



# GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | September 28, 2018

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## CALENDAR

- 9/28:** Parent Referrals Due for Gifted
- 10/2:** Lovie's BBQ Spirit Night
- 10/3:** FoodCorps Visit 1st Grade
- 10/4:** Nutrition Assembly for K (9:00) & 2nd (10:00)
- 10/5:** Hispanic Heritage Month Assembly
- 10/5:** Talent Show Permission Slip Due
- 10/8-12:** Fall Break
- 10/14:** National School Bus Safety Week

## IB Learner Profile: THINKER

During the month of September, we focused on our thinking skills! We applied thinking skills to complex problems to make reasoned ethical decisions.

## ATTENDANCE

☺97.4%☺

**PK & K: 96.1%**      **3rd: 97.3%**☺

**1st: 97.1%**☺      **4th: 98.4%**☺

**2nd: 97.4%**☺      **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.

## Outstanding Meal Charges

If you owe money for your child's breakfast/lunch, you can pay by credit or debit card at MySchoolBucks. Go to [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) to create an account OR you can pay for meals in the GHES Café with cash or money order!

## 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.

## International Dinner Shout-Outs

Thank you to an amazing International Dinner! Thanks to the performers: Our host, Lamarr Kemp, Maria Delgado, Jesus Melaria for playing the piano, Maylan Academy for her songs in Mandarin, Cordao de Ouro performed Capoeira, 2nd Grade DI students with their traditional Mexican dances, and DeeLe Barker's beautiful singing! Big thanks to the teacher committee and parents that worked hard to make this event special.

## October Spirit Night at Lovie's BBQ!

Lovie's BBQ will host Garden Hills Tuesday, October 2nd from 5pm-9pm. They are donating 20% of sales to GHES. Lovie's is located at 3420 Piedmont Rd. Atlanta, GA 30305

## Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

Friday, October 5th all students will get to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a special assembly in the auditorium. 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade will attend from 8:30-9:00, followed by PreK, Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd from 9:15-9:45. Please come see our FLAMENCO DANCER and special guest artist!

## Talent Show: United Garden Hills

Permission slips for your child to audition for the talent show were sent home this week! SIGNED permission slip forms are due Friday, October 5. PLEASE review your child's schedule before allowing them to audition. AUDITIONS ARE ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16 DURING THE SCHOOL DAY.

## Morning Mile Updates

Student have the opportunity to run Tuesday and Thursday mornings. For the month of September our TOP MILERS are: Aaron Welch (12m), Ella Moyer (9.62m), and Mark Williams (9.12m). The TOP CLASSES are Ms. Aquil's 3rd Grade (54m) Ms. Roman's 1st Grade (47m), and Ms. O'Toole's 3rd Grade (44m). Congratulations to all participants!

## 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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