



**GREATER HALL**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# Partners *in Education*

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Education Division**

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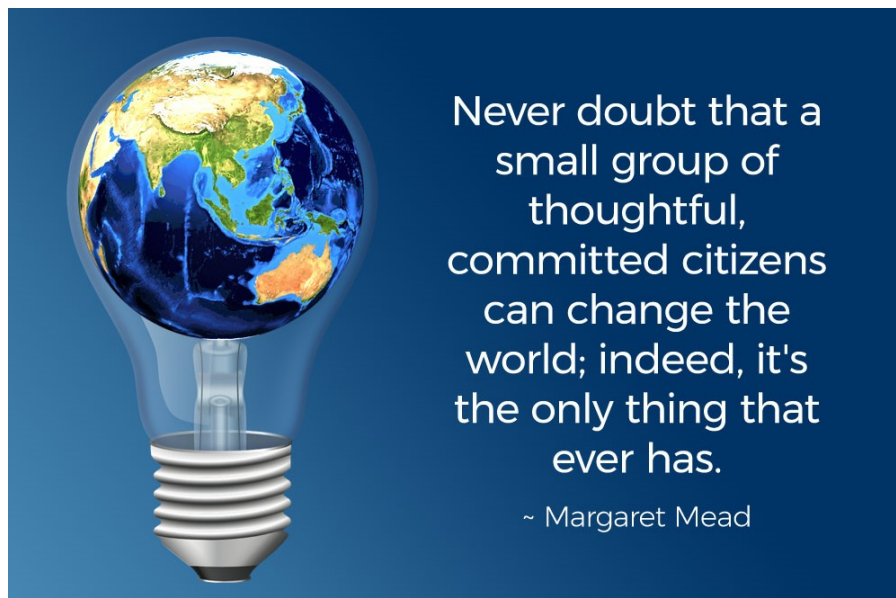
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## Partner Handbook & Teacher Resource Guide

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# Introduction and Mission

## Introduction

Partners in Education (PIE), created and coordinated by the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce, is a joint effort with the Chamber of Commerce, Hall County and Gainesville City School Systems. Established in 1990, the program has supported the formation of over 350 business-education partnerships which serve to enrich the educational process and strengthen our schools. These partnerships foster closer links between schools and the business community and are essential in preparing a better educated workforce, thereby supporting economic development.

The program helps to bridge the gap between the community and its schools for the mutual benefit of students and the residents of Gainesville-Hall County. Business partners engaged in the program will gain firsthand experience along with many benefits the program offers. Successful collaboration and cultivated relationships will afford both partners many rewards and satisfaction if the right components are in place.

## Mission

To establish and foster a voluntary cooperative relationship between the school and industry through their mutual adoption of one another and to support and enrich the existence of both.

## What are Partners in Education?

From mentors and tutors, to attendance contests, rewards for high achievement to providing supplemental instruction and motivational recognition for student achievement, the impact of the partnerships and quality of involvement is exceptional.

PIE program supports quality education and promotes a better understanding among schools and businesses with an objective to assist all students in developing valuable skills that will prove useful for years to come.

- ❖ Partners and schools choose their level of involvement, which may include volunteering, in-kind contributions or financial assistance.
- ❖ A school and its partner design activities each year that are mutually beneficial. A partnership is not a one-way relationship; it takes both parties to develop a meaningful collaboration.
- ❖ Defining roles and responsibilities helps minimize problems that could materialize later.
- ❖ Determine resources and needs of both school and community partners.
- ❖ Each partnership is unique in its relationship with each school and is individually planned by the school and the partner.
- ❖ Partners are as diverse as the schools they champion.
- ❖ Whether you are a small business or a major corporation, our schools need you!
- ❖ Business partners should support the core mission of the school.

# Program Benefits

## The rewards and benefits are endless...

### To the Business and community:

- ❖ Your partnership and support will positively influence our community's future leaders .
- ❖ Employee morale will be uplifted when they see how they can make a difference in a student's life.
- ❖ Being recognized as a community-involved company, adds value to your public relations efforts and reputation as a good corporate citizen.
- ❖ Improved education of future employees and consumers.
- ❖ Better prepare your future workforce.
- ❖ Expose students to different career options.
- ❖ The satisfaction of providing leadership and expertise to schools to enhance students success.
- ❖ Influence students to become responsible citizens who significantly contribute to the economic, civic, and social environment of our community.
- ❖ Contribution in the expansion of programs geared to the local job market—and economic development.

### To the students and schools:

- ❖ Higher self-esteem.
- ❖ Opportunity to gain knowledge about the real world from mentors and adult community leaders.
- ❖ Awareness of careers and skills needed and required by future employers.
- ❖ Students are better prepared for higher education and/or the workforce.
- ❖ Business and technical expertise.
- ❖ Development of mutual understanding and respect for each other.
- ❖ Staff and student morale boosted by business partner.
- ❖ Enriched curriculum.
- ❖ Association with successful role models and mentors from the community.
- ❖ Education in various work place environments.

### **Making the Connection: Why High School Graduation and Work Readiness Matter...**

*The direct impact of non-graduates is felt through the loss of personal income and a region's lower per capita income. Other impacts are felt indirectly: higher crime rates, higher welfare expenses, increased crime rates of unemployment, and greater costs of healthcare for the poor ~~ Source: The Economics of Education, Georgia Partnership for Excellence In Education and the Georgia Chamber of Commerce-3rd edition.*

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Who can participate in the PIE program?**

Businesses (small and large), civic groups, government agencies, churches, colleges and universities, and non-profit agencies.

### **Does a business/organization have to be located in Hall County to participate?**

No, as long as the business is partnering with a Hall County or Gainesville City School they can participate in the PIE program.

### **Is a Greater Hall Chamber membership needed to participate?**

No, but the Greater Hall Chamber welcomes all interested businesses and community organizations. However, we only promote chamber members in our publications and social media outlets.

### **Is there a minimum financial investment for partners?**

There is no cost associated with establishing a partnership. Financial and in-kind donations are made at the discretion of the community partner.

### **What are the requirements for becoming an official Partner in Education?**

Every PIE should complete a Partnership Agreement form with their school and commit to a minimum of one activity per quarter to their partner school. Quarterly interaction helps build a relationship and contribute to sustainability of the relationship.

### **Can business partners join more than one school in partnership?**

The Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce encourages new PIE to only partner with one school at a time. This allows a community partner the opportunity to establish a strong relationship with one school before acquiring a partnership with an additional school. It also prevents time and resources from being spread too thinly among several schools.

### **How long does a partnership last?**

Each agreement is for a period of one school year. The agreement should be evaluated at the end of the term and then reassessed before continuing into another year. To continue, both the school and business should be receiving mutual benefits from the partnership.

### **How do I get started in becoming a PIE?**

A school may initiate a partnership, or the business may contact the school to discuss their individual PIE policy and goals. Brainstorm with the PIE contact on how your organization can help with their goals and their immediate and long term needs. If the business and school believe the partnership is **mutually beneficial**, the agreement form should be signed by both parties and processed at the superintendents' office; the form is then sent to the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce. All parties should keep a copy of the agreement. If you know who you want to partner with, reach out and schedule a meeting with the contact person. If you aren't sure who you want to partner with or who the contact is, please call Andi Harmon, VP of Education, at [aharmon@ghcc.com](mailto:aharmon@ghcc.com).

## How Schools Can Support Partners

- ❖ Nominate your partner as PIE of the month through the Chamber of Commerce.
- ❖ Help with driving customers into their location.
- ❖ Nominate your partners for state and district awards.
- ❖ Send notes from students to thank partners for their activities.
- ❖ Have a special place in the school to announce and highlight partnership activities.
- ❖ Have choral or musical performances at the partners' business during the holidays.
- ❖ Provide student art work for a partner's lobby or for holiday cards.
- ❖ Appreciation at breakfast or luncheon programs.
- ❖ Include PIE column in the school's weekly/monthly newsletter.
- ❖ Share or provide photographs of students and partners working together.
- ❖ Plaques and banners to thank the partner for their commitment.
- ❖ Free tickets to school sporting events or other activities.
- ❖ Volunteer to assist at a special company event.
- ❖ Invite your partner to shadow a teacher or administrator.
- ❖ Open in-service sessions to company staff.
- ❖ Encourage your employees, PTA, PTO and school council to support your partner's business.
- ❖ Letters from principals, teachers, students and parents.
- ❖ Invite and include logos on annual awards programs.
- ❖ Invite your partners to a PTA, PTO and school council meetings.
- ❖ Display partner logos throughout the school on bulletin boards and break rooms.
- ❖ Provide free tickets to school events.
- ❖ Ask partners to serve as judges for competitions.
- ❖ Recognition at school board meetings.
- ❖ Invite your partner to school events, meetings, sporting events, plays and other school activities.
- ❖ Educators can sponsor a pot luck party for partners.
- ❖ Hold an orientation and tour of your school and invite your business partners to meet your staff, PTO president and school council members.
- ❖ Send partner announcements and updates home with students.
- ❖ Have a student art contest about the business partner and display posters in lobby of school and business partner's office.
- ❖ Supply interns for general office clerical work, answer phones.
- ❖ Hold a *Partner Meet, Greet and Eat* each quarter. Business partners can get acquainted with the students during their lunch break. Students can make posters and cards to welcome and thank the partners.
- ❖ Assist partner with community service projects.
- ❖ Thank your partners often offer a token gift from school, send letters of appreciation from teachers and students.
- ❖ List your partners in your year book.

# **Ideas for Partnership Activities—Partners**

Identify 2-4 potential partnership projects from the ideas listed below or create your own.

## **How Partners Can Support Schools**

### **Academic Enrichment**

- ❖ Serve as a judge for an academic competition or fair.
- ❖ Demonstrate workplace application of reading, writing, math.
- ❖ Have an executive adopt a classroom and become pen pals. Exchange holiday cards and other mail pieces. If employees travel, have them send postcards to help teach geography.
- ❖ Donate used magazine, periodicals, newspapers, etc. to the library or to various classes (reading, English, Science, marketing)
- ❖ Use of your facility for meetings, tours, speakers, provide job shadowing experiences.
- ❖ Provide academic tutors and/or mentors.
- ❖ Develop projects to support real world oriented connections to math and science.
- ❖ Lead class presentations on financial management.
- ❖ Develop project based learning units to solve real world and/or community issues.

### **Student Development & Citizenship**

- ❖ Join food drive efforts, clean up days, support school character education activities.
- ❖ Participate in the school's recycling programs and encourage your employees to do so as well.
- ❖ Send letters of congratulations to high achieving students.
- ❖ Invite students to participate in company celebrations by providing talent. School band or chorus performs during holidays, celebrations, company events, etc.
- ❖ Support Random Acts of Kindness .

### **College & Career Readiness**

- ❖ Host job shadow programs.
- ❖ Develop a mock business in the classroom.
- ❖ Host mock job interviews.
- ❖ Volunteer to speak at school career days.
- ❖ Provide career development opportunities for high school students, such as apprentices and interns—visit the classroom and talk directly about your company and the careers it offers.
- ❖ Promote lifelong learning for the students—offer student internships.
- ❖ Participate in job fairs.
- ❖ Help in resume creation.

# Ideas for Partnership Activities-Partners

## Student Incentives & Motivation

- ❖ Develop a perfect attendance incentive program, provide prizes, awards for winners.
- ❖ Recognize the schools top honorees on the companies marquis, billboard, etc (Teacher of the Year, Valedictorian, Perfect Attendance, etc)
- ❖ Sponsor a No Homework Day. Have the school make a surprise announcement that “today at our partners request, this day is declared NO Homework Day!”
- ❖ Pizza, ice cream parties for good attendance.
- ❖ Provide food and refreshment for school events and programs.
- ❖ Display student work in your office break rooms and lobbies.
- ❖ Sponsor student scholarships.
- ❖ Sponsor contests in art, writing, math, reading.  
Don't neglect the performing arts!

## Support for Families in Need

- ❖ Donate food and clothing, health and hygiene supplies.
- ❖ Sponsor needy families at holiday times
- ❖ Back to school supply drive
- ❖ Offer dental services onsite
- ❖ Contribute to “angel fund” to pay for lunch and/or student necessities
- ❖ Offer after school program scholarships

## Teacher/Staff Support & Recognition

- ❖ Donate copying equipment and paper for large projects.
- ❖ Offer school/educator discount programs.
- ❖ Support from employee volunteers for events such as Field Day and Teacher Appreciation Programs.
- ❖ Include your school partner in social employee sales, offering discounts or club membership discounts, etc.
- ❖ Invite school employees to company picnics, family days, etc.
- ❖ Establish a grant program for teachers to implement special projects in their classrooms.





## Support School Administrative or Building Functions

- ❖ Direct financial support.
- ❖ Provide volunteer labor and supplies for building projects, renovations and playground needs.
- ❖ Hold a yard sale. Ask employees to donate unneeded or unwanted items. Donate the money to partner school to support technology and curriculum enhancement.
- ❖ Invite school partner (faculty and parents) to attend seminars or workshops being offered to community partner employees (money management, handling stress, team building, health)
- ❖ Sponsor or chaperone a school field trip, or arrange a school field trip to your business-site.
- ❖ In-kind donations, such as books for students and the library, office supplies , basic school supplies
- ❖ Offer to pay for uniforms, school supplies, field trips for students in need.
- ❖ Support school programs, such as holiday celebrations and fundraisers.
- ❖ Participate in committee work.
- ❖ Assist in school publications.
- ❖ Create/enhance parenting library and/or parent resource center.



## Marketing Opportunities

- ❖ Publicize partnership activities through company/organization newsletter.
- ❖ Promote each other during community events.
- ❖ Have a special PIE section on your web page; Include partner logos and links.
- ❖ Media coverage by sending news release and notifying media of special events.
- ❖ Include logo on marquee.
- ❖ Hang a banner with logo at all sporting events.
- ❖ Add their logo to your PIE sign in front of your school/company.
- ❖ Create bulletin boards honoring your PIEs.
- ❖ Include your PIEs in your PowerPoints, commercials and other marketing promos.
- ❖ Include PIEs on your social media platforms.



### Partnership Agreement 2017-2018

By completing the agreement, the partner and the school agree to formalize a partnership that is beneficial to both parties. Partners will be recognized according to the school's partner plan. Please complete this form and return to your school PIE contact for processing.

School Name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Gainesville School	<input type="checkbox"/> Hall County School
School Contact Name: _____	Phone: _____	
Email: _____	Does the school have a newsletter? _____	

Business/Organization Name: _____	
Type of Business/Industry: _____	
Contact Person: _____	Title: _____
Business Mailing Address: _____	
City, State, Zip Code: _____	Approximate Number of Employees: _____
Phone: _____	Fax: _____
Email: _____	
Web Address: _____	Does the company have a newsletter? _____
Newsletter—Contact Person name and information: _____	
Partnership Coordinator: _____	Phone: _____
Fax: _____	Email: _____

Partner Contact Name: _____	Date: _____
Partner Contract Signature: _____	
School PIE Contact Name: _____	Date: _____
School PIE Contact Signature: _____	
Principal's Name: _____	Date: _____
Principal's Signature: _____	
Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce Contact Name: <u>Andi Harmon</u>	Date: _____
Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce Contact Signature: _____	

AGREEMENT CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE...

**Please list needs or goals that have been agreed on by both partners:**

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**Please list contributions that will be provided to the school by their Business Partner:**

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**Please list ways the school will recognize their Business Partner:**

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**Does your business offer an educator discount? \_\_\_\_\_ Details:**

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**Does anyone in your organization have grant writing experience and would be willing to work on writing grants for your School Partner?      ☐ Yes   ☐ No**

**If Yes, contact: Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_**



# Gainesville City School District Profile



Gainesville City Schools—A Georgia Charter System

508 Oak Street ~ Gainesville, GA 30501

Phone: 770-536-5275 Fax: 770-287-2019

Web Address: [www.gcssk12.net](http://www.gcssk12.net)

Superintendent: Dr. Jeremy Williams ~ Email: [Jeremy.williams@gcssk12.net](mailto:Jeremy.williams@gcssk12.net)

## Board Members:

Andrew Stewart	Board Member —Ward 1
John Filson	Board Chair—Ward 2
Willie Mitchell	Board Member—Ward 3
Heather Ramsey	Board Member—Ward 4
Sammy Smith	Board Member—Ward 5

## Our Mission

Our Mission is to ***INSPIRE, NURTURE, CHALLENGE, PREPARE***

As ONE GAINESVILLE, we will *inspire, nurture, challenge, and prepare* our students as we educate them to be successful in a 21<sup>st</sup> century global society.

## Our Beliefs

- We believe that the collaborative actions of students, parents, community, and the school system are determining factors in the success of our students.
- We believe that high expectations for everyone drive success.
- We believe that continuous learning occurs best in a safe, nurturing , and stimulating environment.

## Our Vision

Our students will think critically, act compassionately, work meaningfully, choose wisely, and live joyfully.



**Gainesville City School System**  
**2017-2018 Student/Teacher Calendar**  
**180/190 Days**

July 2017							August 2017							September 2017						
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New Teacher's Report							Teacher Planning Days							Student/Teacher Days						

## **Gainesville City Schools: Elementary**

### **Centennial Arts Academy**

Principal: Leslie Frierson  
PIE Contact: Leslie Frierson  
852 Century Place  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
Phone: 770-287-2044  
Fax: 770-287-2047  
Email: Leslie.frierson@gcssk12.net

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ A Helping Hand Home Care
- ❖ Avian Technology
- ❖ Bodyplex Oakwood
- ❖ Carroll Daniel Construction
- ❖ Chattahoochee Bank of Georgia
- ❖ Cotton Eyed Joe's
- ❖ Edge Innovative Solutions
- ❖ Elliott Transport
- ❖ EpiGrid
- ❖ Fairfield Inn and Suites – Gainesville
- ❖ Groovy Graphics
- ❖ Hampton Inn-Gainesville
- ❖ Hobgood Construction
- ❖ JLK< LLC
- ❖ Landmark Logistics
- ❖ Mena Mae Children's Boutique
- ❖ Patrick B. Toms, D.M.D.
- ❖ Sosebee & Britt Orthodontics
- ❖ State Bank
- ❖ Terrytorry Marketing

### **Enota Multiple Intelligences Academy**

Principal: Wesley Roach  
PIE Contact: Wesley Roach  
1340 Enota Avenue  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
Phone: 770-532-7711  
Fax: 770-287-2011  
Email: Wesley.roach@gcssk12.net

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Angie Trotman Keller Williams Realty
- ❖ Dairy Queen
- ❖ Green's Grocery
- ❖ Hawkins Family Dental
- ❖ J. Geyer Advertising
- ❖ Ken Duncan Acopia Mortgage
- ❖ Liberty Mutual Insurance-Angie Williams
- ❖ Mansfield Oil
- ❖ Mellow Mushroom
- ❖ MRI & Imaging of Georgia
- ❖ Peach State Bank
- ❖ Preferred Plastics
- ❖ Publix
- ❖ Southeastern Insurance Group
- ❖ The Norton Agency

### **Fair Street International Academy**

Principal: William Campbell, Ed. S  
PIE Contact: William Campbell  
695 Fair Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
Phone: 770-536-5295  
Fax: 770-287-2016  
Email: William.campbell@gcssk12.net

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Boys and Girls Clubs of Hall County
- ❖ Brenau University
- ❖ Cargill Corporation
- ❖ Chattahoochee Bank of Georgia
- ❖ Chick-fil-A
- ❖ Haleema Arana Insurance
- ❖ McDonald's
- ❖ Target
- ❖ Taste and See Caterers

“Individual commitment  
to a group effort  
- that is what  
makes a team  
work, a company  
work, a society  
work, a civilization  
work.”

~Vince Lombardi

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### **Gainesville City Schools: Elementary**

#### **Gainesville Exploration Academy**

Principal: Renee Boatright  
PIE Contact: Renee Boatright  
1145 McEver Road  
Gainesville, GA 30506  
Phone: 770-287-1223  
Fax: 770-535-3798  
Email: Renee.boatright@gcssk12.net

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Atlanta Seafood
- ❖ Bruster's Ice Cream
- ❖ Chick-fil-A—Pearl Nix Parkway
- ❖ Chicken Salad Chick
- ❖ Georgia Power Company
- ❖ Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center
- ❖ Longhorn Steakhouse
- ❖ Lowe's
- ❖ McDonald's—Dawsonville Hwy
- ❖ Modern Woodmen of America
- ❖ Wendy's

#### **Mundy Mill Academy**

Principal: Dr. Crystal Brown  
PIE Contact: Dr. Crystal Brown  
4260 Millside Parkway  
Gainesville, GA 30504  
Phone: 770-287-2016  
Fax: 770-336-6170  
Email: crystal.brown@gcssk12.net

#### Partners in Education:

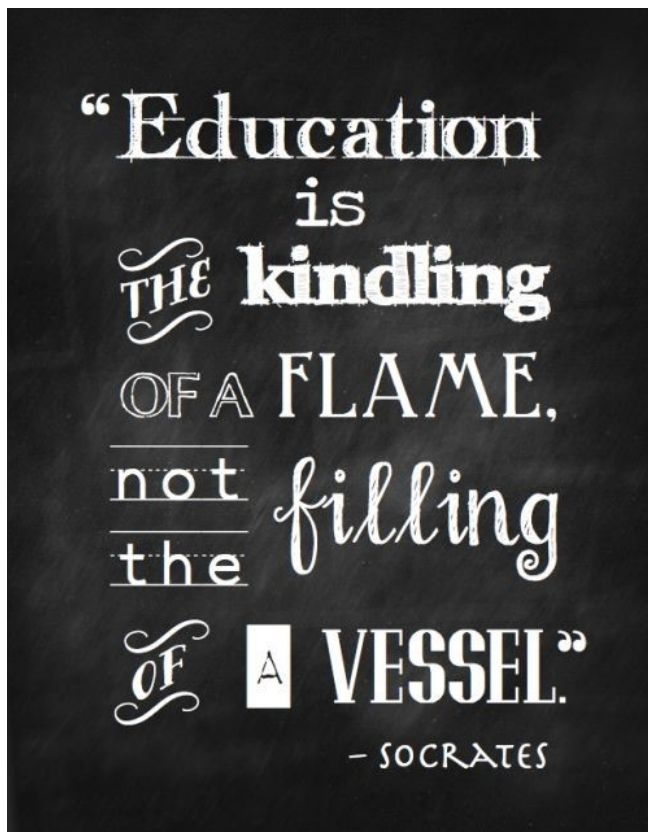
- ❖ Amici's Café
- ❖ Boys and Girls Club of Lanier
- ❖ Jackson EMC
- ❖ Modern Woodmen of America
- ❖ Texas Roadhouse

#### **New Holland Knowledge Academy**

Principal: Pam Wood  
PIE Contact: Pam Wood  
170 Barn Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
Phone: 770-287-1095  
Fax: 770-718-9935  
Email: Pam.wood@gcssk12.net

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Boys and Girls Club
- ❖ Chick-fil-A at Jesse Jewell Pkwy
- ❖ Kroger at New Holland Marketplace
- ❖ McDonald's at New Holland Marketplace
- ❖ United Way of Hall County
- ❖ University of North Georgia



## **Gainesville City Schools: Middle, High, & District**

### **Gainesville Middle School**

Principal: Misty Freeman, Interim  
PIE Contact: Misty Freeman  
1581 Community Way  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
Phone: 770-534-4237  
Fax: 770-287-2022  
Email: misty.freeman@gcssk12.net

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Boys and Girls Club
- ❖ Brenau University
- ❖ Bruster's
- ❖ Chick-fil-A
- ❖ Gainesville Parks & Recreation
- ❖ Georgia Learning Resources System
- ❖ Kroger
- ❖ McDonald's
- ❖ Piedmont College
- ❖ Pioneer RESA
- ❖ University of North Georgia

### **Gainesville High School**

Principal: Tom Smith  
PIE Contact: Adrian Cromwell  
830 Century Place  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
Phone: 770-536-4441 x 5414  
Fax: 770-287-2031  
Email: Adrian.cromwell@gcssk12.net

#### Partners in Education:

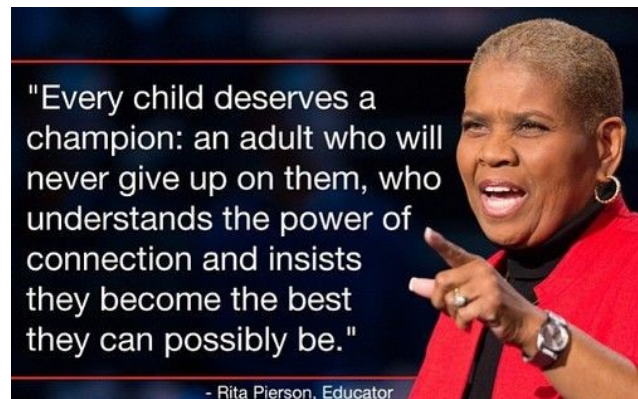
- ❖ Atlas Pizza
- ❖ Bruster's
- ❖ Collegiate
- ❖ Firehouse Subs
- ❖ Goodwill
- ❖ Kubota Manufacturing of America Corp
- ❖ Little Italy
- ❖ Longstreet Cafe
- ❖ Marco's Pizza
- ❖ Mellow Mushroom
- ❖ Moe's
- ❖ Popeye's Chicken
- ❖ Rick's Smokin Pig
- ❖ Safetop Roofing & Remodeling
- ❖ Stevie B's Pizza
- ❖ Taco Bell

### **District Wide**

PIE Contact: Lynn Jones  
Community and Communications Coordinator  
Gainesville City School System  
508 Oak Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
Phone: 770-536-5275 ext. 5123  
Fax: 770-287-2019  
Email: lynn.jones@gcssk12.net

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Atlanta Bread Company
- ❖ Boys and Girls Clubs of Lanier
- ❖ Bruster's Ice Cream
- ❖ Buffalo Wild Wings
- ❖ Center Point
- ❖ Chik-fil-A of Gainesville
- ❖ Coca-Cola Bottling of Gainesville
- ❖ Elachee Nature Science Center
- ❖ Gainesville Parks and Recreation
- ❖ Kona Ice of Greater Gainesville
- ❖ Matt Pruitt Agency
- ❖ McDonald's
- ❖ Milton Martin Honda
- ❖ Northeast Georgia Physician's Group
- ❖ Quinlan visual Arts Center
- ❖ Taco Bell
- ❖ Turner, Wood, and Smith Insurance





# Hall County School District Profile



Hall County Schools..."Working Together to Make it Happen"

711 Green Street

Gainesville, GA 30501

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Superintendent: Will Schofield ~~ Email: [Will.Schofield@hallco.org](mailto:Will.Schofield@hallco.org)

## Board Members:

Nath Morris	Chairman
Craig Herrington	Vice-Chair
Sam Chapman	Board Member
Brian Sloan	Board Member
Bill Thompson	Board Member

## **Character, Competency, Rigor...For All**

This is the mission of Hall County Schools. With foundational philosophies of continuous improvement and leading by example, we commit to utilize all of our abilities to accomplish the task before us. Additionally, it will take our entire community working together to create an environment where boys and girls, our most precious resource, can begin to realize their potential. We believe our role is to fully support local families on this most important journey.

# HALL COUNTY SCHOOLS

## Gainesville, GA 30501

### 2017-2018



July 2017							August 2017							September 2017						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27**	28	29	30
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October 2017							November 2017							December 2017						
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January 2018							February 2018							March 2018						
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April 2018							May 2018							June 2018						
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	Pre-Planning	Open House (4-7 PM)	System PL	School PL/Workday	Post-Planning
Elementary School	Aug. 1,2,3,4	Aug. 2	Aug. 3	*Oct. 6, Jan. 2, Feb. 19, March 23	May 24, 25
Middle School	Aug. 1,2,3,4	Aug. 1	Aug. 2	*Oct. 6, Jan. 2, Feb. 19, March 23	May 24, 25
High School	Aug. 1,2,3,4	Aug. 3	Aug. 2	*Oct. 6, Jan. 2, Feb. 19, March 23	May 24, 25

Holiday (Students &/or Staff)

Teacher Workdays/PL

School Days for Students

New Teacher Orientation

Teacher Make-Up Snow Day

**\* October 6th PL Day - 9AM-11AM**

**\*\* HIGH SCHOOL ONLY - SCHOOL FROM HOME**

July 27, 28 - Middle & High School  
New Student Registration  
8:30AM - 3:30PM

First Semester Ends December 15, 2017  
Second Semester Ends May 23, 2018  
**(180 - Students; 190 - Teachers)**

\*\*\*In case of 4 days of INCLEMENT WEATHER, STUDENT make-up days would be Feb.19, March 23, May 24 & May 25. Teacher workdays would move to May 29 & May 30.\*\*\*

Final Approved by Hall County BOE - 1/9/17

## **Hall County Schools: Elementary**

### **Chestnut Mountain Creative School of Inquiry**

Principal: Wade Pearce  
 PIE Contact: Wade Pearce  
 4841 Union Church Road  
 Flowery Branch, GA 30542  
 Phone: 770-967-3121  
 Fax: 770-967-4891  
 Email: Wade.pearce@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ America's Home Place
- ❖ Dojo American Karate of Braselton
- ❖ Hardy Chevrolet
- ❖ Hotdog Ninja
- ❖ Kohl's Cares
- ❖ Modern Woodmen, Fraternal Financial
- ❖ Nationwide Gillespie Family Agency
- ❖ Peach State EMS
- ❖ SteelTech Industries
- ❖ Two Minds of Mark

### **Chicopee Woods Elementary**

Principal: Jamie Hitzges  
 PIE Contact: Jamie Hitzges  
 2029 Calvary Church Road  
 Gainesville, GA 30507  
 Phone: 770-536-2057  
 Fax: 770-536-2175  
 Email: Jamie.hitzges@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Allen Screen Company
- ❖ Cargill
- ❖ Chili's
- ❖ Elachee Nature Science Center
- ❖ Horace Mann/Wayne Parrish
- ❖ Jackson EMC
- ❖ Lanier Federal Credit Union
- ❖ Memorial Park South
- ❖ Mincey Marble Manufacturing, Inc.
- ❖ Publix—Oakwood & Chateau Elan
- ❖ Road Atlanta
- ❖ State Farm—Rick Jackson

### **Flowery Branch Elementary**

Principal: Susan Miller  
 PIE Contact: Amy Bright  
 5544 Radford Road  
 Flowery Branch, GA 30542  
 Phone: 770-967-6621  
 Fax: 770-967-4880  
 Email: Amy.bright@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Chick-fil-A
- ❖ Publix

### **Friendship Elementary**

Principal: Tracie Brack  
 PIE Contact: Tracie Brack  
 4450 Friendship Road  
 Buford, GA 30518  
 Phone: 770-932-1223  
 Fax: 770-932-2162  
 Email: Tracie.brack@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Block 'n Blade
- ❖ Flowery Branch Chiropractic
- ❖ McDonald's
- ❖ Ms. Heather's Educational Adventures
- ❖ Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Group, Buford
- ❖ Publix Supermarket—Friendship Road
- ❖ Skate Country
- ❖ SunTrust Bank
- ❖ The Dojo
- ❖ Underground
- ❖ Vinny's
- ❖ Vulcan Materials

## **Hall County Schools: Elementary**

### **Lanier Elementary**

Principal: John Wiggins  
 PIE Contact: Rochelle Edmonds  
 4782 Thompson Bridge Road  
 Gainesville, GA 30506  
 Phone: 770-532-8781  
 Fax: 770-531-3017  
 Email: Rochelle.edmonds@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Duplicating Products
- ❖ Kroger-Thompson Br. Rd.
- ❖ Lanier Village Estates
- ❖ Papa John's Pizza-Thompson Br. Rd.
- ❖ Payneless Insurance
- ❖ Super Signs
- ❖ Texas Roadhouse

### **Lula Elementary**

Principal: Theresa London  
 PIE Contact: Amanda Dale  
 6130 Chattahoochee Street  
 Lula, GA 30554  
 Phone: 770-869-3261  
 Fax: 770-869-1961  
 Email: Amanda.dale@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Clipper Petroleum
- ❖ Cornerstone
- ❖ Jaemor Farms
- ❖ Riverside Pharmacy
- ❖ Treadz
- ❖ ZF Industries

**TEAMWORK**  
 coming together is a beginning  
 keeping together is progress  
 working together is success

- Henry Ford

### **Lyman Hall Elementary**

Principal: Robert Wilson  
 PIE Contact: Robert Wilson  
 2150 Memorial Park Road  
 Gainesville, GA 30504  
 Phone: 770-534-7044  
 Fax: 770-531-2321  
 Email: Robert.wilson@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Jackson EMC
- ❖ Region's Bank
- ❖ The Village at Deaton Creek

### **Martin Technology Academy**

Principal: Dr. Ley Hathcock  
 PIE Contact: Courtney Carver  
 4216 Martin Road  
 Flowery Branch, GA 30542  
 Phone: 770-965-1578  
 Fax: 770-965-1668  
 Email: Courtney.carver@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Chick-fil-A
- ❖ Environmental and Heritage Center
- ❖ Flowery Branch Chiropractic
- ❖ Harris Product Group
- ❖ IMS Gear
- ❖ Jeff Reed Grading and Landscaping
- ❖ Kennesaw State University- Mechatronic Department
- ❖ Kubota
- ❖ KW Soils
- ❖ Legacy Family Dentistry
- ❖ Livingston + McKay
- ❖ Northeast Georgia Bariatric and Metabolic Institute
- ❖ Oakwood Occasions
- ❖ Panoz Racing LLC
- ❖ Signs by Tomorrow
- ❖ Skate Country
- ❖ The Longstreet Clinic-Orthopedics
- ❖ University of North Georgia— Department of Computer Science

## **Hall County Schools: Elementary**

### **McEver Arts Academy**

Principal: Matthew Alexander  
PIE Contact: Matthew Alexander  
3265 Montgomery Drive  
Gainesville, GA 30504  
Phone: 770-531-7473  
Fax: 770-531-3055  
Email: Matthew.alexander@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Chick-Fil-A—Dawsonville Highway
- ❖ Hayes Chrysler
- ❖ Memorial Park Funeral Home
- ❖ Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
- ❖ Pro Musica
- ❖ SKF USA, Inc.
- ❖ The Oaks Miniature Golf
- ❖ Watkins Chiropractic
- ❖ XTreme Clean Auto Spa

### **Mount Vernon Exploratory Academy**

Principal: Jennifer Westbrook  
PIE Contact: Jennifer Westbrook  
4844 Jim Hood Road  
Gainesville, GA 30506  
Phone: 770-983-1759  
Fax: 770-983-1663  
Email: Jennifer.westbrook@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Advantage Appraisals
- ❖ BGW Dental Group
- ❖ Buffington Real Estate Group
- ❖ Cargill
- ❖ Chick-fil-A Gainesville
- ❖ Dairy Queen
- ❖ Grindle & Cole Real Estate Services
- ❖ J. Geyer Advertising
- ❖ Kroger
- ❖ Lanier Urgent Care
- ❖ Longstreet Cafe
- ❖ Milton Martin Honda
- ❖ Modern Woodmen Fraternal Financial
- ❖ Owens Management
- ❖ Pediatric Associates
- ❖ SCG Orthopaedics, PC
- ❖ Signs by Tomorrow
- ❖ Sosebee & Britt Orthodontics
- ❖ Southeastern Anchor Group

### **Myers Elementary**

Principal: Beth Hudgins  
PIE Contact: Beth DeLaPerriere  
2676 Candler Road  
Gainesville, GA 30504  
Phone: 770-536-0814  
Fax: 770-531-2323  
Email: Beth.delaperriere@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Boehringer Ingelheim
- ❖ Hanson Aggregates Southeast, Inc.
- ❖ WW Roberts Construction

### **Oakwood Elementary**

Principal: Dana Magill  
PIE Contact: Jeremy Boleman  
4500 Allen Road  
Oakwood, GA 30566  
Phone: 770-532-1656  
Fax: 770-531-2326  
Email: Jeremy.boleman@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Arby's - Mundy Mill
- ❖ Atmos Energy
- ❖ Cheeseburger Bobby's
- ❖ Chick-fil-A—Robson Crossing
- ❖ Curt's Restaurant
- ❖ Domino's Pizza—Mundy Mill Road
- ❖ First Baptist Church—Oakwood
- ❖ Flowery Branch Chiropractic
- ❖ McDonald's—Frontage Road
- ❖ Moe's Southwest Grill
- ❖ MR Automotive
- ❖ Publix—Flowery Branch-Winder Hwy
- ❖ Road Atlanta
- ❖ Shane's Rib Shack
- ❖ Stevie B's

## **Hall County Schools: Elementary**

### **Riverbend Elementary**

Principal: Donna Wiggins  
 PIE Contact: Donna Wiggins  
 1742 Cleveland Hwy.  
 Gainesville, GA 30506  
 School Phone: 770-534-4141  
 Phone: 706-429-5391  
 Fax: 770-531-3054  
 Email: Donna.wiggins@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Advanced Office Solutions
- ❖ Atlanta Botanical Gardens
- ❖ Berkshire Hathaway-Peggy Conley
- ❖ Brenau University
- ❖ DoMyOwnPestControl
- ❖ Harrison Fence Co.
- ❖ Lanier HVAC
- ❖ Lowe's
- ❖ Luna's
- ❖ Noble Finance and Tax Service
- ❖ North Hall Tire and Wheel
- ❖ State Farm-Ryan Hudson
- ❖ Syfan Logistics
- ❖ The Spa on Green Street



### **Spout Springs School of Enrichment**

Principal: Arlene Thomas  
 PIE Contact: Arlene Thomas  
 6640 Spout Springs Road  
 Flowery Branch, GA 30542  
 Phone: 770-967-4860  
 Fax: 770-967-4883  
 Email: Arlene.thomas@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Action Awards—Loganville
- ❖ BGW Dental Group
- ❖ Blackshear Place Baptist Church
- ❖ Braselton Fit Body Boot Camp
- ❖ Celebration Church—Flowery Branch
- ❖ Charles E. Lee III DMD
- ❖ Chick fil A—Stonebridge Village
- ❖ Chili's of Gainesville
- ❖ Citizens Pharmacy
- ❖ DOJO—Flowery Branch
- ❖ Edward Jones—Michael Lancaster
- ❖ Flowery Branch Chiropractic
- ❖ Forrestall CPA, LLC/Infinity Financial
- ❖ Kid's Dentistry of North Georgia
- ❖ Masterpiece Mixers Paint and Party
- ❖ Ms. Heather's Educational Adventures
- ❖ Nationwide Insurance—Gillespie Family Agency
- ❖ North Georgia Pediatric Dentistry
- ❖ Rains Team Real Estate
- ❖ Revolution Athletics—Flowery Branch
- ❖ Smiles Forever Orthodontics
- ❖ Southern Grace
- ❖ Sterling on the Lake by Newland Communities
- ❖ Team Radosta Fitness
- ❖ The Goddard School—Flowery Branch

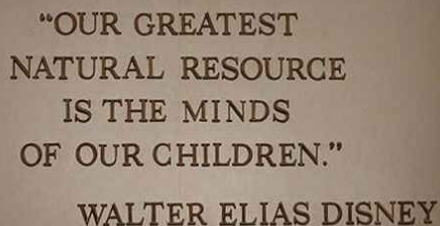
## **Hall County Schools: Elementary**

### **Sardis Enrichment School**

Principal: Neil Yarrington  
PIE Contact: Neil Yarrington  
2805 Sardis Road  
Gainesville, GA 30506  
Phone: 770-532-0104 ext 1202  
Fax: 770-531-3057  
Email: Neil.yarrington@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Alene's Flower Shop
- ❖ Beyond Bronze
- ❖ Charlotte Cliché, Realtor
- ❖ Country Financial
- ❖ Essential Therapies
- ❖ Hawkins Dentistry
- ❖ Metal Roofing Sales
- ❖ Milton Martin Honda
- ❖ Milton Martin Toyota
- ❖ Moonpie's Sporting Goods
- ❖ New Leaf Landscape
- ❖ Northwest Exterminating
- ❖ Papa's Pizza to Go
- ❖ Patriot Building Supplies
- ❖ Primrose School
- ❖ Rogers Automotive
- ❖ Sardis PTO
- ❖ Signs By Tomorrow
- ❖ Sign Shack
- ❖ Texas Roadhouse
- ❖ The Presley Team/Keller Williams Lanier Partners
- ❖ The Times
- ❖ Tim Stowers Electric



"OUR GREATEST  
NATURAL RESOURCE  
IS THE MINDS  
OF OUR CHILDREN."  
WALTER ELIAS DISNEY

### **Sugar Hill Academy of Talent and Career**

Principal: Beth Skarda  
PIE Contact: Dr. Jeff Chandler  
3259 Athens Hwy.  
Gainesville, GA 30507  
Phone: 770-535-1909  
Work: 770-503-1749 x 1176  
Fax: 770-503-9686  
Email: Jefferey.Chandler@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Backpacks for Love
- ❖ Blue Grass Industries
- ❖ Chick-fil-A—Limestone Parkway
- ❖ Hanson Quarry
- ❖ McDonald's—Limestone & Jesse Jewell
- ❖ Optimist Club
- ❖ Rotary Club of Hall County
- ❖ Skate Country-Thompson Bridge Rd.
- ❖ Syfan Logistics
- ❖ Woodsmen of America

### **Tadmore Elementary**

Principal: Robin Gower  
PIE Contact: Robin Gower  
3278 Gillsville Hwy  
Gainesville, GA 30507  
Phone: 770-536-9929  
Fax: 770-531-2325  
Email: Robin.gower@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Chick-fil-A at Jesse Jewell
- ❖ Cotton Eyed Joes
- ❖ Hall County Board of Realtors
- ❖ McDonald's
- ❖ Skate Country

## **Hall County Schools: Elementary**

### **Wauka Mountain Multiple Intelligences Academy**

Principal: Pamela Doig  
PIE Contact: Renee Strickland  
5850 Brookton-Lula Road  
Gainesville, GA 30506  
Phone: 770-983-3221  
Fax: 770-983-1019  
Email: Renee.strickland@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Chevron Petrofast
- ❖ Chick-Fil-A—Gainesville
- ❖ Clipper Petroleum
- ❖ Empire Pest Control, Inc.
- ❖ IGA, Clermont
- ❖ Kroger—Limestone Pkwy
- ❖ Northside Church
- ❖ Rushton & Company
- ❖ Shintone USA
- ❖ Sosebee & Britt Orthodontics
- ❖ United Community Bank-Clermont
- ❖ Wauka Mt. Family Denistry, Clermont
- ❖ Wauka Mt. Pharmacy, Clermont
- ❖ Woody's Pharmacy, Clermont
- ❖ Yonah Propane

### **White Sulphur Elementary**

Principal: Dr. Betsy Ainsworth  
PIE Contact: Dr. Betsy Ainsworth  
2480 Old Cornelia Hwy.  
Gainesville, GA 30507  
Phone: 770-532-0945  
Fax: 770-531-2324  
Email: Betsy.ainsworth@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Chick-fil-A
- ❖ Loco's
- ❖ McDonalds
- ❖ MHC Kenworth
- ❖ Milliken (New Holland Plant)
- ❖ New Holland Baptist Church
- ❖ NGHS—South 1B
- ❖ Papa John's Pizza
- ❖ Rabbit Town Café
- ❖ Senor Fiesta's
- ❖ Tribe Transportation

### **World Language Academy**

Co-Principal: Brittney Bennett & Laurie Hitzges  
PIE Contact: Carrie Woodcock  
4670 Winder Hwy.  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542  
Phone: 770-967-5856  
Fax: 770-967-3496  
Email: Carrie.woodcock@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ University of North Georgia
- ❖ Univision Network

TEAMWORK IS THE ABILITY TO  
WORK TOGETHER TOWARD A  
COMMON VISION. THE ABILITY  
TO DIRECT INDIVIDUAL  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS TOWARD  
ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES.  
IT IS THE FUEL THAT ALLOWS  
COMMON PEOPLE TO ATTAIN  
UNCOMMON RESULTS!  
~~ANDREW CARNEGIE

TWEEGRAM  
ANDROID



## **Hall County Schools: Middle Schools**

### **C.W. Davis Middle**

Principal: Eddie Millwood  
PIE Contact: Eddie Millwood  
4450 Hog Mountain Road  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542  
Phone: 770-965-3020  
Fax: 770-965-3025  
Email: Eddie.millwood@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Chick-Fil-A at Stonebridge Crossing
- ❖ Dominos Pizza—Hog Mountain Road
- ❖ Flowery Branch Chiropractic
- ❖ Gillespie Family Agency/Nationwide
- ❖ Milton Martin Honda
- ❖ Spotlight Picture
- ❖ Vinny's New York Pizza & Italian Grill

### **Chestatee Academy**

Principal: Jennifer Kogod  
PIE Contact: Kathy Clifton  
2740 Fran Mar Drive  
Gainesville, GA 30506  
Phone: (770) 297-6270  
Fax: (770) 297-6275  
Email: Kathy.clifton@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Amber Fire Protection
- ❖ Car Quest Auto Parts
- ❖ Charlotte Cliché Realtor
- ❖ Coca Cola Company
- ❖ Country Financial
- ❖ Dairy Queen
- ❖ Longstreet Café
- ❖ OC Roofing Systems
- ❖ Papa's Pizza
- ❖ The Sign Shack

### **East Hall Middle**

Principal: Kristin Finley  
PIE Contact: Dana Farr  
4120 East Hall Drive  
Gainesville, GA 30507  
Phone: 770-531-9457  
Fax: 770-531-2327  
Email: Dana.farr@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Chick-fil-A at Jesse Jewell Parkway
- ❖ Homestar Financial
- ❖ Peach State Bank
- ❖ The Cabinet Place

### **North Hall Middle**

Principal: Tamara Etterling  
PIE Contact: Robyn Lynch  
4856 Rilla Road  
Gainesville, GA 30506  
Phone: 770-983-9749  
Fax: 770-983-9993  
Email: robyn@lakelanierolympicvenue.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Chick-fil-a Gainesville West
- ❖ Coker Equipment Company
- ❖ Connect Logistics
- ❖ Double D
- ❖ Greene Ford
- ❖ J & J Welding
- ❖ Kona Ice of Greater Gainesville, GA
- ❖ Kroger
- ❖ Krystal Restaurant (Franville Corporation)
- ❖ Memorial Park Funeral Home
- ❖ Mountain Valley Community Bank
- ❖ Rochester and Associates
- ❖ Sosebee and Britt

### **Hall County Schools: Middle Schools**

#### **South Hall Middle**

Principal: Paula Stubbs  
PIE Contact: Paula Stubbs  
4335 Falcons Parkway  
Flowery Branch, GA 30042  
Phone: 770-532-4416 x 1106  
Fax: 770-967-5852  
Email: Paula.stubbs@hallco.org

#### **Partners in Education:**

- ❖ In progress

#### **West Hall Middle**

Principal: Rodney Stephens  
PIE Contact: Tisha Taylor  
5470 McEver Road  
Oakwood, GA 30566  
Phone: 770-967-4871  
Fax: 770-967-4874  
Email: ttaylor328@aol.com

#### **Partners in Education:**

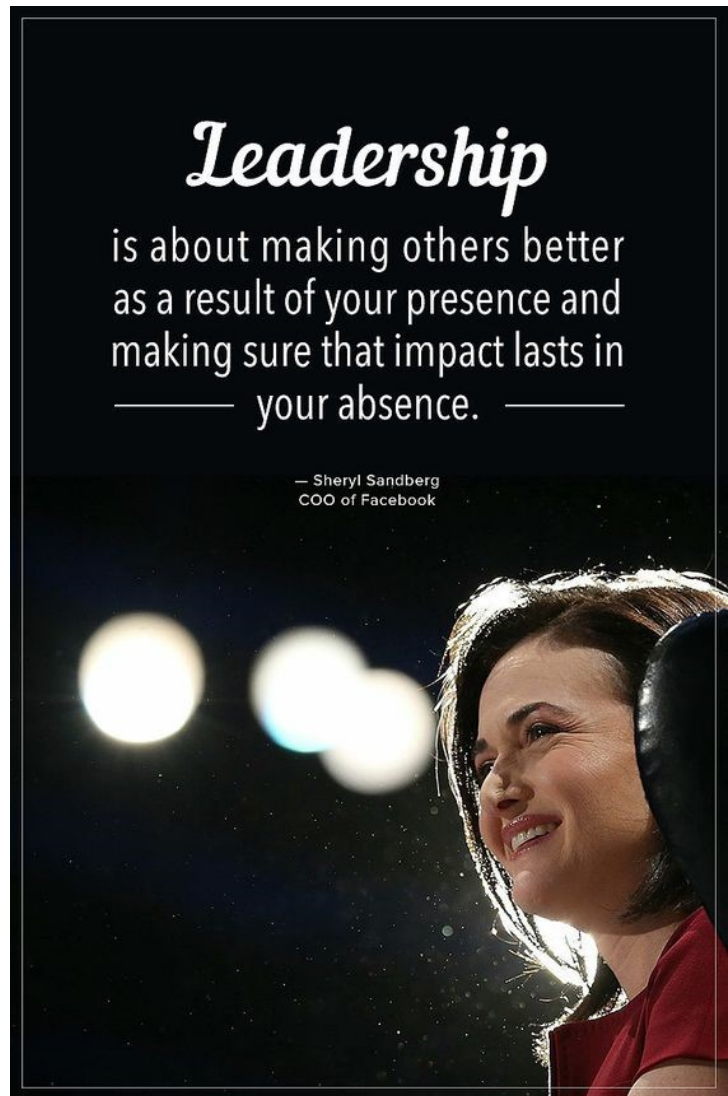
- ❖ Bagwell Insurance
- ❖ Boswell Electric
- ❖ Crane Transport
- ❖ Hayes Chrysler
- ❖ King's Hawaiian
- ❖ Loretta's
- ❖ Signs By Tomorrow
- ❖ Sosebee & Britt

#### **World Language Academy of Discovery**

Co-Principal: Brittney Bennett & Laurie Hitzges  
PIE Contact: Carrie Woodcock  
4670 Winder Hwy.  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542  
Phone: 770-967-5856  
Fax: 770-967-3496  
Email: Carrie.woodcock@hallco.org

#### **Partners in Education:**

- ❖ University of North Georgia
- ❖ Univision Network



## **Hall County Schools: High Schools**

### **Chestatee High School**

Principal: Suzanne Jarrard  
 PIE Contact: Suzanne Jarrard  
 3005 Sardis Road  
 Gainesville, GA 30506  
 Phone: 770-532-1162  
 Fax: 770-532-2202  
 Email: Suzanne.jarrard@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Biscuit Barn
- ❖ Coca Cola Bottling Co.
- ❖ Country Financial
- ❖ Georgia Design and Graphics
- ❖ IMS Gear
- ❖ Josten's
- ❖ Milton Martin Toyota
- ❖ North East Georgia Rentals Inc
- ❖ Outback Steak House
- ❖ S & S Contractors
- ❖ Signs by Tomorrow
- ❖ Texas Roadhouse

### **Cherokee Bluff High School**

Principal: Wes McGee  
 PIE Contact: Carol Summer  
 Address: 6603 Spout Springs Road  
 Flowery Branch, GA 30542  
 Phone: 770-967-8000  
 Fax: 770-967-1218  
 Email: Carol.summer@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ In progress

### **Early College at Jones**

Principal: Michele Hood  
 PIE Contact:  
 Michele Hood and Stephanie Cookson  
 One 6th Street  
 Gainesville, GA 30504  
 Phone: 678-725-7026  
 Fax: 770-531-2346  
 Email: Michele.hood@hallco.org  
 Stephanie.cookson@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Lanier Technical College
- ❖ University of North Georgia

Alone we  
 can do so  
 little; together  
 we can do  
 so much.  
 -Helen Keller  
curiano.com

### **East Hall High School**

Principal: Jeff Cooper  
 PIE Contact: Leigh Cumiskey  
 3534 East Hall Road  
 Gainesville, GA 30507  
 Phone: 770-536-9921  
 Fax: 770-535-1184  
 Email: Leigh.cumiskey@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Chick-fil-A at Jesse Jewell Parkway
- ❖ Huddle House
- ❖ Jostens
- ❖ Poly Enterprises

## **Hall County Schools: High Schools**

### **Flowery Branch High School**

Principal: Dr. Jason Carter  
 PIE Contact: Christy Carter  
 6603 Spout Springs Road  
 Flowery Branch, GA 30542  
 Phone: 770-967-8000  
 Fax: 770-967-1218  
 Email: [Christy.carter@hallco.org](mailto:Christy.carter@hallco.org)

#### Partners in Education:

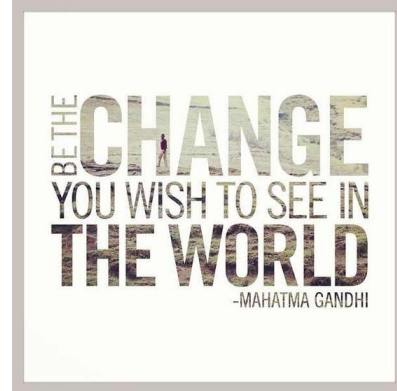
- ❖ Barnes & Nobel—Mall of Georgia
- ❖ Chick-Fil-A—Stonebridge Village
- ❖ Clay University
- ❖ Dr. Charles E. Lee, Dental
- ❖ Flowery Branch Chiropractic
- ❖ Honey Bee Records
- ❖ Marco's Pizza
- ❖ Nichols Body Shop
- ❖ Red Clay Interactive
- ❖ Ryan Hendrix State Farm
- ❖ Savvi Formal
- ❖ Signs by Tomorrow
- ❖ South Hall Crossfit
- ❖ Team Radosta
- ❖ Wells Fargo

### **Johnson High School**

Principal: Stan Lewis  
 PIE Contact: Stan Lewis  
 3305 Poplar Springs Road  
 Gainesville, GA 30507  
 Phone: 770-536-2394 x1216  
 Fax: 770-531-3046  
 Email: [Stan.lewis@hallco.org](mailto:Stan.lewis@hallco.org)

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Aeon Clinical Laboratories
- ❖ Exxon...On the Run
- ❖ Kipper Tool
- ❖ Milton Martin Honda
- ❖ Milton Martin Toyota
- ❖ Signs By Tomorrow
- ❖ Zebra Technologies



### **Lanier College and Career Academy**

Principal: Dave Moody  
 PIE Contact: Kim Guy  
 2719 Tumbling Creek Road  
 Gainesville, GA 30504  
 Phone: 770-531-2330  
 Fax: 678-450-5978  
 Email: [Kim.guy@hallco.org](mailto:Kim.guy@hallco.org)

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Amici's Pizza
- ❖ Association of General Contractors of Georgia
- ❖ Brenau College
- ❖ Carrier Transicold
- ❖ Carroll Daniel Construction
- ❖ Carters Oshkosh
- ❖ CEFGA (Construction Education Foundation of Georgia)
- ❖ Chick-fil-A
- ❖ Habitat for Humanity of Hall County
- ❖ Hilton Hotels
- ❖ Home Builders Association of North Georgia
- ❖ King's Hawaiian
- ❖ Kubota Manufacturing of America
- ❖ Lanier Islands
- ❖ Lanier Technical College
- ❖ Longstreet Café
- ❖ Marco's Pizza
- ❖ Metro Power
- ❖ Parks Building Supply
- ❖ Performance Food Group
- ❖ Pethel Electrical and Plumbing
- ❖ Roofing Resources of Georgia
- ❖ Scott's Downtown
- ❖ Turbo Logistics
- ❖ Wisdom Keepers
- ❖ Vision 2030

## **Hall County Schools: High Schools**

### **North Hall High School**

Principal: Jamey Moore  
 PIE Contact: Carol Hammond  
 4885 Mount Vernon Road  
 Gainesville, GA 30506  
 Phone: 770-983-7331  
 Fax: 770- 983-7941  
 Email: Carol.hammond@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ IMS Gear
- ❖ JH Photography—Jim Haynes
- ❖ Memorial Park Funeral Home
- ❖ Northeast Georgia Medical Center
- ❖ North Hall Ace Hardware
- ❖ Reid's Café
- ❖ Syfan Logistics

### **West Hall High School**

Principal: Scott Justus  
 PIE Contact: Scott Justus  
 5500 McEver Road  
 Oakwood, GA 30566  
 Phone: 770-967-9826  
 Fax: 770-967-4864  
 Email: Scott.justus@hallco.org

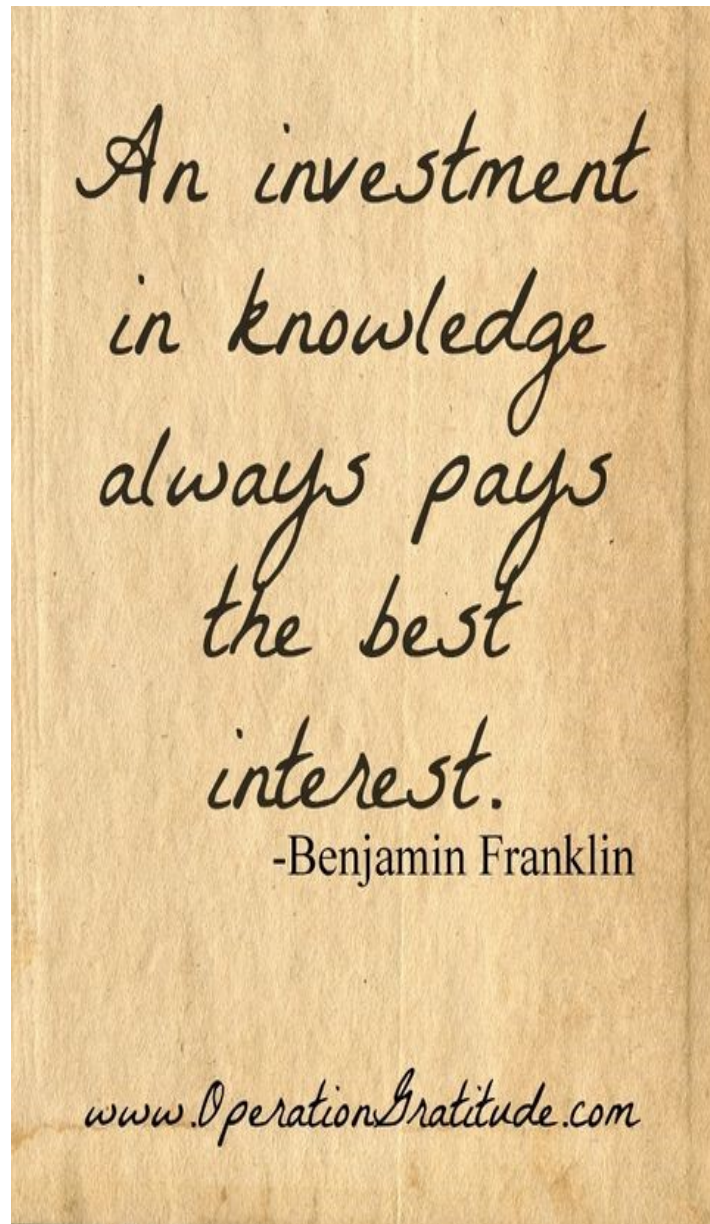
#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Bagwell Insurance Group
- ❖ Chick-Fil-A at Stonebridge Village
- ❖ Clipper Petroleum
- ❖ Coca-Cola
- ❖ Crystal Farms
- ❖ Hobbs Sports
- ❖ Jenny Melton Foundation
- ❖ Jostens
- ❖ King's Hawaiian
- ❖ Loretta's
- ❖ Marco's Pizza
- ❖ Northeast Georgia Medical Center
- ❖ Northeast Georgia Rentals
- ❖ Quick Service Vending
- ❖ Signs By Tomorrow

### **District Wide**

#### Partners in Education:

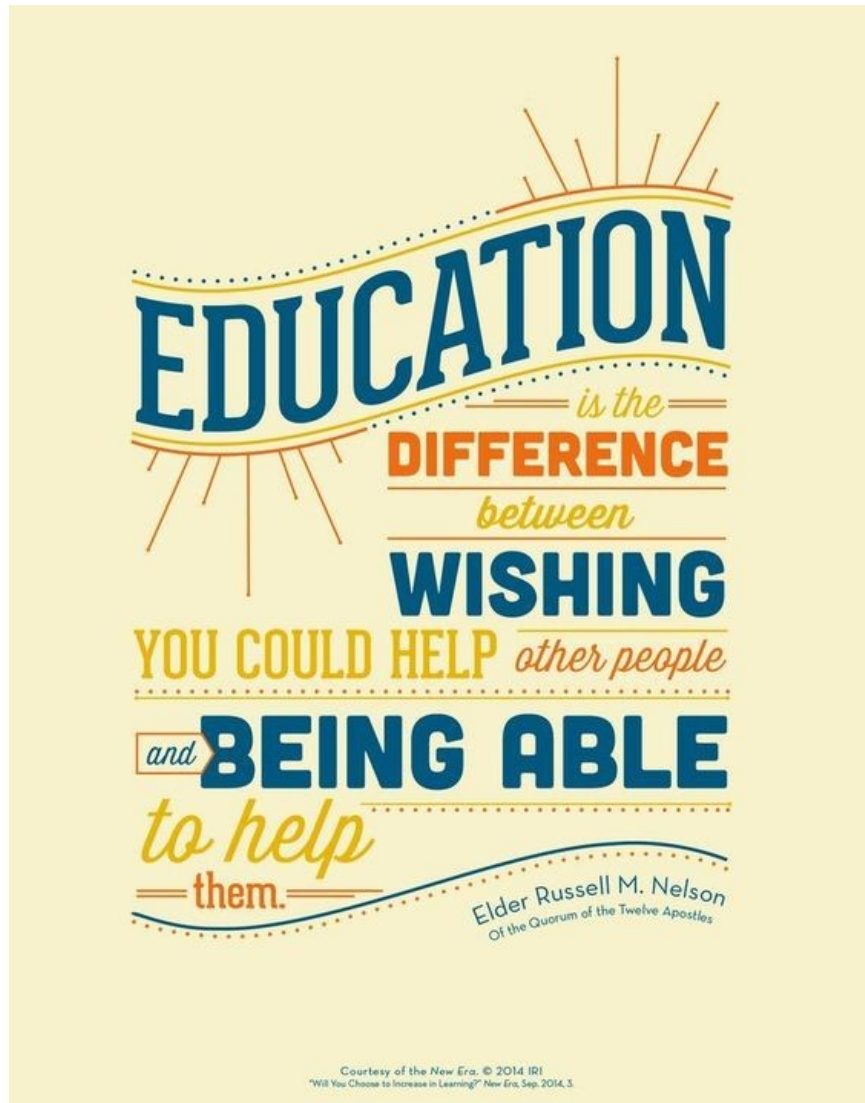
- ❖ Hall County Parks and Leisure Services
- ❖ Milton Martin Honda
- ❖ Publix





## Educator Resources

The following are community resources that are provided at free or reduced costs to educators to enhance the learning experience of our students.



Partners   
in Education

**Academy of Innovation**  
(formerly Ava White Academy)  
1399 Thompson Bridge Road  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-536-6898  
[www.wherelightingtakesflight.com](http://www.wherelightingtakesflight.com)



## **TUTORING:**

~**Academy of Innovation** offers a range of services for students of all ages. We have 1:1 tutorials for individual students who need help with reading, math, written expression, SAT/ACT test preparation, foreign language assistance, end-of-course tests, study and organizational skills and other school subjects. When a parent calls us for help with a child, K-8, we do a thorough educational evaluation to determine a student's academic strengths and weaknesses. After the testing, we design a plan to help that student fill in the scholastic gaps. Parents are welcome to share these testing results with teachers and other school officials. In addition, we do stay in touch with a student's teachers so that tutors can collaborate and support school instruction.

## **PRIVATE SCHOOL:**

~ **Academy of Innovation** (AOI) is an accredited private school for students with specific learning disabilities and ADD/ADHD. The first LD school in Northeast Georgia, AOI offers a small class size, a challenging academic curriculum, modern facilities, and summer academic programs, all in a structured special education setting. The mission of AOI is to maximize the potential of students with learning differences and develop foundations for success. This school was founded in 2007 with 4 students and currently we serve 40 students, grades 1-12. Maximum class size is 12 students for middle and high school and 6-8 students for grades 1-5. Student-to-faculty ratio is 5:1. School hours are 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. AOI incorporates multi-sensory learning, technology, intensive reading intervention programs such as Wilson Reading System, and each student takes keyboarding on a daily basis. In addition, students receive double doses of language arts and math to strengthen and build a solid academic foundation. Rolling deadlines are in place for admissions, applications and tuition assistance. To qualify for admission, a student should have a current (within 3 years) psychological evaluation. Tuition scholarships are available for eligible students.

## **Amici Italian Café**

**Steve Hungerford**

**General Manager**

Amici - Gainesville

2550 Atlanta Hwy

Gainesville, GA 30504

O: 706-752-0081

[www.amici-cafe.com](http://www.amici-cafe.com)



AMICI ITALIAN CAFÉ HAS BEEN SERVING UP FRESH INGREDIENTS AND FUN TIMES FOR 24 YEARS! WE HAVE OPENED OUR DOORS IN 8 GREAT GEORGIA COMMUNITIES, INCLUDING; GAINESVILLE, ATHENS, COVINGTON, LAKE OCONEE, MADISON, MILLEDGEVILLE, CONYERS AND MONROE. \*COMING SOON TO MACON, GA AND CLEMSON, SC. CHECK US OUT ON THE WEB AT [WWW.AMICI-CAFE.COM](http://WWW.AMICI-CAFE.COM)

Amici means friend in Italian. We believe in our motto “Pizza, Wings and Friends”. We believe in community and offer a variety of ways to engage with the communities around us. Partners in Education is a wonderful way for Amici to show its commitment to our core goals and ideals. We provide the following programs to develop our partnership with the schools in our community.

### **AMICI FUND RAISING**

We are ready to help raise money with a fundraising event. These great events are easy to set up, fun to attend, and everyone you invite will enjoy delicious food from Amici’s innovative menu. Best of all, 20% of all purchases generated by the fundraiser will go to the school organization. We focus on schools, children, education, and youth sports.

### **AMICI CATERING YOUR EVENTS**

Amici is proud to offer our catering services to any fundraising events at your school or other venue.

### **AMICI SPIRIT NIGHT**

Amici will partner with your school to provide a night of fun, community and PIZZA. During the school year we would love to host a spirit night to promote any activities or needs your school may have.

### **AMICI YOUTH SPORTS**

Amici loves to work with youth sporting events. We understand the importance of self-esteem, team building, and pride developed through these organizations. A fund raiser is a great way to help these organizations meet their goals.



## The Arts Council, Inc.

331 Spring Street SW | Gainesville | GA 30501

Web: [www.TheArtsCouncil.net](http://www.TheArtsCouncil.net)

Email: [info@TheArtsCouncil.net](mailto:info@TheArtsCouncil.net)

Phone: 770.534.2787

Fax: 770.534.2973



Our Mission: *To enhance, educate and expand public interest in the Arts, throughout Northeast Georgia.*

Started in 1970 The Arts Council, Inc. is a 501c3 non-profit located in Gainesville, GA. It focuses its attention on providing performing, visual, literary and film arts; promoting and providing multi-cultural arts programs and services; advocating for the arts all the way to the national level; **providing curriculum based education through the arts, from pre-school to college.**

Arts in Schools/Education:

Educator Resources

### **Visits/Fieldtrips to The Arts Council Smithgall Arts Center Group Visits**

Field trip specifications vary based on age of students, size of group and curriculum requirements. E-study guides pertaining to subject(s) of study provided to instructors prior to fieldtrip. Students receive study guides/materials on-site.

Study subjects to include curriculum based topics, taught through the ARTS, (not restricted to only these subjects):

1. Social Studies
2. Art Appreciation & History
3. History (World & U.S.)
4. Science
5. English Language Arts
6. Study of various world cultures
7. Anti-bullying/Violence

**Bus Drop Off and Parking:** Bus drop off takes place on Spring Street SW. Students may unload onto pavement and enter our premises via the large arched gate. Bus parking is located beside the Train Museum on Broad Street (runs parallel to Jesse Jewell Parkway). Parking lot is owned by The Arts Council.

**Lunch/Snacks:** The Arts Council Smithgall Arts Center has indoor and outdoor spaces to accommodate students based on size of group(s). Lunch sacks/boxes may be stored in our commercial kitchen, upon arrival. Food is not permitted in the galleries.

**Plan Your Trip:** Field trips may be scheduled Monday-Friday from 8am-4pm. To schedule a group visit, please call our 770-534-2787 or email us at [info@TheArtsCouncil.net](mailto:info@TheArtsCouncil.net).

**Cost:** The cost of each field trip is determined by size of group. Some field-trip opportunities to our location are free of cost.

**Other Opportunities:** The Arts Council, Inc. has a directory of professional artists who are able to go into classrooms/school auditoriums, gyms, media rooms to teach academics with a twist. This directory includes musicians, dancers, story-tellers, theater artists, public speakers, etc. The Arts Council is available to guide instructors looking to enhance particular topics/subjects and can help in booking the appropriate artists for students. Copies of this directory are available to all schools in Northeast Georgia. For your copy call 770-534-2787.

The Arts Council also brings to the area, professional performers to local theater venues to expose students to the joys of experiencing live performances while learning. These opportunities are announced to school Principals, PTAs/PTOs/Staff and Arts in School coordinators.

For more information on Arts in Schools call The Arts Council at 770-534-2787 or visit us on the web at [www.TheArtsCouncil.net](http://www.TheArtsCouncil.net)

# Atlanta Botanical Gardens Gainesville

Atlanta Botanical Garden Gainesville  
1911 Sweetbay Drive  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
404-888-4760  
[www.atlantabg.org](http://www.atlantabg.org)



## **About us:**

The Atlanta Botanical Garden Gainesville is a new destination for connecting with beauty and the natural world. Complete with a visitor center, outdoor gardens, a model train garden and an amphitheater, it is a cultural center for the community hosting exciting exhibitions, events, and educational programs.

The nationally recognized collections expand the horticultural palette of the Atlanta Botanical Garden. The Garden has already developed a sophisticated horticultural operation and the largest conservation nursery in the Southeast on the property. Endangered plants are propagated on site for both the native plant conservation program and the International Plant Exploration Program.

## **Individual and Group Visits:**

The Garden and hiking trails are designed to enjoy on your own, with guided maps and plants with botanical labels. The Garden also offers adult classes, family programming, concerts, and special events for members and the public. Self-guided backpack tours (3 different choices) are available for grades K – 5; these tours meet the Georgia Performance Standards.

## **Pricing:**

Regular Admission: Adults \$8, Children 3-12 \$5, children under 3 free, and free for Garden members. Guided adult tours and backpack school tour prices vary, depending on type of tour. For additional information, or to register for a tour (all registration is done online), please visit: [abggtour@atlantabg.org](mailto:abggtour@atlantabg.org).

## **Other:**

The Atlanta Botanical Gardens offer a full variety of learning opportunities to everyone including: Adult Classes, Kids Programs, Conservation Efforts, Plant Hotline and Educator Resources.



- Duration:** Mentors with the Center Point Mentor program commit to one school year, one hour a week. Of course the longer the Mentor and Mentee relationship continues the more successful it is. The ultimate goal and preference would be to stay with a Mentee until graduation. Of course, that is not always realistic and a one year commitment is all that is required.
- Duties:** Interact regularly on school premises with the Mentee you are matched with; this includes travel time. This interaction can be meeting for breakfast, lunch, school programs or any school/teacher approved time period. It may involve homework assistance, but tutoring is not a requirement.
- Supervision:** Mentor/Mentee relationships are coordinated by Center Point on behalf of Center Point's Mentor Program and United Way, in cooperation with the Hall County Schools, Gainesville City Schools and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Hall County. School counselors will match Mentees and Mentors and contact Mentors with that information. This person will act as the liaison between you and your Mentee.
- Training:** Center Point provides Mentor training and coordinates all aspects of the Mentor Program. The 2-hour trainings will be scheduled for businesses, organizations, churches or schools at their location upon request. Please contact Center Point for more information about setting up trainings for your business or organization.
- Hours:** Hours are flexible. Scheduling is handled on an individual basis depending upon the availability of the Mentor as well as the Mentee's class schedule.
- Location:** Mentoring will occur at the Mentee's school or the Boys and Girls Clubs. The Mentors choose the school they prefer and the age range of the student they will be matched with.
- Traits:** A Mentor is dependable, caring and generous in spirit. A Mentor must be able to follow through with scheduled meetings and communications with Mentee. A Mentor must communicate any changes in availability or participation with the school counselor and Center Point. All Mentors must pass a criminal background check.
- Questions:** Visit our website for more information [www.centerpointga.org](http://www.centerpointga.org).  
770-535-1050  
Email: [marie.davis@centerpointga.com](mailto:marie.davis@centerpointga.com).

**Chick-fil-A of Gainesville West**

805 Dawsonville Hwy NW  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-297-1722

**Chick-fil-A Jesse Jewell Parkway**

1917 Jesse Jewell Parkway NE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-297-7936

Contact: Renee Ginn

[www.chick-fil-a.com](http://www.chick-fil-a.com)

**Core Essentials**

Core Essentials is a web based values education program designed for grades K-5. With the program, your school CREATES A CULTURE of LASTING VALUES among students, faculty and staff, and your families. We combine the forces of a value and its definition and pair it with a framework of easy-to-implement tools. These tools allow children to learn not just about values, but experience them. Because we want to transform the INWARD attitude into an OUTWARD behavior, our entire curriculum is designed with intention and purpose.

**Backstage Tour**

Restaurant Backstage Tours are an opportunity for Chick-fil-A guests to have a brief peek into our kitchen. The tour allows you to take a glimpse at how we prepare our chicken and use fresh produce, as well as a look at the roles of a Chick-fil-A team member. You will also learn about the history of Chick-fil-A and Truett Cathy.

**FUNDRAISING OPTIONS****Spirit Night**

Host a spirit night with us! Invite the community to eat delicious Chick-fil-A on a specific night. Your group will enjoy a share of the profits from that evening's sales, as well as a delicious Chick-fil-A meal!

**Cookies**

No one can resist a decadent Chick-fil-A Chocolate Chunk Cookie. Simply pre-sell cookies by the half-dozen, total your sales and we'll provide the cookies for you to deliver. It's that simple!

**Chick-fil-A Calendars**

Chick-fil-A Cow Calendar. Each calendar includes a Digital Offer Card with 12 great offers valued over \$30. *Available for 2018 school year.*

**Personalized Chick-fil-A Gainesville t-shirts**

The design on the back of the shirts is everything to do with the Gainesville Community!



## STATE PARKS & HISTORIC SITES

### **Don Carter State Park**

**5000 North Browning Bridge Road  
Gainesville, GA 30506  
678-450-7726**

### **Educational Programs**

Let us bring nature to you! Don Carter State Park can provide your class or group with programs in the classroom, or visit your local festival at no cost. With a maximum of 30 students per class, our bilingual Naturalist Ranger will engage your class with a 45-minute program. Please check the options below. Please call 678-450-7726 for more information or to schedule an outreach program.

### **Casting Animal Footprints**

Be a nature detective. Learn about the different clues that animals leave behind such as fur, footprints, scat, and others. Identify different footprints of some common Georgia animals. Make a plaster cast mold of a footprint to take home! Appropriate for all ages.

### **Owl Pellets Dissection**

Kids will explore the contents of owl pellets, small packages of fur and bones coughed up by owls after they hunt. Using bone charts, they will identify various types of prey, and then explore an owl's food chain. Appropriate for all ages.

### **Oh Deer (Animal Habitat)**

A fun game that will introduce students to the components of habitat and the limiting factors that influence the carrying capacity of deer populations. Explore predator-prey relationships through data collection and analysis. Appropriate for all ages.

### **Snakes LIVE!**

Learn interesting facts about our scaly friends. Interact with live non-venomous snakes and discover the differences between venomous and non-venomous. Become a snake expert! Appropriate for all audiences.

### **How Many Bears Can Live in This Forest?**

During this physical activity, students will become "bears" to look for one or more components of habitat. Students will discover how a limiting factor can affect bear populations. Appropriate for all ages.

# Elachee Nature Science Center



## **Elachee Nature Science Center**

2125 Elachee Drive  
Gainesville, GA 30504  
(770) 535-1976  
[www.elachee.org](http://www.elachee.org)

### **About Us:**

Elachee is one of the premier environmental education centers in Georgia serving 35,000 students from more than 22 school systems and an additional 30,000 visitors to the museum and Preserve each year. Camp Elachee, our environmental education-based day camp, serves over 700 pre-k, elementary and middle school campers each summer. Elachee Nature Preschool is the only licensed preschool of its kind in the entire Southeast.

Elachee is a private not-for-profit 501(c)(3) institution supported by program fees, memberships, fundraising events, museum admissions, and donations from corporations, foundations, and individuals like you. Elachee is Georgia's only museum or nature center accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), and all of our school programs meet the Georgia Performance Standards and the available Common Core Georgia Performance Standards. Elachee offers over 40 different classes for pre K, elementary, middle and high school students.

### **Individual and Group Visits/Planning Your Trip:**

Elachee's curriculum is designed to develop a healthy ecological consciousness and includes preschool, elementary, and secondary education programs paralleling the Georgia Performance Standards. Other offerings include teacher education, summer day camp, special public programs, scout and home school programs, children's birthday parties, and facility rentals. For more information or to schedule a program, please call (770) 535-1976.

Visitors to the Nature Center can tour "Waters of Time" and "Live Animal Room" exhibits and hike the trails of the Chicopee Woods Nature Preserve. See below for pricing.

### **Trails and Nature Preserve:**

Elachee is located at the entrance of one of north Georgia largest wilderness areas, the 1,400-acre Chicopee Woods Nature Preserve. Visitors have over 12 miles of hiking trails from which to choose. Trail maps are available at the Nature Center or can be downloaded from our website at [www.elachee.org](http://www.elachee.org).

### **Pricing:**

Admission to the Museum is \$5 per adult, \$3 per child (ages 2-12) and is free for members and children under 2. Education program prices vary based on program choice and format. Please call Elachee at (770) 535-1976 for additional details or questions.

# Foothills Area Health Education Center

## **Foothills Area Health Education Center (AHEC)**

329 Oak Street  
Suite 101  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-219-8130  
[www.foothillsahec.org](http://www.foothillsahec.org)



**The statewide AHEC publication, *Health Careers in Georgia*,** is distributed to the high schools and to middle schools that offer high-school-level Health Science classes. Students are supplied with bookmarks with a QR code to access the publication online.

**Classroom presentations** are conducted to educate students about the variety of careers in healthcare, the considerations for choosing a career, and the process for pursuing such a career.

**Facility tours and departmental tours** of Northeast Georgia Medical Centers are coordinated for high school students interested in pursuing careers in health care.

**Intensive Programs** consisting of at least 20 hours of instruction in health careers exploration is co-sponsored with Augusta University, Brenau University, and the University of Georgia.



## **Gainesville Parks & Recreation**

830 Green Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-531-2680  
[www.gainesville.org](http://www.gainesville.org)  
Contact: Julie Butler  
[jbutler@gainesville.org](mailto:jbutler@gainesville.org)



## **All City of Gainesville Schools**

- ❖ Park Pavilion Rentals at no cost provide access and opportunity for outdoor learning and field trips
- ❖ Walk to school through the Rock Creek Greenway
- ❖ PBIS Rewards Support through Frances Meadows Aquatic Center.

## **City of Gainesville Public Education Program**

2641 Old Flowery Branch Road  
Gainesville, GA. 30504  
770-532-7462  
[www.gainesville.org](http://www.gainesville.org)  
Contact: Brian Wiley  
[bwiley@gainesville.org](mailto:bwiley@gainesville.org)

Gainesville's Public Education Program offers training for Adopt-A-Stream certification in both chemical and biological and bacteria monitoring. Students from elementary to high school become certified in water testing and provided equipment to perform needed monitoring near their school or home. Annual clean ups of streams and storm drain stenciling are also a part of this program. All grade levels are encouraged to take advantage of presentations given in their class that cover: water conservation, sources of pollution, watershed protection, recycling and environmental monitoring.



Students are encouraged to participate in the annual fire hydrant decorating contest (elementary school students.) Elementary teachers may also use The Conservation Crusader and Lola the Water Waster, resources who speak with students about how they can become "Conservation Crusaders."





# Georgia Power

## **Georgia Power**

Gainesville Area Office

426 Spring Street NE

Gainesville, GA 30501

[www.georgiapower.com/learningpower](http://www.georgiapower.com/learningpower)

Contact: Glen Barnes or Nathan Bartlett

## **Learning Power Program**

A standards-based program bringing “in-classroom fieldtrips” to your students at no cost. The grade-specific curriculum targets STEM based standards through hands-on activities, web-based learning, and educational/career awareness events. Every Learning Power experience also relates the STEM subjects to energy efficiency.

The program goals are to:

- ~Contribute to student’s academic achievement.
- ~Educate students, families and educators on energy efficiency in school and at home.
- ~Build awareness around careers in the electrical industry.

Below is a highlight of the standards based subject matter around which each grade specific lesson is built. For more detailed information, lesson plans (including specific activities and standards) can be found at [georgiapower.com/learningpower](http://georgiapower.com/learningpower):

- ~**Grades K-2:** Literacy – standards based book for each grade
- ~**Grade 3:** Heat transfer, insulators, thermometer reading
- ~**Grade 4:** Math word problems, rounding, graphing
- ~**Grade 5:** Insulators vs. conductors, simple circuit
- ~**Grade 6:** Renewable vs. nonrenewable resources
- ~**Grade 7:** Invention vs. innovation
- ~**Grade 8:** Law of Conservation of Energy, potential vs. kinetic, energy sources, energy transformations
- ~**High School:** Three complete lessons covering one of the following subjects each:  
1) Nuclear Energy, 2) Economics, 3) Environmental Science

To schedule a lesson, visit [georgiapower.com/learningpower](http://georgiapower.com/learningpower) or contact the Education Coordinator for NE Georgia directly:

Katie Weaver

[kweaver@southernco.com](mailto:kweaver@southernco.com)

706-357-6640



## **Hall County Resource Recovery Division**

### **Hall County Resource Recovery Division**

P.O. Drawer 1435

Gainesville, GA 30503

(770) 535-8284 voice

Email: [rpurdum@hallcounty.org](mailto:rpurdum@hallcounty.org)

[www.hallcounty.org](http://www.hallcounty.org)

Contact: Bobby Purdum, Hall County Resource Recovery Supervisor

### **Living in a Recycled Material World/Facility Tour**

Presentation using many visual aids with or without accompanying PowerPoint suitable for 3rd grade and up. Requires 45 min or up to an 1½ hours depending on audience questions. Find out how we all use and depend on things made from recycled content every day and don't even realize it. Then take an exciting tour through the Hall County Recycling facility and learn how the facility processes the recyclables from start to finish. We truly do live in a recycled material world!

### **Green Education Station at Hall County Recycling Center**

1008 Chestnut Street

Gainesville, GA 30501

770-535-8284

Contact: Bobby Purdum

Located at the Hall County Recycling Center, the Green Education Station offers a training session on recycling and how it relates to various environmental and societal subjects such as the three "E's" (Environment, Energy, Economy).

Hands on visual learning for all ages along with a tour of the recycling facility is at your disposal. The "Living in a Recycled Material World" presentation can be offered at your location upon request.

Please Call Bobby Purdum at 770-535-8284 to set up a learning session with your class or group.

# Interactive Neighborhood for Kids

## **Interactive Neighborhood for Kids (INK)**

999 Chestnut Street—Ste. 11  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-536-1900  
www.inkfun.org



**INK** is a hands-on Children's Museum where children can role play and learn through practical experiences about being a banker, grocery store clerk, doctor, dentist, airplane pilot, dairy farmer and much more. All exhibits are designed to provide a unique experience and to actively engage young minds (not to mention, it's just plain fun!).

### **Group Visits**

Interactive Neighborhood for Kids is a wonderful extension of the classroom. Our exhibits are designed to provide experimental, hands-on learning opportunities in many career paths, using activities that address Career Cluster curriculum objectives in the Georgia Department. The exhibits complement and enhance classroom learning by providing interactive play, to develop and build new skills, to be eager and curious about learning together. If your group has not been to our Museum - you're missing a great lifelong learning opportunity! Reserve your trip today.

### **Lunch/Snacks**

The Museum has a room in which groups may have snacks or lunch. Upon arrival, the group coordinator will guide you to the eating area where you can store your coolers, bags, etc. Food is not allowed in the Museum. We also offer options to order food through INK prior to your visit.

### **Plan Your Trip**

Field trips may be scheduled Monday-Friday from 9:00am-4:30pm. To schedule a group visit, please call our field trip coordinator at 770-536-1900 or email us at [fieldtrip@inkfun.org](mailto:fieldtrip@inkfun.org). Reservations and a \$50 deposit, which is deducted from your total, are required one week following your reservation. Group visits are approximately 2 hours long.

### **Group Rates**

Number of Students: Group Rate:

10 – 20	\$7 per person group rate
21 - 30	\$6 per person group rate
31 +	\$5 per person group rate

### **Educators – admission is free.**

Parents chaperoning the trip will be charged at the group rate. We recommend one chaperone for every 6 children. Additional adults pay the group rate.

### **Extras**

- ❖ **INK's "Paint Your Own Pottery"** studio will be made available to your group upon advance request. Pottery beginning at \$4 per child
- ❖ **Marco's Pizza** large one topping pizza \$10; Specialty pizza \$14 (**minimum of 4 pizzas must be ordered**)
- ❖ Juice Boxes .50 cents per box
- ❖ Chick-Fil-a and McDonald's are available for pre-order (minimum of 20 must be ordered)
- ❖ Lactose intolerant diets can be accommodated



**Jackson EMC**

PO Box 5909  
Gainesville, GA 30504  
www.jacksonemc.com  
770-963-6166.  
Contact: Karen Ewing  
kewing@jacksonemc.com

We are pleased to announce a new, easy way for teachers and counselors to request a Jackson EMC employee to visit schools for speaking engagements, Career Days, Power Town™ (indoors) or Safety Trailer (outdoors) demonstrations, or energy efficiency lessons.

Now, we are simply a few clicks away from offering your students exciting and interactive programs with a new online request form: <https://www.jacksonemc.com/school-visits>.

Here is a sample of Jackson EMC's Educational Programing:

**Power Town™** is a 24" x 48" table-top model of a mini-town with common electrical situations and hazards geared for elementary-aged students.

The **Safety Trailer Power Line Demonstration** is a big hit with elementary age students, especially when we fry a hot dog on a power line! This interactive demo allows students to practice closing switches while wearing safety equipment.

**Bucket Truck** demonstrations include a visual presentation with a lineman.

**In-class speakers** can address topics such as electrical safety, energy efficiency, the path of electricity and power restoration. Also, we have literature for elementary and middle schools that can accompany the presentations.

**Career Days:** Employees from Jackson EMC can talk about careers and the education required in the energy industry. We are happy to send staff with extensive experience in engaging students in the fields on engineering, communications, finance, marketing and information technology.

Online **teacher guides**, lesson plans and activities to support elementary science can be found on our kids page link.

We can customize educational programs to any grade level to support the Georgia standards curriculum. Let us help you deliver engaging content on electricity and the energy industry in Georgia during the 2017-2018 academic year. Act now to secure your first choice date. As always, call or email me if you have any questions or concerns.

See you in the classroom!

Karen

**Jaemor Farms**  
5340 Cornelia Hwy.  
Alto GA 30510  
(770)869-3999



## **About:**

Jaemor Farms is a family owned and operated farm and farm market just north of Gainesville on I-985/Hwy. 365. The Echols family grows peaches, strawberries, blackberries, pumpkins, apples, grapes and a variety of summer vegetables on 500 acres. In addition to their roadside farm market, Jaemor has several agritourism events throughout the year including school field trips, corn maze, and two festivals.

## **Educational Field Trips:**

Jaemor's fall and spring field trip program aligns with Georgia Performance standards for kindergarten-3<sup>rd</sup> grade classrooms. Your class can come to the farm to pick apples (September), pumpkins (October) or strawberries (Late April-May) and learn about the entire process of that fruit from field to fork. Field trip also includes a pollination lesson, worm composting lesson, and wagon ride through the farm.

## **Ticket Prices:**

Jaemor Field Trips are \$8 for students and parents. Two teachers from every classroom in your grade level are free of charge. Payment is required on arrival to the farm, not in advance.

## **Scheduling a field trip:**

To schedule a tour please visit [jaemorfarms.com/field-trip-form](http://jaemorfarms.com/field-trip-form) to request a trip date OR email: [caroline@jaemorfarms.com](mailto:caroline@jaemorfarms.com). We begin booking fall trips during May post planning, and we begin booking spring field trips at the start of each school year in August.

## **In case of inclement weather:**

Jaemor Farms reserves the right to close during inclement weather. Coordinating teachers will be contacted if conditions on the farm are not suitable for schools. Trips will be reschedule if possible.

## **Bus Parking:**

Parking is available below the farm market in the grass parking lot.

## **Picnic Facilities:**

Jaemor does have a facility available for classes to use to enjoy a sack lunch after their field trip is finished.

## **Market:**

Classes are welcome to visit the market after their field trip. Jaemor requests that chaperones be with students if classes choose to visit market post educational tour.

## **Other:**

Does your school have any other educational needs? Please contact: [caroline@jaemorfarms.com](mailto:caroline@jaemorfarms.com)

## Junior Achievement

324 Brenau Ave NE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-535-1512  
www.juniorachievement.org



### What is Junior Achievement?

JA Worldwide is a partnership between the business community, educators and volunteers — all working together to inspire young people to dream big and reach their potential. JA's hands-on, experiential programs teach the key concepts of work readiness, entrepreneurship, global business perspectives, and financial literacy to young people all over the world.

A want versus a need, how to balance a checkbook - don't you wish that someone had taught you these things as you were growing up? Now there is someone. YOU. All that is needed is your enthusiasm, life experiences, and a willingness to teach children about how you took chances and shot for the stars. Junior Achievement provides the training, curriculum, and a classroom ready to meet you.

### The Commitment

Your commitment could vary from a single school day for a Job Shadow experience, to a weekly visit of one hour each for 5 to 10 weeks. It all depends on the grade level of the program you choose. We're flexible! Junior Achievement has been promoting business education since 1919, first through an after-school secondary program, and later through in-school partnerships with educators. The cumulative impact on students is currently nearly 80 million, and growing. The impact is measurable, too. According to independent evaluators, students who participate in Junior Achievement programs demonstrate a significant understanding of economics and business concepts, particularly those who participate in programs at consecutive grade levels. The volunteers go through a one-time training - online or personal, individual or group—scheduled at their convenience.

### Why Junior Achievement in the Classroom?

Junior Achievement's unique delivery system provides the training, materials, and support necessary to bolster the chances for student success. At a teacher's invitation, JA will arrange for business people and local community leaders to visit a classroom a few times or throughout the semester. The volunteers share their work experiences with the students while presenting the JA program.

### Volunteer...

JA is a wonderful opportunity to give back to the community while inspiring students to reach their fullest potential, and preparing them to succeed in a global economy.

Contact Information: Dana Miller; 770-535-1512 or [dmiller@georgia.ja.org](mailto:dmiller@georgia.ja.org).

**Junior Achievement programs are aligned to the Georgia Performance Standards!**

## **Kona Ice of Greater Gainesville Georgia**

1706 MLK Jr. Blvd Unit 1400

Gainesville, Ga 30501

770-668-4217

mkleiber@kona-ice.com



### **KONA IN THE KOMMUNITY:**

Kona Ice is a One of a Kind Mobile Shaved Ice Truck that prides ourselves on being able to donate back to our local communities. Since our inception in 2007, we have donated over **\$27 MILLION DOLLARS TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS** where we all live and work. We at Kona Ice are honored to team up with our local schools, businesses and organizations to see firsthand just how the donations make a positive impact in the lives of our youth.

### **NUTRITION:**

Our VITA-BLEND Flavor Mixture not only meets but exceeds the state and federal guidelines for nutrition. (Federal Register/vol. 78, no 125 – contains 10% of the daily value of a nutrient of public concern). As a “SMART SNACK APPROVED” vendor for schools and any organization you can rest assured that our shaved ice is a healthy treat for all. You are nourished with a minimum of 60% of your daily Vitamin D and 25% of your daily Vitamin C. (Even more in our larger sizes) We take great pride in being APPROVED BY “THE ALLIANCE FOR A HEALTHIER GENERATION” ... meaning we can be present on school grounds any time during the school day.

### **FUNdraising:**

The possibilities are endless! Don't wait until FIELD DAY to call. We are available for OPEN HOUSE, MOVIE NIGHT, BINGO NIGHT, DANCES, FOOTBALL GAMES, BASEBALL GAMES, SOCCER GAMES etc...

Our most popular option is a KONA DAY once or twice a month as an incentive and a treat for your students who are working so hard. You do not have to lift a finger! We bring the truck, the fun, the Kona's and when it's all over, we write your school a check to cash. IT IS THAT EASY!

We have several incentive programs for your top readers, straight A's, perfect attendance and even a CANS for KONA DAY. We help your school collect can goods for those in need. Each student receives a free upgrade in size and a warmth in their heart knowing they are helping their local community.

### **KONA KLASS:**

Once we have partnered with your school, we offer the option of a few students working hand in hand with us. The students nominated or chosen will be responsible for hanging up and taking down posters to announce our arrival, helping us coordinate dates and times through the staff of the days we are needed and any other task that needs to be fulfilled. They will get to see firsthand just what it takes to own and operate your own business.



Main Street Gainesville  
City of Gainesville  
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Main Street Manager  
770-297-1141  
[www.downtowngainesville.com](http://www.downtowngainesville.com)



Main Street Gainesville is an organization of people who care about their town including businesses, residents, property owners, and non-profits. If you want more for your community, YOU are one of us.

We carry the banner of a better life. Main Street Gainesville works through a 4-Point Approach of Main Street looking at business development, design, organization, and promotions to create a better Gainesville for you. Our Goal is to preserve our resources, encourage well-rounded lifestyles, and to leave Gainesville better than we found it.

Main Street Gainesville wants to create the best community. We do not strive to be like any other town, but to lead and have other towns yearn to be like us. We want more business, more arts, great events, more people to support our cause and anything else that will make Gainesville the very best!

We provide programs that benefit Gainesville through the support of the City of Gainesville, and the investment by community members like you. For more information, visit us at [www.downtowngainesville.com](http://www.downtowngainesville.com)

### **Calendar of Events:**

2018

Mutts On Main, March 24 , 10-4pm Gainesville Square

Spring Chicken Festival, April 28, 11-3 pm Gainesville Square

First Friday, May 4, June 1, August 3, 8-10 pm Gainesville Square

Historic Down Town Gainesville Farmer's Market, May 25-Sept.28, 2:30-6:30, Fridays

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Beach Bash, July 6, 7-11 pm Gainesville Square

23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Atlanta Dragon Boat Festival, September 8, All Day, Lake Lanier Olympic Park

2018 World Dragon Boat Festival, September 12-16, All Day, Lake Lanier Olympic Park

# Mountain Fresh Creamery & GloCrest Dairy

## Mountain Fresh Creamery

## & GloCrest Dairy

770-983-1666

[www.mountainfreshcreamery.com](http://www.mountainfreshcreamery.com)



We offer farm tours and school field trips based on the Georgia Standards of Excellence for students in grades K-12.

While visiting Glo-Crest Dairy, students will learn firsthand how their milk gets from the farm to their table. Students will also see how we care for our cows and how technology plays a role in the dairy industry.

On the next stop of the tour, at Mountain Fresh Creamery, students will see how the bottling process takes place after the milk leaves the dairy. Students will also learn the importance of local, minimally processed milk and sample our products!

We accommodate any size group and every age! Ticket prices are \$7 per student. Teachers and Bus drivers are free. Each student receives a scoop of our delicious ice cream and a goody bag.

Schedule your tour today!

770-983-1666

[www.mountainfreshcreamery.com](http://www.mountainfreshcreamery.com)



## Northeast Georgia Health System

### **Northeast Georgia Health System:**

743 Spring Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
[www.nghs.com](http://www.nghs.com)

Contact: **Laquita Dooley, RN, BSN, 770-219-3817**

#### **~Youth Apprentice Program**

This program is coordinated through Hall County and Gainesville City School Systems. The program provides exposure to different types of health care careers. Students are allowed to rotate through several different departments to gain insight into health care jobs.

#### **~Project SEARCH**

This program is coordinated through Hall County School System to provide job skills for students with disabilities. The program combines employability classes and job skills. Students are rotated through specific departments of the hospital to practice job tasks. A teacher and job coach assist students in work areas.

#### **~CBVI (Community Based Vocational Instruction) Program**

This program is coordinated through Hall County School System. Students with disabilities are provided with opportunities to perform basic job tasks. A Hall County teacher or job coach provide mentoring for completion of the job tasks.

# Northeast Georgia History Center

## **Northeast Georgia History Center**

322 Academy Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-297-5900  
www.negahc.org



### **~EDUCATIONAL VISITS**

At the Northeast Georgia History Center, our mission is education and we enjoy it. Let us plan an educational visit for your class that is memorable, active, and fun! Your class will experience the Social Studies curriculum through a series of activities addressing the GPS at your grade level. In addition to your visit to the History Center, we provide suggested pre-visit and post visit activities. Contact us today and reserve your time at the Northeast Georgia History Center

### **~TICKET PRICES**

\$3.00 for students and \$5.00 for adults. One free adult admission is allowed with every 10 students. Extra teachers and chaperones are admitted at the adult price. Payment is required on arrival at the museum, not in advance.

### **~CHAPERONES**

Chaperones must accompany every group. A minimum of one chaperon per 25 students is required; one adult per 10 students is preferred. Adults must stay with their groups at all times to supervise student behavior.

### **~TO CANCEL OR CHANGE RESERVATIONS**

Please call the reservation line at 770-297-5900 as soon as possible.

### **~IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER**

The Northeast Georgia History Center follows the same closing schedule as Brenau University.

### **~BUS PARKING**

Parking is available in the large lot beside the museum.

### **~PICNIC FACILITIES**

Facilities are available in the amphitheater overlooking the White Path Cabin. Please bring trash bags to help keep the area clean. In inclement weather indoor facilities may be arranged.

### **~GIFT SHOP**

Many moderately priced items are available at the museum. Students are requested to enter the shop in small groups and should be chaperoned.

### **~BE AWARE**

The museum does remain open to the general public during your visit. The public will be advised that an education program is being conducted and will be asked not to disturb your group. However, please be considerate of other visitors' needs for access to the museum.

### **~TO MAKE RESERVATIONS**

Call the reservation line at 770-297-5900.



## **Papa John's Pizza**

2224-B Thompson Bridge Rd  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-297-7474  
www.papajohns.com

## **Papa John's Pizza**

1943 Jesse Jewel Pkwy Ste. 300  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-287-1234  
www.papajohns.com

GM: Trey McKeithen

GM: Kayla Pruitt

### **~Spirit Nights**

Together, we will select a night of the week that will become the official Hall County Spirit Night for a specific school. Our goal is going to encourage parents to order pizza on that particular day of the week. We will supply your school with a unique coupon code. Anyone that goes online to our website at **www.papajohns.com** has the ability to type in the assigned coupon code (which can be used in conjunction with any of our affordable specials) and contribute to your spirit name simply by ordering a pizza. Each month, Papa John's will total up every transaction that applied the coupon code to their order and a set percentage will be given back to your school. It's a simple, convenient, and best of all, a tasty way to generate money for your school. Papa John's will take care of all of the printed materials to distribute to your students. All you have to do is help us spread the word! The more customers that use the coupon, the more money your school can make.

### **~Certificates of Achievement**

Whether it is for exceptional grades, perfect attendance, athletic accomplishments, or even just having the most school spirit, pizza is always a great way to say "Congratulations!" Papa John's would like to create an achievement recognition program in your school such as the "Papa John's Perfect Attendance Award." Certificates can be ordered through our franchise office and are at no cost to you. We simply request that you fill in the information on the front of the certificate so that your students can save a memento of their achievement. The coupon attached to the certificate is redeemable for a free pizza. At Papa John's, we like to be able to demonstrate that hard work and dedication yields delicious rewards!!

### **~School Tours**

A tour of your local Papa John's Pizza is a unique, once in a lifetime experience of going "behind the scenes" to see where all the magic takes place! Your local Papa John's manager will guide your students through the restaurant, all while teaching about the history of Papa John's. Children will get to see how we prepare our fresh ingredients each morning, learn how we calculate how much food to prepare, visit our giant walk-in cooler and see where our cheese and dough is stored, discover the secret methods whereby we proof our dough and fluff our cheese, watch us toss around pizza dough, and finally each child gets the full hands-on experience by getting to top their own pizzas. At the conclusion of the tour, each child receives a certificate certifying them as an official "Junior Pizza Maker." Tours are free and usually work best with children between 5-10 years old.

### **~Concession Stands**

At Papa John's, we consider ourselves to be experts at selling pizza through concession stands to help you raise money. Pizza-by-the-slice sells great at sports events, PTO meetings, school dances, spring flings, fall festivals, musical performances, theater productions, and club meetings. We have all the materials and equipment you need to make your concession event a success. We can provide your event with plates, napkins, and cups. We also have the ability to bring out warming cabinets to keep the pizzas warm and full color gazebos. We can also set your school up with an accounts receivable status. Let us help you make your next fundraiser a success!

## **Quinlan Visual Art Center**

514 Green Street, NW  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-536-2575  
[info@qvac.org](mailto:info@qvac.org)  
[www.quinlanartscenter.org](http://www.quinlanartscenter.org)  
Contact: Amanda Kroll McClure



## **March, 2018 “Arty Attendance Party” and Youth Art Month Guided Tour at the Quinlan**

In collaboration with the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce, **The Quinlan Visual Arts Center** is proud to be a part of the Partners in Education (PIE) program. We will provide *free of charge* an incentive-based field trip to the class from each of the city elementary schools that has the best *attendance* in the initial semester of the year. The class selected from each elementary school will receive an “Arty Attendance Party” that will feature our artist team and a fun painting project. Students will be instructed by a group of Quinlan teachers and complete one finished project each. Students will also be given a guided tour of the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Art Month Exhibition on view in the galleries. Program made possible by a grant from Publix Supermarkets Charities.

The parties are scheduled for the following dates and times:

Centennial: March 22, 10AM-12PM

Enota: March 23, 10AM-12PM

Fair Street: March 26, 10AM-12PM

Gainesville Exploration: March 27, 10AM-12PM

Mundy Mill: March 28, 10AM-12PM

New Holland: March 29, 10AM-12PM

**Students should bring a sack lunch and wear old clothing.** Truelove Dairy will provide an ice cream treat for dessert.

**The Quinlan Visual Arts Center** is a nonprofit community arts center dedicated exclusively to the visual arts. Exhibitions feature artists from the Southeast and Georgia artists primarily and rotate every 7 to 9 weeks.

**~Group Visits** Guided tours and guided tours with art projects are available for a fee.

**~Lunch/Snacks** The center has a studio space and Sculpture Garden (weather permitting) in which groups may have snacks or lunch. Upon arrival, you may store your coolers and sack lunches in a designated classroom. Food is not allowed in the galleries.

**~Plan Your Trip** Field trips may be scheduled Monday-Friday from 10am-4pm. To schedule a group visit, please call our 770-536-2575 or email us at [info@qvac.org](mailto:info@qvac.org). A \$25 nonrefundable deposit is required when you schedule your trip.

**~Cancellation/Date Change** If you need to cancel your trip, please provide us with a two week notice to avoid forfeiture of deposit. The deposit may be transferred to another date provided it is within the same school year.

**~Special School Rate** Guided tour \$3 per student OR guided tour with art project \$10 per student. Both options include an 8 page Quinlan coloring booklet. Chaperones are free unless they participate in the art project.



Safe Kids Gainesville/Hall County  
746 Spring Street NE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
Phone (770) 219-8095 Fax (770) 219-1630

Launched in 1987, Safe Kids Worldwide is the first and only international non-profit organization dedicated solely to the prevention of accidental injuries, a leading killer of children 19 and under. More than 600 coalitions in 49 states bring together health and safety experts, educators, corporations, foundations, governments and volunteers to educate and protect families.

Created in 1992, Safe Kids Gainesville/Hall County is one of 30 coalitions in Georgia. Northeast Georgia Medical Center and Health System, Inc. serves as the lead agency for Safe Kids Gainesville/Hall County. The coalition is made up of more than 130 members representing more than 30 community agencies.

Safe Kids Gainesville/Hall County tracks childhood injury rates through Northeast Georgia Medical Center's Emergency Departments. Specific injury information is obtained on each patient age 19 and under and categorized for analysis. We are able to target our programs based on this data. Our injury areas include: Child Passenger Safety, Water Safety, Fire Safety, Wheeled Sports and Sports Safety, and Home Safety.

**Vision - Hall County's children will have a safe place to grow and play, free from accidental injuries.**

**Mission - To reduce the number of accidental injuries to children ages 19 and under through** community partnerships, advocacy, public awareness, and the distribution of safety equipment and providing education on its proper use.

**For more information, please contact:**

Erin Green, Safe Kids Gainesville Hall County Coordinator  
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## **About:**

UGA Extension is the 'outreach arm' of the University of Georgia. Extension offices are located in 159 counties in Georgia serving the community in the areas of Agriculture, Family and Consumer Sciences and 4H.

Family and Consumer Sciences specifically addresses the areas of family, financial education, home management, health, nutrition and child development.

The program content consists of researched based information from specialists assigned to these subject areas at the university. Most programs are FREE to the public. Programs consist of a presentation or demonstration and interactive activity or educational extender. Many materials are available in English and Spanish.

## **Programs offered in Family and Consumer Sciences:**

### **Family:**

- Healthy Relationships/  
"Relationship Smarts"
- Early Childhood Development
- Childcare provider trainings
- Supporting Senior Adults
- Eat Healthy, Be Active curriculum

### **Finance:**

- Managing time
- Budgeting/Cash Flow Management
- Saving and Investing
- Understanding Bankruptcy
- Protecting Your Identity

### **Home:**

- Homebuyer Education
- Energy and Water Conservation
- Buying vs. Renting
- Greener Living

### **Food, Nutrition and Health:**

- Keep Food Safe
- Expanded Food Nutrition  
Education Program- (EFNEP)  
low income families learning to  
shop smarter and eat healthier  
on a budget.
- ServSafe Manager/Food Handler  
training
- Food Safety for Childcare
- Prevent and Control Disease
- Select and Prepare Healthier Foods
- Cancer Prevention Cooking School
- Rite Bite Diabetes Cooking School
- Food Preservation  
(Canning Classes)
- Chronic Disease Prevention



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