



GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | November 30, 2018

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CALENDAR

- 12/2:** Hanukkah Begins
- 12/3-7:** Book Fair in the Media Center
- 12/4:** Family Night Book Fair from 5:30-7
- 12/5:** Chorus @ Governor's Mansion 10:15am
 - 1st Grade Field Trip to Balletics
 - 2nd Grade In-School Field Trip
- 12/6:** GO Team Meeting @ 5 in the art room
 - El Mundo del Espanol 7:30-8:30
- 12/7:** PTA Meeting @ 8:15
 - Last Day of the Book Fair

IB Learner Profile: CARING

Staff Birthdays

- Harold Woods, Jr. (3)
- Mukti Chakrabarty (12)
- Daisy Ochoa (12)
- Tracey Scott (16)

ATTENDANCE

96.5%

PK & K: 96.2%	3rd: 96.4%
1st: 96.4%	4th: 98.0%☺
2nd: 96.8%☺	5th: 97.8%☺

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.

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

Consider donating to the 100 Day Campaign to benefit Garden Hills! Thank you to the current latest donors:

OAK: JENIFER & JASON NILES, SHARON NEAL

ACORN: KIZA & PATRICK DRAUT, BETSY & JASON HOLLAND, SAFIATOU PAYE

Our goal is to have 100% of our community donate! Every dollar makes a difference! To make a secure donation visit please visit <https://acornstooaks.ejoinme.org/GC18>

GO Team

The Go Team will meet on Thursday, December 6th, at 5 pm in the ART ROOM. This meeting will be open for public comment.

Race2Read

Our school has been challenged by the Superintendent, Dr. Meria Carstarphen, to read for 20 minutes per day. We have set a goal of reading 2 million minutes for every student in Atlanta Public Schools. Let's do our part and track our reading at Garden Hills. For more information contact Mr. Jolly in the Media Center. **A great way to keep our Race2Read initiative going is to purchase a books from the BOOK FAIR!!!**

Music Information

This Saturday, December 1st at noon our Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade students will be performing at the AIS Weihnachts Markt (AIS German Christmas Market). Students will meet at the entrance of Garden Hills at 10:45 and walk to AIS at noon. Students should wear holiday festive colors.

Chorus and hand bells students perform at the Governor's Mansion and Renaissance on Peachtree Street Wednesday, December 5th. Students will leave school at 9:00am by bus to attend the event. Please have all music students wear black pants and black shoes. Student will be given a chorus T-shirts that morning. Students bring their sack lunch from home or school sack lunch will be provided.

Brownie Meeting

Cookie information meeting for Brownies will be held Sunday, Dec 2nd at 1:00. Please contact kannanewman@gmail.com for more information.

Garden Hills Tour

Do you know somebody who is considering Garden Hills for their kids? Please encourage prospective families to join us on TUESDAY (12/4) for a tour of Garden Hills Elementary School! During the tour, parents will be able to talk with current parents, administrators, visit classrooms, and learn more about our wonderful school. The tour will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the main foyer. Questions? Email marketing@gardenhillselementary.org

Last Call

We will be wrapping up Y-ties sales this month. Look for order forms sent home to place final orders before the holiday break.

Spirit Night

Blue Moon Pizza is giving back 15% to Garden Hills on Tuesday, December 11th, 5-10pm. Bring a friend!

Spanish Night

El Mundo del Español will be hosted by Ms. Granados in the Media Center to discuss Apps for Spanish learners on December 6th from 7:30-8:30.

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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