



GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | November 2, 2018

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CALENDAR

- 11/4:** Day Light Savings Time Change (Fall Back an hour)
- 11/5:** Talent Show Practice 2:30-4:30
- 11/6:** Election Day (Student Holiday/Staff Work day)
- 11/7:** NAAPS Principal Panel @ S.Smith ES 12-1
Reading Bowl Practice begins
- 11/8:** Talent Show Dress Rehearsal 2:30-4:30
- 11/9:** Acorn to Oaks @ 8am; RLS 1st Grade Media Center 7:35; Last Day of Canned Food Drive; Talent Show@ 6pm

STAFF BIRTHDAYS:

- Nov 1 Kathy Baublitz
- Nov 1 Tina Williams
- Nov 3 Debbie Briggs
- Nov 5 Marianna Camarillo
- Nov 8 Shakenna Robinson

IB Learner Profile:

CARING

ATTENDANCE

96.8%

PK & K: 95.7%

3rd: 97.3%☺

1st: 96.6%

4th: 96.9%

2nd: 96.3%

5th: 97.5%☺

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.

Sharing is Caring Food Drive

Garden Hills and our Student Wellness Ambassadors are collecting canned foods from October 29th through November 9th for the Atlanta Community Food Bank! Check for collection containers in the cafeteria and front office! We need items like dried beans, rice, canned vegetables and fruit! Let's fill all THREE boxes with some love for a local group from our community!

Friday Mornings: Read, Lead, Succeed (RLS)

Students can join volunteer parents in the Media Center every Friday from 7:35am - 7:55 am. Parents interested in volunteering look for emails through SignUp Genius. This is a great time to share your favorite children's book with the next generation of readers! If you have questions, please email cecily.welch@outlook.com

Talent Show

Leftover Halloween candy can be donated to the PTA for the Talent Show event. If you would like to donate dry snacks and water for the performers please bundle the candy/snacks and send it to the PTA office. The performance night is Friday, November 9th at 6 pm. Please have the cast arrive no later than 5:25 to the art room.

A2O Foundation's Annual 100 Days of Giving Campaign Updates!

Thank you to the generous donors so far!

1938 SOCIETY: WYATT & GEORGIA ENGWALL, DESIREE & LEVI WALLS and ACORN: SULE & CECILY WELCH

Acorn to Oaks' biggest fundraiser is around the corner! Evening in the Garden is the most entertaining event of the year. This year is special in many ways as it is the 30th Annual Evening in the Garden, and we need lots of volunteers to make it a successful event. Please join us on Thursday, November 8th @ 7pm at Erica Fanelli's home (2607 Forrest Way NE, Atlanta) to learn more about the event and how you can help to make it spectacular.

Reading Bowl Practice Begins!

Do you love reading? This year's Reading Bowl Team will begin on November 7th in the Gifted Room from 2:45-3:30. Email Ms. Brooks for more information and details: jcdavis@atlanta.k12.ga.us

Colorcycling **NEW RECYCLING PROGRAM**

Start gathering your used and old markers! These markers will stay out of our landfills and be repurposed to make clean fuel by Crayola. The fuel can be used to heat homes, cook food, and power vehicles. Look for details and school drop off locations soon from Kelly Hurley. If you have additional questions email kellyupchurch1@yahoo.com

New Spirit Wear!

With the seasons changing, wouldn't a Garden Hills sweat shirt or new spirit wear be perfect? November 9th is the final day to order! Check the front office for the BLUE order form!

Box Top Winners

Congratulations to Ms. Bilal's Pre-K for collecting nearly 200 box tops. They won a pizza party. The next collection for Box Tops will be February 25th! Start collecting now!

Cluster News

The North Atlanta Parents for Public School (NAPPS) is hosting a principal panel conversation November 7th at Sarah Smith Intermediate Campus at noon! NAPPS will provide desserts! Sutton Middle School is eager to show you the 6th grade campus. Please contact Ms. Sonya Williams at 404-802-5615 or swilliams@atlanta.k12.ga.us to reserve your spot on one of the following dates: 11/13, 1/15, 2/12, 3/19, 4/18 and Spanish translated tours will be 11/27 and 2/26.

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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