



GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | September 21, 2018

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CALENDAR

- 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
- 9/27: GO Team Meeting @ 5 in Media Center
- 9/28: Parent Referrals Due for Gifted

TEACHER & STAFF

BIRTHDAYS

9/20: Aleah Brown

IB Learner Profile:

THINKER

ATTENDANCE

☺97.5%☺

PK & K: 96.5%

3rd: 97.5%☺

1st: 97.2%☺

4th: 98.6%☺

2nd: 97.3%☺

5th: 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.

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.

Parent Referrals for Gifted Testing Ends September 28!

Find the form at <https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/cms/lib/GA01000924/Centricity/Domain/8419/Gifted%20Referral%20and%20Parental%20Consent%20for%20Evaluation%202015-2016.pdf> . Just print it out, fill it out, and return it to Mrs. Brooks. Formal testing will begin at the end of November.

Clinic Needs

We keep used clean uniforms in the clinic for children that need to change clothes during the day. We are currently in need of boys and girls khaki shorts, pants, and skirts of all sizes. If you have any of these items and would like to donate, please send them in to Mrs. Brooks.. Her classroom is in the basement by music.

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.

Go Team Meeting update

The GO Team will meet Thursday, September 27th at 5pm in the Media Center. Note the change from the previously scheduled date in September. This meeting is open to public comments during the first part of the session.

Fundraising Fun

Thanks to everyone who has been showing support for our school through our various fundraisers. Mrs. Draut's Class is off to an early lead in Box Tops, so don't forget to send those in! You have until October 19th to collect box tops. Also, Y-ties order forms went home recently. Show your style and keep those shoes tied with Y-ties!

Acorns to Oaks Foundation's Annual 100 Days of Giving Campaign starts today!

As the fundraising organization for Garden Hills Elementary, the Acorns To Oaks Foundation is excited to kick off our annual 100 Days of Giving Campaign from September 21 - December 31! Look for more information in your child's backpack- learn more about where your donation goes, and how much each dollar counts! To make a secure online donation, please visit: <https://acornstooaks.ejoinme.org/GC18>, or complete the donor response form that was sent home - send it back to school, drop in the front office, or mail it.

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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