



# GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | January 12, 2018

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## CALENDAR

- 1/13: Girl Scouts Daisy Meeting, 12 pm
- 1/15: MLK HOLIDAY: NO SCHOOL
- 1/16 & 1/18: Shakespeare Rehearsal 2:30-4 pm
- 1/17: NAPPS Meeting, 12 pm at E. Rivers
- 1/18: Brown Bag Lunch with Sutton Principal, 12 pm at GHES
- 1/18: First Evening in the Garden Planning Meeting, 7 pm
- 1/22: Kiddos Extracurricular Classes begin this week
- 1/23: Girl Scouts Brownie Meeting, 5:45-6:45 pm
- 1/26: GHES Prospective Parent Cocktail Party, 6 pm
- 1/27: Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl
- 1/27: Lacrosse Clinic for Kids Grades 1-5 at NAHS, 9:30 am
- 1/28: Sutton Rising 6th Skating Party at Park Tavern, 12-3 pm
- 1/29: Spirit Night at Farm Burger Buckhead, 4-10 pm
- 1/30: GA Milestones Testing Parent Meeting, 8:15 am

## TEACHER & STAFF BIRTHDAYS

- 1/5: Allison Malever
- 1/5: Charmaine Amey
- 1/7: Kami Mueller
- 1/9: Renee Green
- 1/16: Melanie Booker
- 1/16: Veronica Hernandez
- 1/26: Desiree Priser
- 1/29: Kiza Draut
- 1/31: Jody Brooks



**We raised over \$40,000 during the 100 Days of Giving!!**

Thank you to all the families, friends and staff that joined us on our mission to support the amazing students and teachers at GHES. We will share the final totals and Honor Roll next week!



## It's time for Pre-K Lottery Applications in Atlanta Public Schools!

Please go to our website for links to detailed registration instructions. It's as easy as 1-2-3!

[www.gardenhillselementary.org/ghnews/9842/](http://www.gardenhillselementary.org/ghnews/9842/)



## Congratulations to our Newest Million Words Club Members: 5th Graders Idris Fornie and Jake Nelson!

**Domino's 2-Week "Slice The Price" Fundraiser! Does your family like pizza? If so then we have a fundraiser for you!** We will be selling Domino's Slice the Price Cards to raise money for the PTA and give you a great discount on Domino's Pizza. The cards cost \$10 with \$5 going directly to our PTA. The Slice the Price Card will allow you to get a large pizza free every time you purchase a large pizza. No limits or exclusions and the card is good from the time of purchase until 12/31/2018. Look for more information in your child's backpack today! This fundraiser only lasts 2 weeks so be sure to order your card soon. Please contact Jennifer De Simone at [president@gardenhillselementary.org](mailto:president@gardenhillselementary.org) with any questions.

**Girl Scouts Daisy Meeting: Saturday, January 13th at noon** This month's meeting will be held at the Newman home. Is your K-1st Grade daughter interested in joining? Email [kannanewman@gmail.com](mailto:kannanewman@gmail.com) for more info.

**Shakespeare Rehearsals Start Tuesday, January 16th** Starting next week, rehearsals for *Macbeth* will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Auditorium from 2:30-4 pm. Don't forget to mark your calendars for the March 16th performance!

**Monthly NAPPS Meeting: Wednesday, January 17th at noon** Come out to hear Mr. John Denine, Executive Director of CASIE: Center for the Advancement and Study of International Education and Ms. Thea Murphy of Atlanta Public Schools as they discuss how to best support your student's educational journey within the International Baccalaureate program (IB). John and Thea will highlight the IB curriculum and the various resources aimed to develop inquiring and knowledgeable thinkers, inspired to make a difference at local and global levels through language and cultural understanding. **The meeting will be held at E. Rivers Elementary.** Bring your lunch; dessert and drinks provided by the E. Rivers PTA.

**Brown Bag Lunch with Sutton Middle School Principal: Thursday, January 18th at noon** Sutton Principal Ms. Gail Johnson will be our special guest at the January Brown Bag Lunch for Parents! Bring your lunch and join us in the GHES Auditorium for an informal gathering with Ms. Johnson, who will speak for a few minutes about Sutton and answer your important questions. Whether you have a rising 6th grader or are a few years out, please come and share your lunch break with us! Dessert and drinks are provided by the GHES PTA.

**Evening in the Garden Planning Meeting: Thursday, January 18th at 7 pm** Please join us at Kerry Dyer's home (779 Greenview Ave. NE in Peachtree Park) for an initial gathering regarding volunteer opportunities for Evening in the Garden, our school's largest fundraiser. This brief meeting will introduce you to the event and the areas where you can help. We are respectful of all volunteers ensuring that no task is too complicated or time consuming. "Many hands make light work." Thank you for your consideration, we look forward to seeing you! If you are interested in volunteering but unable to attend, please reach out to Kerry Dyer ([klkoob@hotmail.com](mailto:klkoob@hotmail.com)) or Kelly Hurley ([kellyupchurch1@yahoo.com](mailto:kellyupchurch1@yahoo.com)). Also, please share this information with others who will be interested in supporting this event.

**Discover ARCHITECTURE Class for 4th & 5th Graders: Register by January 19th** Students will become junior designers in this nationally recognized architectural design program! Participants will draw and create a cool building of their choice for Centennial Olympic Park under the guidance of volunteer architects from the award-winning architectural firm Collins Cooper Carusi Architects and the Atlanta Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA Atlanta). Classes will be held in the Art Room on Fridays beginning January 26th for 9 sessions, 2:30-4:00 pm. To learn more and register, go to <http://www.gardenhillselementary.org/academics/clubs-programs/> and scroll to **Discover ARCHITECTURE**.

**January GHS Brownie Meeting: Tuesday, January 23rd from 5:45-6:45 pm** New girls (2nd-3rd grade) are always welcome! The meeting will be held in the GHES Auditorium. For more information, please contact Debbie Morris at [debbie.morris@yahoo.com](mailto:debbie.morris@yahoo.com) or Elizabeth Gibson at [gibsonea@att.net](mailto:gibsonea@att.net).

**GHES Prospective Parent Cocktail Party: Friday, January 26th at 6 pm** Please tell your neighbors, and join in yourself if you have a child entering the Pre-K Lottery or Kindergarten next Fall! Members of the school administration will be there to answer questions, and you can mix and mingle with other prospectives and current GHES parents. This event will be hosted by Rebecca and John Coppedge at 2807 N. Hills Drive, NE in the Garden Hills neighborhood. If you have questions, please contact Jenni Rainwater at [rainwater04@icloud.com](mailto:rainwater04@icloud.com) or Andrew Munro at [andrew@spacemaxstorage.com](mailto:andrew@spacemaxstorage.com)

**Youth Lacrosse Clinic at North Atlanta High School: Saturday, January 27th** In time for the spring lacrosse season, the North Atlanta boys and girls lacrosse teams are hosting a Youth Lacrosse Clinic. Join players and coaches on Saturday, Jan. 27 (**girls 9:30 - 11 am, boys 11 am - 12:30 pm**) 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. To register, go to <https://warrriorlax.wufoo.com/forms/z1hwxanh1x4f9jo/>

**Reminder: 5th Graders- Register for the Rising 6th Grade Sutton Skate Party! Sunday, January 28th from 12-3 pm** Go to [www.gardenhillselementary.org](http://www.gardenhillselementary.org) and click the post on the homepage for a link to register. All skaters must have a signed waiver as well.

**Georgia Milestones Test Information Meeting: Tuesday, January 30th at 8:15 am** Did you know the students in grades 3-5 will be taking the End of Grade Milestones test this year online? Come to an informational session at Garden Hills on January 30th in the Media Center. Ms. Lopez and Mr. Brian Baron from our Testing & Accountability Department will be presenting. You can even try the test yourself! The students will be tested **April 25-30** in the following subject areas: ELA, Writing and Math. Also, the 5th Grade will be tested in Social Studies and Science.

**From Coach J: WSSA 2018 HOTlanta Regional Sport Stacking Championships are coming to Atlanta on February 17, 2018!!!!** Anybody can participate. See the website/link for more details: <http://www.thewssa.com/tournaments/hotlanta-regional-sport-stacking-championships/1960/>