



# GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | August 31, 2018

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## CALENDAR

9/3: No School (Labor Day)  
 9/4: First Morning Mile  
 9/7: PTA Meeting @ 8:15 am  
 9/9: Grandparents Day and Rosh Hashanah starts @ Sunset  
 9/11: PTA Parent Tour @ 9:30 am  
 9/11: Title I Compact @ 5:30 & Curriculum Night (PreK-2nd) @ 6  
 9/13: Title I Compact @ 5:30 & Curriculum Night (3rd-5th) @ 6  
 9/14: Acorn to Oaks Meeting @ 8:15

## TEACHER & STAFF BIRTHDAYS

8/31: Paige LeFont  
 9/9: Robbie Brown  
 9/20: Aleah Brown

## ATTENDANCE

☺97.3%☺

PK: 95.1%      2nd: 97.1%☺      5th: 98.5%☺  
 K: 95.1%      3rd: 97.4%☺  
 1st: 97.5%☺      4th: 98.4%☺

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.

### \*\*URGENT\*\* 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/L3TYTYV>

### International Dinner

Save the date for the annual international dinner on Saturday, September 22. It's super fun, great entertainment, and delicious foods from the cultures of Garden Hills. More details will come!

### Girls Scouts First Meeting

Our first Girl Scout meeting is this Saturday, September 1st 10:00 am at Chastain Park playground. If you are in grades K- 3rd and interested in joining girl scouts but have yet to register please email [kannanewman@gmail.com](mailto:kannanewman@gmail.com).

### Talent Takes the Stage

Hi students! It's not too early to think about auditioning for the Garden Hills Talent Show. The show will be held on **November 9th** and requires four after school rehearsals. We can't wait to see what the kids have to offer. Singing, dancing, magic tricks, and MORE! Auditions will be held on **OCTOBER 5th** after school until 4:30 in the auditorium.

### Morning Mile

Our dedicated parent volunteers are excited to start morning mile after Labor Day! Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, September 4th** for the **FIRST** run/walk. Students will gather on the playground field when they arrive at school, run/walk laps, and record their totals daily. It's a great way to get some morning exercise and spend time with friends. Morning Mile is every Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 to 7:55, weather permitting. Each semester we reward the highest total miles! Set a goal and run it out! Check your child's Friday Folder for more and return the form **ONLY** if you'd like your child to **OPT OUT** of Morning Mile. For questions email: [emailmoyer@gmail.com](mailto:emailmoyer@gmail.com)

### Spirit Night at Farm Burger

GHES Spirit Night for the month of September will be at Farm Burger Tuesday, September 18th from 4-10pm! Eat a good burger for dinner and 10% of sales are donated back to our school!

### IB Learner Profile of the Month

Share with us how you've been an **INQUIRER** at home! Tag us on Twitter and Facebook with [@APSGardenHills](https://twitter.com/APSGardenHills)

### MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL ABBOTT

Parents, we hope you all enjoy your long weekend!! See you on Tuesday. Please mark your calendars for our **Back to School Curriculum Nights** on **Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> (PreK-2nd) & Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> (3rd -5th)** at 6:00PM. Both nights we'll start in the gym with staff introductions and announcements. Then we will do two classroom rotations from 6:35-7:00 and 7:05-7:30, in case you need to get to multiple rooms. The teachers are excited to share information with you all about this school year and upcoming events.

#### Our Mission

Garden Hills Elementary School will develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who are well-informed and respectful to others.

#### Our Vision

To be leading provider of the Primary Years Programme, preparing students for the intellectual challenges of further education, focusing on the development of the whole child as an inquirer, both in the classroom and in the world outside.

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