Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce



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# Partner Handbook & Teacher Resource Guide



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"Never doubt that a small group of committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

~ Margaret Mead

## Introduction

Partners in Education, 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 250 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.

## Goals

- Improve and increase attendance
- Improve grades
- Increase graduation rates
- ✤ Increase mentoring participation

"Shared leadership... is less like a an orchestra, where the conductor is always in charge, and more like a jazz band, where leadership is passed around ... depending on what the music demands at the moment and who feels most moved by the spirit to express the music."

~ Schlechy 2001



## ~What is Partners in Education?

Partners in Education (PIE) is a cooperative effort of the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce, Gainesville City Schools and Hall County Schools. 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.

## ~Partners-At-Large~

A Partner-At-Large is a business or an organization that forms a partnership with four or more schools or adopts a system-wide program. A Partner-At-Large must be approved by the school Superintendent's office. The purpose of the partnership is to allow a business or organization to offer its resources for the benefit of the school system. For a list of Partners-At-Large, see page 18.

## ~How Do I Become a Partner?

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.

For more information about becoming a Business Partner, please contact individual schools, see contact information on pages 9-11.



## Who can participate in the PIE program?

Business (small and large), civic groups, government agencies, churches, colleges and universities, 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 Grater 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. For ideas see page 4-5.

## 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 can my organization make a difference and help the schools?

- In-kind donations, such as books for students and the library, office supplies , basic school supplies, food and clothing, health and hygiene supplies.
- Sponsor or chaperone a school field trip, or arrange a school field trip to your business-site.
- Serve as a judge for an academic competition or fair.
- Donate copying equipment and paper for large projects.
- Use of your facility for meetings, tours, speakers, provide job shadowing experiences.
- Direct financial support.
- Support from employee volunteers for events such as Field Day and Teacher Appreciation Programs.
- **Develop a perfect attendance incentive program,** provide prizes, awards for winners.
- Provide volunteer labor and supplies for building projects, renovations and playground needs.
- ✤ Offer school/educator discount programs.
- Demonstrate workplace application of reading, writing, math.
- Student Character Support; promote high self esteem—Sign up to mentor, see page: 7.
- Pizza, ice cream parties for good attendance.
- Provide food and refreshment for school events and programs.
- Purchase school uniforms.
- Invite students to perform for employees and customers.
- Support school programs, such as holiday celebrations and fundraisers.
- Support and extend the school curriculum.
- Provide opportunities for understanding relationships between the schools and the
- ✤ community.
- Promote lifelong learning for the students—offer student internships.
- 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.
- Display student work in your office break rooms and lobbies.
- Develop a mock business in the classroom.
- Mock job interviews
- ✤ Volunteer to speak at school Career Days
- Offer to pay for uniforms, school supplies, field trips for students in need.
- Got an hour? Try tutoring or mentoring! For mentor information, see page 6.
- Get involved with Junior Achievement, host Job Shadow programs— contact JA...see page 8.
- MAINTAIN CONTACT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!!!! Evaluate the program annually.

Remember that you are involved with a partner to improve the education of students!!!



## How Schools Can Help Their Partners?

## Ways to Recognize; Promote; Support Business Partners~

- Encourage your employees, PTA, PTO and school council to support your partner's business.
- ✤ Letters from principals, teachers, students and parents.
- ✤ Annual awards programs.
- Invite your partners to a PTA, PTO and school council meetings.
- Include your partner on your school website, newsletters, calendars, special event notices, yearbooks and other signage such as marquis.
- Display partner logos throughout the school.
- Provide free tickets to school events.
- ✤ Ask partners to serve a judges for competitions.
- Recognition at school board meetings.
- ✤ Bulletin boards and break rooms.
- Invite your partner to school events and meetings.
- Sporting events, plays and other school activities and events.
- Students should write thank you notes often.
- 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.
- Provide choral, band, theater students for partner functions.
- ✤ Assist partner with community service projects.
- Thank your partners: offer a token gift from school, send letters of appreciation from teachers and students.
- List your partners in your year book.



## 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. WELL-PREPARED WORK FORCE!!
- The satisfication 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 is 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.



## Mentor Job Description



- **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 are held at Trainings will be scheduled for businesses, organizations, churches or schools at their location upon request, with a 5 person minimum. 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.<br/>770-535-1050<br/>Email: mentor@centerpointgainesville.com.



Junior Achievement....is a great way to Partner with your school



## ~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 to10 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: 770-297-1222 or lhighsmith@georgia.ja.org.

## ~To the Schools...

Junior Achievement programs are aligned to the Georgia Performance Standards!



## School Contacts

#### **Elementary Schools**

#### Chestnut Mountain Elementary

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

#### **Chicopee Woods Elementary**

Principal: Lindsey Chatham PIE Contact: Kelley Trippe 2029 Calvary Church Road Gainesville, GA 30507 Phone: 770-536-2057 Fax: 770-536-2175 Email: Kelley.trippe@hallco.org

#### **Flowery Branch Elementary**

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

#### **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

#### Lanier Elementary

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

#### 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

#### 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

#### **Martin Elementary**

Principal: Dr. Stanley 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

#### **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: pam.doig@hallco.org Matthew.alexander@hallco.org

#### **Mount Vernon Elementary**

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

#### **Myers Elementary**

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

#### **Oakwood Elementary**

Principal: Daniele Magill PIE Contact: Cheryl Smith 4500 Allen Road Oakwood, GA 30566 Phone: 770-532-1656 Fax: 770-531-2326 Email: Cheryl.smith@hallco.org

#### **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

#### **Sardis Elementary**

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



#### **Spout Springs Elementary**

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

#### **Sugar Hill Elementary**

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

#### **Tadmore Elementary**

Principal: Robin Gower PIE Contact: Robin Gower 3278 Gillsville Hwy Gainesville, GA 30507 Phone: 770-556-9929 Fax: 770-531-2325 Email: Robin.gower@hallco.org

## Wauka Mountain Multiple

Intelligences Academy Principal: Pamela Doig PIE Contact: Laney Park 5850 Brookton-Lula Road Gainesville, GA 30506 Phone: 770-983-3221 Fax: 770-983-1019 Email: Laney.park@hallco.org

#### White Sulphur Elementary

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

#### World Language Academy

Co-Principal: Brittney Bennett PIE Contact: Carrie Woodcock 4670 Winder Hwy. Flowery Branch, GA 30542 Phone: 770-967-5856 Fax: 770-967-3496 Email:

#### World Language Academy Academy of Discovery Co-Principal: Laurie Hitzges PIE Contact: Carrie Woodcock 4670 Winder Hwy. Flowery Branch, GA 30542 Phone: 770-297-6270 Fax: 770-533-4018 Email: Carrie.woodcock@hallco.org

## Middle Schools

#### Academy of Discoveries

#### 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

## **Chestatee Academy of Inquiry**

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

#### **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



## **School Contacts**

#### North Hall Middle

Principal: Dr. Shane Rayburn PIE Contact: Dr. Shane Rayburn 4856 Rilla Road Gainesville, GA 30506 Phone: 770-983-9749 Fax: 770-983-9993 Email: shane.rayburn@hallco.org

#### 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

#### 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

## **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

#### **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

### **Flowery Branch High School**

Principal: Dr. Jason Carter PIE Contact: Felecia Doyle 6603 Spout Springs Road Flowery Branch, GA 30542 Phone: 770-967-8000 Fax: 770-967-1218 Email: Felecia.doyle@hallco.org

## **School Contacts**

#### 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

## Lanier Charter

Career Academy Principal: PIE Contact: 2719 Tumbling Creek Road Gainesville, GA 30504 Phone: 770-531-2330 Fax: 678-450-5978 Email: Cindy.blakley@hallco.org

#### 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

#### 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

#### GAINESVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

#### **Centennial Elementary**

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

#### **Enota Elementary**

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

#### **Fair Street Elementary**

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

## **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

#### **New Holland Elementary**

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

#### **Gainesville Middle School**

Principal: Dr. Rose Prejean-Harris PIE Contact: Dr. Rose Prejean Harris 1581 Community Way Gainesville, GA 30501 Phone: 770-534-4237 Fax: 770-287-2022 Email: Rose.Prejean-Harris@gcssk12.net

#### **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





## Gainesville City Schools Profiles



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John Filson

Brett Mercer

Sammy Smith

Willie Mitchell

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## 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.

## <u>Our Beliefs</u>

- 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 <u>everyone</u> drive success.
- We believe that continuous learning occurs best in a safe, nurturing , and stimulating environment.

## <u>Our Vision</u>

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



## Important Dates



## Gainesville City Schools:

August 3, 2016	First day of School
September 5, 2016	School holiday
October 10-11, 2016	School holiday
November 21-25, 2016	School holiday
December 19-January 2, 2017	School holiday
January 16, 2017	School holiday
April 3-7, 2017	School holiday
May 19, 2017	Last day of school

NOTE: Calendars may change at the direction of each Board or for makeup days missed because of inclement weather.



## Hall County Schools Profile



Hall County Schools..."Working Together to Make it Happen" 711 Green Street Gainesville, GA 30501 Phone: 770-534-1080 Fax: 770-535-7404 Web Address: www.hallco.org

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Board Mer	<u>Board Members:</u>	
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.



## **Important Dates**



## Hall County Schools:

	August 5, 2016	First day of school
	September 5, 2016	School holiday
	October 10, 2016	School holiday
	November 21-25, 2016	School holiday
	December 19January 3, 2017	School holiday
	January 16, 2017	School holiday
	February 26, 2016	School holiday-Teacher Work day
	March 25, 2016	School holiday-Teacher Work day
	April 4– 8, 2016	School holiday
	May 22, 2015	Last day of school
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In case of 3 day of **IMCLEMENT WEATHER, STUDENT** make-up days would be Feb. 26, March 26. Teacher workdays would move to Mary and be added to end of year (May 31, June 1 & 2).



Partners					
in Education					
Partnership Agreement 2016-2017					
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.					
Business/Organization Name:					
Contact Person:	Title:				
Business Mailing Address:					
City, State, Zip Code:	Approximate Number of Employees:				
Phone: Fax:	Email:				
	Does the company have a newsletter?				
	ion:				
	Phone:				
Fax: Em	ail:				
School Name	□ City of Gainesville □ Hall County School				
	Phone:				
Email:	Does the school have a newsletter?				
<u>TYPE OF B</u>	<u>USINESS/INDUSTRY</u>				
□ Accounting	Manufacturers & Processors				
□ Attorneys	□ Media				
Automobile Dealer	□ Medical				
□ Builder/Contractor	□ Non-Profit				
<ul><li>Construction/Developer</li><li>Employment Agency</li></ul>	Real Estate				
<ul><li>Employment Agency</li><li>Faith Based Organization</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Restaurant/Catering</li> <li>Poultry</li> </ul>				
□ Financial	□ Retail/Wholesale				
□ Government	<ul> <li>Transportation &amp; Trucking</li> </ul>				
Hospitality	□ Utilities				
□ Individual	□ Other				
PLEASE SELECT YOUR AREAS OF INTEREST					
□ Mentor	Student Motivation and Achievement				
□ Tutor	□ Assist Graduation Coaches/Drop –Out Prevention				
Guest Speaker	□ Staff and Faculty Appreciation				
<ul> <li>Field Trips</li> <li>Field Day Activities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Technical</li> <li>Partner Appreciation and Recognition</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>New/Used Equipment/Computers</li> </ul>	□ General Volunteer				
Direct Financial Support/Grants	□ After School Program				
Job Shadowing	Landscaping/Building Upkeep				
Other (please be specific)					

Please list needs or goals that have been agreed on by both partners:				
Please list contributions that will be provided to the school:				
Please list ways the school will recognize their Business Partner:				
Does your business offer an educator discount? Details:				
Does anyone in your organization have grant writing experience and would be willing to work on writ- ing grants for your school Partner?				
If Yes, contact: Name:				
Phone: Email:				
Partner Contact Name:	Date:			
Partner Contract Signature:				
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## Gainesville City Schools

Boys and Girls Clubs of Hall County

Bruster's Ice Cream

**Buffalo Wild Wings** 

**Center Point** 

Chick-fil-A of Gainesville

Coca-Cola Bottling of Gainesville

Elachee Nature Science Center

Gainesville Parks & Recreation

Quinlan Visual Arts Center

McDonald's

Milton Martin Honda

Northeast Georgia Physicians Group

## Hall County Schools

Stevi B's Pizza Chick-fil-A (Gainesville and Hall County Stores) Hall County Parks & Leisure Home Depot Milton Martin Honda Publix



## Hall County Elementary Schools

## **Chestnut Mountain Elementary**

- Hardy Chevrolet
- SteelTech Industries
- Dojo American Karate of Braselton

## **Chicopee Woods Elementary**

- ✤ Cargill
- Elachee Nature Science Center
- Hardy Chevrolet
- Horace Mann/Wayne Parrish
- Marco's Pizza
- Monolith Hospitality/Russ Sutton
- Road Atlanta

## **Flowery Branch Elementary**

- Chick-fil-A
- Flowery Branch Chiropractic
- Publix

## **Friendship Elementary**

- Flowery Branch Chiropractic
- Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Group, Buford
- Publix Supermarket—Friendship Road
- SunTrust BankMaterials

## **Lanier Elementary**

- Duplicating Products
- Georgia Design & Graphics
- Kroger-Thompson Br. Rd.
- Payneless Insurance
- ✤ Papa John's Pizza-Thompson Br. Rd.
- ✤ Lanier Village Estates
- Liberty Mutual Insurance
- The Shipping Depot
- Super Signs
- Texas Roadhouse

## Lula Elementary

- Clipper Petroleum
- ✤ Cornerstone
- Fast Snax
- ✤ Jaemour Farms
- Riverside Pharmacy
- ZF Industires

## Lyman Hall Elementary

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

## Martin Elementary Technology Academy of Math and Science

- ✤ Chick-fil-A
- Environmental and Heritage Center
- Flowery Branch Chiropractic
- Harris Product Group
- Kennesaw State University Mechatronic Department
- ✤ Kubota
- Panoz Racing LLC
- ✤ Publix
- ✤ Skate Country
- ✤ The Longstreet Clinic-
- ✤ Orthopedics

## **McEver Arts Academy**

- Chick-Fil-A—Oakwood
- Cici's Pizza
- ✤ El Maguey Restaurant
- ✤ Gainesville Bowling Center
- Greenwillow Pediatrics
- Hayes Chrysler
- Oriental Garden II
- Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
- Pro Musica
- R & B Window Cleaning & Pressure Washing
- SKF USA, Inc.
- The Longstreet Café
- The Oaks Miniature Golf
- ✤ Watkins Chiropractic
- ✤ XTreme Clean Auto Spa

## Mount Vernon Exploratory School

- BGW Dental Group
- The Home Depot
- Chick-fil-A-Gainesville
- Sosebee & Britt Orthodontics
- Skate Country
- Texas Roadhouse
- ✤ Longstreet Cafe



## Hall County Schools—Business Partners

## **Myers Elementary**

- Hanson Aggregates Southeast, Inc.
- Merial Select
- WW Roberts Construction
- Stevi B's Pizza

## **Oakwood Elementary**

- Arby's Mundy Mill
- ✤ Atmos Energy
- Cheeseburger Bobby's
- Chick-fil-A—Robson Crossing
- Domino's Pizza—Mundy Mill Road
- Flowery Branch Chiropractic
- Keller Williams—Chrissy Goss
- McDonald's—Frontage Road
- Moe's Southwest Grill
- Publix—Flowery Branch-Winder Hwy
- Shane's Rib Shack
- ✤ Stevie B's
- Suntrust Bank
- Super Signs
- Sylvan Learning Center

## **Riverbend Elementary**

- ✤ Georgia's Own Credit Union
- Memorial Park
- ✤ Padgett Business Services
- Smoky Springs
- Syfan Logistics

## Sardis Elementary

- Signs By Tomorrow
- ✤ Hawkins Dentistry
- Rushton & Company
- Primrose School
- Milton Martin Honda
- ✤ New Leaf Landscape
- Hanson Aggregates Southeast, Inc.
- Country Financial
- Moonpies Sporting Goods
- ✤ Alene's Flower Shop
- ✤ Rogers Automotive
- Papa's Pizza to Go
- Metal Roof Sales
- Charlotte Cliché, Realtor
- MRO Marketing, LLC
- Keller Williams, Lanier Partners
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Patriot Building Supplies
- ✤ Homestar Financial
- Reid's Restaurant
- ✤ Tim Stowers Electric
- Beyond Bronze
- ✤ Essential Therapy
- Milton Martin Toyota
- The Sign Shack

## **Spout Springs Elementary**

- Chick fil A—Stonebridge Village
- Georgia Mountains YMCA
- Home Depot-Flowery Branch
- Horace Mann Insurance
- Flowery Branch Chiropractic
- Shane's Rib Shack—Stonebridge Village
- Napoli's Pizza
- Nationwide Insurance—Gillespie Family Agency
- Target
- The Goddard School—Flowery Branch
- ✤ Team Radosta—Brett and Faith Radosta
- DOJO—Flowery Branch
- Firehouse Subs—Flowery Branch
- Heather Wayne's Performing Arts Academy



## Hall County Schools—Business Partners

## **Sugar Hill Elementary**

- McDonald's—Limestone & Jesse Jewell
- Rotary Club of Hall County
- Skate Country-Thompson Bridge Rd.

## **Tadmore Elementary**

- Cotton Eyed Joes
- Stevi B's Pizza
- McDonald's
- Skate Country
- Hall County Board of Realtors

## Wauka Mountain Multiple Intelligences Academy

- Cannon Orthodontics
- Chick-Fil-A—Gainesville
- ✤ IGA, Clermont
- Clipper Petroleum
- United Community Bank-Clermont
- Chevron Petrofast
- ✤ Wauka Mt. Family Denistry, Clermont
- Woody's Pharmacy, Clermont
- Murphy Well Drilling
- Wauka Mountain Pharmacy, Clermont

## White Sulphur Elementary

- Clipper Petroleum
- ✤ McDonalds
- Milliken (New Holland Plant)
- New Holland Baptist Church
- Rabbit Town Café
- South State Bank
- ✤ Tribe Transportation

## World Language Academy

Univision Network

## Hall County Middle Schools

## C.W. Davis Middle School

- Chick-Fil-A (Stonebridge Crossing)
- Milton Martin Honda
- Spotlight Picture
- Dominos Pizza (Hog Mountain Rd, Flowery Branch)
- Flowery Branch Chiropractic
- Vinny's New York Pizza & Italian Grill
- ✤ Gillespie Family Agency/Nationwide

## <u>Chestatee Academy-Focusing on Inquiry &</u> <u>Talent Development</u>

## South Hall Middle School

## East Hall Middle School

Peach State Bank

## <u>North Hall Middle School</u>

- Chick Fil A
- Coker Equipment Company
- Connect Logistics
- Double D
- ✤ J & J Welding
- ✤ Kona Ice of Greater Gainesville, GA
- ✤ Kroger
- Krystal Restaurant (Franville Corporation)
- Memorial Park Funeral Home
- Mountain Valley Community Bank

## West Hall Middle School

- ✤ Bagwell Insurance Group
- Cantel Wealth Management, LLC

## Hall County High Schools

## **Chestatee High School**

- ✤ Atlanta Coca Cola Bottling Co.
- ✤ Chic-Fil-A
- Dairy Queen
- ✤ Home Builders Association of North Georgia
- Hayes Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep of Gainesville
- ✤ J&JFoods
- Milton Martin Honda
- Milton Martin Toyota
- ✤ North East Georgia Diagnostic Center
- North East Georgia Rentals Inc
- Outback Steak House
- McCopy's Digital Print Center
- Signs by Tomorrow
- S&S Contractors
- Longstreet Café



## Hall County Schools—Business Partners

## East Hall High School

Poly Enterprises

## **Flowery Branch High School**

- Barnes & Nobel
- ✤ C2 Educate
- Chick-Fil-A—Stonebridge Village
- Clay University
- Dr. Charles E. Lee, Dental
- ✤ ECHO Wellness Center
- Flowery Branch Chiropractic
- ✤ Home Depot
- Honey Bee Records
- ✤ Marco's Pizza
- Nichols Body Shop
- Planet Smoothie
- ✤ Red Clay Interactive
- Reunion Country Club
- Ryan Hendrix State Farm
- ✤ Signs by Tomorrow
- ✤ South Hall Crossfit
- ✤ Team Radosta
- ✤ United Auto Care, Inc.
- ✤ Wells Fargo

## <u> Johnson High School</u>

- ✤ Aeon Clinical Loboratories
- Milton Martin Honda
- Exxon...On the Run
- Marco's Pizza
- Signs By Tomorrow
- Kipper Tool
- Zebra Technologies
- Milton Martin Toyota

## Lanier Charter Career Academy

## <u>North Hall High School</u>

- All You Need Photography
- ✤ Lakeside Hardware
- ✤ J&J Foods
- Northeast Georgia Medical Center
- Reid's Café
- Tipton Construction Company

## West Hall High School

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



## Gainesville City Schools—Business Partners

## <u>Centennial Arts Academy</u>

- The Arts Council
- ✤ Boys and Girls Clubs of Hall County
- Bruster's
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Carroll Daniel Construction
- Chattahoochee Bank of Georgia
- Chattahoochee Disposal
- Chick-fil-A of Gainesville
- Cotton Eyed Joe's
- Dairy Queen
- Edge Innovative Solutions
- Engineered Openings and Hardware Supply
- ✤ EpiGrid
- Fairfield Inn and Suites Gainesville
- Freeman Plumbing
- ✤ Gainesville Bowling Center
- ✤ Gainesville Fire Protection
- ✤ Georgia Mechanical Contractors
- Grant Garden Group
- ✤ Hall County Farm Bureau
- ✤ Hampton Inn-Gainesville
- Harrison Oil and Tire Company
- Mena Mae Children's Boutique
- The National Bank of Georgia
- The Norton Agency
- Patrick B. Toms, D.M.D.
- R.L. Wagner Custom Homes
- ✤ Roberts Loia and Roof Architects and Engineers
- Simpson Trucking and Grading
- Southern Refreshment Services
- Stifel Nicolaus
- Terrytorry Marketing
- Truelove Dairy
- Vend Athens Incorporated

## Enota Multiple Intelligences Academy

- 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 IB World School

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

"Goodness is about character - integrity, honesty, kindness,

generosity, moral courage and the like. More than anything else, it

is about how we treat other people"

~~ Dennís Prager



## Gainesville City Schools—Business Partners

## **Gainesville Exploration Academy**

- Atlanta Seafood
- Bruster's Ice Cream
- Burger King—Pearl Nix Parkway
- Chick-fil-A—Pearl Nix Parkway
- Coyote Logistics
- Dairy Queen-Shallowford Road
- Georgia Power Company
- Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center
- ✤ Herbal Life
- Kohl's—McEver Corners
- Longhorn Steakhouse
- McDonald's—Dawsonville Hwy
- Papa Johns' Pizza—Thompson Br Rd
- Sports Clips
- Stevi B's Pizza
- ✤ Wendy's

## New Holland Knowledge Academy

- ✤ Boys and Girls Club
- ✤ Gainesville Park and Rec
- ✤ J&J Foods
- Kroger at New Holland Marketplace
- McDonald's at New Holland Marketplace
- United Way of Hall County
- University of North Georgia

## **Gainesville Middle School**

- ✤ Boys and Girls Club
- Bruster's
- Chick-fil-A
- ✤ GLRS
- ✤ Kroger
- McDonald's
- Pioneer RESA
- University of North Georgia

## **Gainesville High School**

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

## **District PIE's**

- ✤ Atlanta Bread Company
- Boys and Girls clubs of Hall County
- 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



Ava White Academy and Tutorials 1399 Thompson Bridge Road Gainesville, GA 30501 770-536-6898 www.avawhiteacademy.com

~Ava White Tutorials 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.

Please call 770-536-6898 or see our web site (avawhiteacademy.com) for more information about our tutorial program.

~ Ava White Academy (AWA) is an accredited private school for students with specific learning disabilities and ADD/ADHD. The first LD school in Northeast Georgia, AWA 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 Ava White Academy 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. AWA 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. For more information about Ava White Academy, refer to avawhiteacademy.com or call 770 536-6898.



#### Chick-fil-A of Gainesville

805 Dawsonville Hwy Gainesville, GA 30501 NW 770-297-1722 www.chick-fil-a.com Contact: Emmy Johnson Dale

## **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**

 $\sim$ 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!

#### ~Mini Plush Cows

You can order customizable Mini Plush Cows featuring your school's name and a brief message. The Cows help make your fund-raising event fun and easy.

#### ~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 8670-2015 school year.* 



## **<u>City of Gainesville</u>**

## **Gainesville Parks & Recreation**

830 Green Street Gainesville, GA 30501 770-531-2680 www.gainesville.org Contact: Julie Butler

## GHS, GMS, Centennial, Enota, Fair Street, Gainesville Elementary and New Holland

 Park Pavilion Rentals at no cost provide access and opportunity for outdoor learning and field trips

<u>To all City Elementary Schools and GMS—Walk through the Rock Creek Greenway</u> PBIS Rewards Support through Frances Meadows Aquatic Center.

## **<u>City of Gainesville Public Education Program</u>**

2641 Old Flowery Branch Road Gainesville, GA. 30504 770-532-7462 www.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."



### **Elachee Nature Science Center**

2125 Elachee Drive Gainesville, GA 30504 (770) 535-1976 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 1,400acre 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.

#### ~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.



### 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
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 on up. Requires 45 min or up to an  $1/\frac{1}{2}$  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.





#### **Georgia Power**

Gainesville Area Office 426 Spring Street NE Gainesville, GA 30501 georgiapower.com Contact: Darrell Snyder or Cathy Parker

#### ~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, webbased 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:

~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

~Grade 9: Nuclear energy, fission vs. fusion

~High School: Robust program combining classroom visits and web based modules cover-

ing many standards in Physical Science, Environmental Science, Economics, and Mathematics

To schedule a lesson, visit georgiapower.com/learningpower or contact the Education Coordinator for NE Georgia directly: Angela Haun abhaun@southernco.com 706-357-6545



## 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

#### ~Bus Drop off and Parking

Bus drop off takes place on Chestnut Street; children may unload onto the front lawn area. Bus parking is located in the large parking lot in the common parking area, across from the Recycling Center.

#### ~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. 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.

#### ~Cancellation Policy

If you cancel your group and it is less than two weeks before your original visit date, you will forfeit your \$50 deposit.

## ~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

## ~INK Field Trip Rules for Educators and Kids

- Use walking feet, not running feet
- Use your inside voices, not your outside voices
- Share with others and return items to their proper places
- Stay with your group
- Use your imagination and role play in the exhibits provided
- ✤ Take turns at exhibits
- Respect the museum property
- Food and beverages permitted in the community rooms and snack area only
- Smoking is not permitted
- Clean up each area before you leave the room
- ✤ Follow the directions of the museum staff
- Have fun!!

## Jackson EMC

PO Box 5909 Gainesville, GA 30504 www.jacksonemc.com 770-963-6166. Contact: Kay Parks

~Jackson EMC's Educational Programs include PowerTown Safety Demonstrations and Bucket Truck/Safety/Equipment Demonstrations. Though both presentations can be geared up or down to any school grade/level, students from elementary to middle school seem to enjoy the bucket truck demos, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade–9<sup>th</sup> grade benefit best from the PowerTown programs. All grade levels can to take advantage of both presentations; however, the PowerTown demo is geared more in theory for high school students.

PowerTown is just as it sounds, a mini town made up of electrical circumstances and covers commonly asked electrical situations/hazards. Likewise, the Bucket Truck demos are where our linemen bring a truck and have a visual presentation. Class topics covered include: electrical safety, energy efficiency, the path of electricity and power restoration. We also have literature for all school ages/grades that can accompany the presentations.

We've launched Kid's Pages on our website to make learning fun while enhancing educational opportunities for grades K-12. These pages meet state curriculum requirements and are geared to three audiences-kids, teachers and parents. Www.jacksonemc.com/kidspages



## Northeast Georgia Health System:

743 Spring Street Gainesville, GA 30501 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.

## ~Tours of the Hospital

Hospital tours are coordinated through AHEC (Area Health Education Center)

## ~Speakers for Health Classes

Guest speakers for Healthcare Science classes are coordinated through AHEC (Area Health Education Center) and NGHS Educational Services

## ~Safe Kids Program

Northeast Georgia Medical Center is the lead agency for Safe Kids Gainesville/Hall County, which provides education and programs to parents and caregivers to help prevent accidental childhood injury. Safe Kids provides programs in the Gainesville City and Hall County schools and throughout the community on numerous safety topics.

## Contact: Kim Martin, Safe Kids Coordinator, 770-219-8095.

## ~Healthy Families of Gainesville

Program designed to educate new parents on care for their new baby. Contact: **Paige Ferrell, 770-219-6275.** 



#### 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.



## **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 chaperons 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.



Educator Resources

## Papa John's Pizza

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

GM: Jerry Henry

## Papa John's Pizza

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

GM: Brandon Moore

## ~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, 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. If a relative, friend, coworker, or neighbor orders a pizza, even if they don't have any children that attend your school, and as long as the use the special coupon, you still get the credit!

## ~Certificates of Achievement

At Papa John's, we want to help you to recognize those students at Hall County Schools that go above and beyond! 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!!

## ~Our 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Generation Builders Program

We are very proud of our "Generation Builders" program which has been a cornerstone of our company for over a decade! At Papa John's, we understand the unique and invaluable role that our school systems play in shaping the lives and dreams of our children. It is the teachers in our community that have been tasked with molding and building each new generation of leaders in our country. Papa John's supports this endeavor! On April, 20, 1999, the terrible tragedy at Columbine High School shocked families throughout America. In particular, it touched the heart of our owner, Dean Thompson. Dean had difficulty reconciling the idea that such a valuable profession faced such danger while at the same time, received so little appreciation for doing so much. Not knowing what else to do but desperate to do something to show his gratitude, Dean drove to each school in his market and gave certificates for free pizzas to every teacher in every classroom. In total, Dean donated over **2,000 pizzas** that day! This was the beginning of our Generation Builder's program. When the program started, our company only owned one store. As we grew, so did the program. Now we have ten stores spread out over seven counties and we are looking forward to our 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Generation Builders Program. To date we have donated pizzas to over 147,000 teachers as we celebrate and remember the contributions of our school systems in shaping the futures of our children.



#### Papa John's Continued

#### ~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 usually work best with children between 5-10 years old. We highly recommend keeping groups as small as possible to enhance the experience and we usually cap the size of our tour groups to 15 children. If a classroom has more kids than that, we can take them in two groups. The best part about the school tours? They are completely free to your teachers and available to be booked year-round. Tours are also available for daycares, nursery schools, church youth groups, and athletic teams. Tours are first come, first serve so sign up and book your tour today!

#### ~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 would love to become the "Official" pizza of Hall County Schools. 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. In order to attract as many people as possible to your concession stand, Papa John's can create and print customized banners or menu boards to assist in your fundraiser. Papa John's has the ability to place plan-ahead orders up to 364 years in advance. If you can give us 48 hours notice on an order, we **guarantee** we can have your order delivered within a fifteen minute window. We can also set your school up with an accounts receivable status. In this way, you are able to avoid the hassle of needing to produce a check every time you order from Papa John's. Instead, you will get invoiced on a monthly basis for any pizza purchases. This works great for concession stands that need to order pizzas but don't have the cash to pay for the pizzas up front. Let us help you make your next fundraiser a success!



## Quinlan Visual Art Center

514 Green Street, NW Gainesville, GA 30501770-536-2575 www.quinlanartscenter.org

Contact: Amanda Kroll McClure

## March, 2016 Come Play in the Dirt! "Arty Attendance Party" and Youth Art Month Guided Tour at the Quinlan Visual Arts Center

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 <sup>P</sup>Irst 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 art 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 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Art Month Exhibition on view in the galleries.

The parties are scheduled for the following dates and times:

Enota Elementary: March 27, 2017, 10AM-12PM

Fair Street Elementary: March 28, 2017, 10AM-12PM

Gainesville Elementary: March 29, 2017, 10AM-12PM

New Holland Elementary: March 30, 2017,10AM-12PM

Centennial Elementary: March 31, 2017, 10AM-12PM

## <u>Students should bring a sack lunch and wear old clothing.</u> Truelove Dairy will provide an ice cream treat for dessert.

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**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.

## **Gallery Admission: FREE**

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

**~Bus Drop off and Parking** Bus drop off takes place on Candler Street, children may unload into the front entrance. Bus parking is located in the large parking lot behind the building.

**~Lunch/Snacks** The center has a studio space 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.

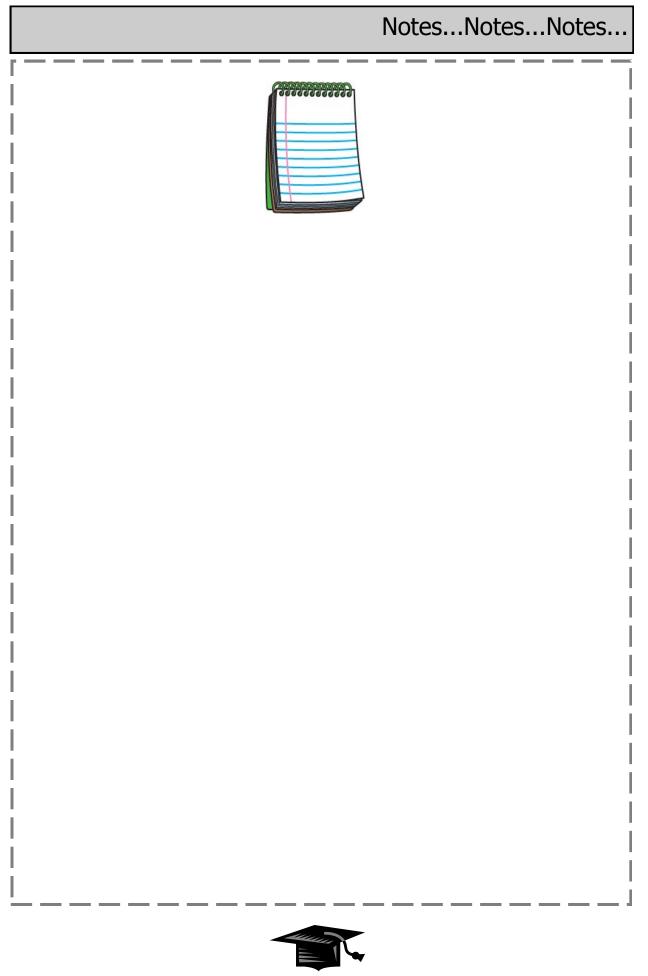
**~Plan Your Trip** Field trips may be scheduled Monday-Friday from 10am-4pm. To schedule a group visit, please call our 770-536-2575 or email us at info@qvac.org. A \$25 nonrefundable deposit is required when you schedule your trip.

**~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 <u>OR</u> 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.

"The arts humanize the curriculum while affirming the interconnectedness of all forms of knowing. They are a powerful means to improve general education." ~~Charles Fowler











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