



GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | September 14, 2018

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CALENDAR

- 9/18: Spirit Night @ Farm Burger from 4-10 pm
- 9/21: 4th Grade Field Trip to the History Center
- 9/22: International Dinner
- 9/23: Start of Autumn
- 9/24: Parent-Teacher Conference Week
- 9/25: 5th Grade Field Trip to the Carter Center
- 9/25: Kindergarten Workshop @ 7:30 am
- 9/26: Picture Day

TEACHER & STAFF

BIRTHDAYS

9/20: Aleah Brown

IB Learner Profile: THINKER

ATTENDANCE

☺97.3%☺

PK & K: 95.9%

3rd: 97.4%☺

1st: 97.1%☺

4th: 98.4%☺

2nd: 97.1%☺

5th: 98.1%☺

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.

Carpool Safety Reminders

We are excited to have our safety patrol join our morning staff members for carpool. Keep in mind our protocols for morning drop-off: 1) Please remain in your vehicle and pull up to the first adult on the curb, this is beyond the front doors of the school. 2) Be sure students are ready to exit the vehicle on the side closest to the school. 3) Avoid backing up or maneuvering around cars on the curb, we'd like to maintain one lane at all times. 4) Check with the adults on the curb if your child needs help with projects, snacks, and/or extra belongings. 5) Please do not park anywhere within the carpool lane or on any yellow curbs.

Attendance Update

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 hashtags #schoolmatters and #firstdayeveryday

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!

International Dinner

Save the date for the annual international dinner on Saturday, September 22 from 5:30 to 7. It's super fun, great entertainment, and delicious foods from the cultures of Garden Hills. The class with the most student participation will earn an ice cream party!

School Uniform Sale

Save 20% off all orders at Primary.com for new AND returning customers with code GARDENHILLSWEEK until September 26th. Visit primary.com/school/gardenhills to see our school's custom page of approved uniform styles.

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!

Sutton Speaker Series

GHES parents are invited to join other parents in the community for the first Speaker Series event hosted by Sutton Middle School. The first series is about "How to talk to your kids about: Personal Well-Being" It will be led by Dr. Rachel Rose, Psychologist. The event will be September 27th at 6:45 p.m. in the Northside Campus Media Center of Sutton Middle School (7th/8th Grade Campus). This is a great way to network and connect over parental topics.

North Atlanta Parents for Public Schools (NAPPS) Event

Local elected officials will discuss the impact of the property tax referendum (Senate Bill 485) and its impact on our schools. The event will be on October 3 at 6:30pm in Sutton Middle School 's Theater and hosted by NAPPS. The referendum will be on the November 6th ballot. For more information about the discussion panel visit <http://www.napps.us/>

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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