



# GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | August 10, 2018

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## CALENDAR

**8/17:** Kiddos Fall registration deadline  
**8/17:** The Boy Scouts will be visiting all 1st-5th grade classes  
**8/17:** North Atlanta Cluster Football Game @ Grady Stadium  
**8/23:** Spirit Night @ Moe's  
**8/27:** Boy Scout Parent Round Up @ 7 in GHES Caf 

**IB Learner Profile of the Month**  
INQUIRER

## TEACHER & STAFF BIRTHDAYS

8/17: Latisha Perkins  
8/31: Paige LeFont

**JOIN PTA,**  
**CLICK HERE!**

## ATTENDANCE

### We will start next week

PK: 2nd: 5th:  
K: 3rd:  
1st: 4th:

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.

## Your Principal's Dream for 2018-2019

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! This year our school theme is "Building Dreams: Believe. Think. Do." That is our promise to you all that we will strive to build your child's ideas, hopes, and dreams this school year. We will fulfill this promise by helping the students believe in themselves, think through possibilities, and do their best. We are excited to start this school year with you.

### Morning Drop Off

Parents, thank you for helping your child get to their classroom the first week of school. Starting next week, to help promote and develop independence, we are asking that students walk to their classrooms on their own without parents' help. If you need to speak with the teacher, please make an appointment, send an email, or text to organize a time to meet. Thank you again, and we look forward to an exciting year of learning and growing at Garden Hills!

### Please Fill Out A Lunch Form

Every family needs to fill out the Federal Eligibility Application (FEA) for Free and Reduced Lunch application (**even if you do not qualify**). You should fill out this form <https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application> (click on the Language tab on the right hand side to change to Spanish,) and you will receive a confirmation number once completed. The online form is secure and provides for faster processing time for our APS Nutrition Department. For language assistance call the Office of World Languages at (404) 802-7580.

### APS School Year Calendar Changes and Survey

The Board voted to amend the student calendar this past Monday. Election Day, **November 6, 2018** will be a staff professional learning day and **NO school for students**. View school calendars at <https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/domain/10264> Also, please take the APS Calendar Survey to vote and determine the school year calendars for the next three years. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/L3TYTYT>

### Register by August 17th for Kiddos Fall Extracurricular Classes!

Kiddos partners with some of Atlanta's best specialist to offer Extracurricular Classes onsite at Garden Hills. Returning Favorites include Chess, Art, Tennis, Karate, Bricks 4 Kidz, Film Making, Drama and 5 star Sports! We have a New Gymnastics class and also bringing back STREM for Fall and Blue Heron Outdoor Explorer for Spring. For more information about each class, the schedule and to Register Online please visit [www.KiddosAtlanta.com](http://www.KiddosAtlanta.com).

### Friday Night Football! Cluster Night is August 17th North Atlanta vs. Grady

We're kicking off a great school year and football season on Friday, August 17th and inviting the whole cluster for some fun Friday Night Lights. Start with a tailgate at Park Tavern. Wear YOUR school's spirit wear and receive a prize for attending and join the on-field team TUNNEL to welcome the players! We are all part of the Warrior Family! \*\*Tailgate 5:30pm\*\*On-field experience for cluster students at 7:10p\*\*Game starts at 7:30pm\*\*Game tickets are \$5 in advance at North Atlanta High School bookstore or \$7 at the gate. Children under 5 are free. E-mail nappsus@gmail.com for more information.

### Media Center Early Morning Check Out [A Message from Mr. Jolly]

7:30-8:00 early morning check out begins in the GHES media center Monday August 12, 2018. Up to 5 students per class may come to the media center to check out books or conduct research during this time.

### Girl Scout Camping

All new and returning Girl Scout Daisies & Brownies: registration is now open for Serendipity Camping. Please contact kannanewman@gmail.com for more information. Cabins fill up quickly so reserve your spot today!



### Spirit Night at Moe's August 23rd!

Garden Hills will celebrate the FIRST Spirit Night of 2018-2019 school year. Join us at **Moe's on Thursday, August 23rd from 4:00-8:00pm**. Moe's will donate 20% back to the school. Dr. Erickson will be there painting faces!

### Gifted and Talented Testing FAQ's

Use this link for information about Gifted Testing. <https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/21037> Please watch the video for information about GATE. Parent referrals are being accepted through August 28th. Gifted testing will begin in December!

### Youth Lacrosse

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, Aug. 18 (girls 8:30-10 am and boys 10-11:30 am)** for a fast paced, fun morning where girls from 1st through 8th grade, boys 1 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade and beginner boys 6 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade learn lacrosse fundamentals, as well as new skills to improve their game. Space is limited. [Click here for more information and to register](#). Or visit <http://bit.ly/NAHSYouthLaxClinic>