch or meet your friends for dinner at Maki Fresh and help support our school. **Hours: 11 AM-9 PM.** Be sure to thank them when your there!

**Parents' Night Out/Tennis Clinic for 3rd-5th Graders: November 11th from 5:30-8:30 pm** The NAHS Tennis Team and Universal Tennis Academy (UTA/Bitsy Grant) are hosting a 3-hour Tennis Clinic at Bitsy Grant Tennis Center for interested 3rd-5th graders. We'll have food, healthy drinks and more! **This event is a service project/fundraiser for the NAHS tennis program.** The cost of registration is \$45. **The deadline for registering is 11/6** and space is limited. To learn more and to register, click **November 11th** on our school website calendar: [www.gardenhillselementary.org](http://www.gardenhillselementary.org). Questions? Contact NAHS Parent Coordinator **Lisa Jern: [lisa.jern@sutherland.com](mailto:lisa.jern@sutherland.com)**.

**Brown Bag Lunch for Parents: Wednesday, November 15th, 12-1 pm** The monthly BBL is a great way to meet new GHES friends and catch up with those you know! Bring your lunch, dessert and drinks will be provided. This month it is hosted by parent **Valerie Presdee: 685 E Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30305.** All are welcome – including young children. If you would like to host, or have questions about the Brown Bag Lunch- please email [communications@gardenhillselementary.org](mailto:communications@gardenhillselementary.org).

**Morning Mile Weather Notice:** From now going forward, if the morning temperature is below 40°, Morning Mile will be cancelled!