



GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | September 7, 2018

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CALENDAR

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
9/18: Spirit Night @ Farm Burger from 4 to 10
9/22: International Dinner

TEACHER & STAFF BIRTHDAYS

9/9: Robbie Brown
9/20: Aleah Brown

IB Learner Profile:
THINKER

ATTENDANCE

😊97.4%😊

PK: 96.2% 😊 2nd: 97.4% 😊 5th: 98.3% 😊
K: 96.2% 😊 3rd: 97.2% 😊
1st: 97.3% 😊 4th: 98.2% 😊

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.

Information about Transportation Changes

Please communicate transportation changes to your child's teacher in writing. We understand emergencies arise and changes need to be made by phone, but changes made by phone should be the exception not the rule. When writing a note please included a contact phone number incase clarification needs to be made. ALL TRANSPORTATION CHANGES NEED TO BE MADE BY 1:30 ensuring your student gets home safely.

Attendance Update

This is the first time ALL grade levels received over 97% attendance since the start of school. We track our school wide attendance weekly in the top right hand of our Friday Flyer. Our District has selected September as "Attendance Awareness Month". Let's make sure all students attend school every day and on time! Check out social media post using the hashtag #schoolmatters and #firstdayeveryday

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!

Talent Takes the Stage

Talent Show Tryouts are Tuesday October 16th during the school day! Information, including Interest Forms, will be sent home later in September. The show will be November 9th and requires four after school rehearsals. It's a great event - singing, dancing, magic tricks and more!

Morning Mile

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! With so many students eagerly running, we need more parent volunteers! Please consider helping out during MM! For questions email: 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!

Ms. Domingo's Chorus and Hand bells Schedule

We are excited to start our music programs for the 2018-2019 school year. Check out the schedule for the different groups: 4th grade Chorus rehearsals - Mondays @ 12:35pm(during school); 5th grade Chorus rehearsals - Fridays @ 1:30pm(during school); 5th grade Hand bell Ensemble rehearsals Wednesdays @ 2:30-3:30pm (after school) Contact Email: domingo.esther@atlanta.k12.ga.us

Prospective Parent Tour Tuesday

Tell your friends, tell your family. We have our first prospective parent tour of the school year. This is a great opportunity for future Garden Hills families to come and see what we are all about. Meet the administrators, tour the classrooms and learn about all the exciting things going on at Garden Hills. Tuesday, September 11th at 9:30 AM. For more information email: Andrew@spacemaxstorage.com

Sutton Middle School Campus Tours

5th Grade parents, mark your calendar to attend a Sutton 6th grade Tour! The next tours will be September 18th and October 16th. All tours run 9:30-11:30 am. Please click this link <https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/47474> RSVP and see the full year's tour schedule- register soon, tours fill quickly!

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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