



# GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | December 7, 2018

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## CALENDAR

- 12/11:** Spirit Night @ Blue Moon
- 12/12:** Last Day of La Amistad: St. Phillip Shakespeare Audition Workshop @ 2:30
- 12/13:** Last Day of La Amistad: Westminster Shakespeare Audition Workshop @ 2:30  
Holiday Co-Concert @ E. Rivers 6:30
- 12/14:** Falcon's Friday Spirit wear  
Acorn to Oaks @ 8:15  
Shakespeare Audition Workshop @ 2:30
- 12/17:** Classroom Spelling Bees

## IB Learner Profile: Knowledgeable

### Staff Birthdays

- Mukti Chakrabarty (12)
- Daisy Ochoa (12)
- Tracey Scott (16)

## ATTENDANCE

# 96.5%

**PK & K: 94.9%**      **3rd: 97.4%☺**

**1st: 96.9%**      **4th: 96.9%**

**2nd: 96.8%**      **5th: 96.4%**

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.

## IB Update

Our IB self-study has been submitted as of December 1st!! Thank you to our staff, students, parents, and community members for your input and feedback. We look forward to our site visit from the IB Committee in March.

## Horizons News

The Horizons Holiday Party (for Horizons participants only) will be Wednesday, December 12th 2018 from 6-8 at AIS. Please submit RSVP to Ms. Draut: [kdraut@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:kdraut@atlanta.k12.ga.us)

## 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!

## 25th Annual Shakespeare Play

Students will have the opportunity to participate in *A Winter's Tale* this year! There will be two practice auditions and final auditions will be held on December 14th. All play related times are after school from 2:30-4! Come be a part of this amazing event and tradition to Garden Hills.

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

A Special THANK YOU to JUAN AGAPITO AVILA - This 4th grader donated from his own money, thank you for your generosity! To make a secure online donation, please visit <https://acornstooaks.ejoinme.org/GC18>. To make donation by cash or check, or stock transfer please use the form (also available on school website and in the office). Don't forget about corporate matching!

## Coats, Hats, Socks, and Underwear....We want them ALL!!

The PreK classes at Garden Hills are coming together again to give back and support FAMILIES in our APS community. We are collecting gently used COATS of ALL sizes, MITTENS, HATS, and also new SOCKS and UNDERWEAR. (Please make sure these items are new & in the package.) If you are able to donate, please place items in boxes outside of Mrs. Bilal or Ms. Bergstrom's classes, or in the front office. Together we can make a difference!!

## Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)

Through the partnership with our school counselor and staff (Ms. A. Brown and Ms. Pace), our teachers go above and beyond to teach beyond academics with our SEL programs. This month, students are learning about responsible decision-making and being inclusive of all people. Last week, we celebrated Inclusive Schools week with daily morning announcements from students, spirit wear dress-up days, and an awesome book "We're all Wonders". This text emphasizes the importance of community and reminds students that the world truly is big enough for all kinds of people. We are proud of our Garden Hills community for their continued growth to become better people.

### 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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