



Hello 'Canes. This one –page flyer is meant mostly as a collection of information and some dates to remember. The next edition of our regular Hurricane Tracker newsletter is scheduled for March 2019.

We are always looking to recognize students, faculty and staff for their achievements in and outside the classroom. So, if you have any curricular or extra-curricular news or information that you want to include in the newsletter, please send the piece to this email: [ghshurricanetracker@gmail.com](mailto:ghshurricanetracker@gmail.com). Go 'Canes!

### Mark Your Calendars

#### NJROTC

**February 27, 10:00am. :**  
Annual Military Inspection  
**April 27, 6:00pm :** NJROTC  
Military Awards Banquet

#### March of Dimes Club

**Family Fun Night @ PDQ**  
Tuesday, February 19

4 pm– 8 pm

Please stop by PDQ and support the March of Dimes Club; make sure you mention to the cashier that you're there for March of Dimes.



Showings are February 7-9 & February 14-16 at 7pm, with an additional matinee performance at 2pm on February 16, at the GHS Auditorium.

Tickets are \$10 for Adults, and \$7 for Students (with student ID) and children. Footloose! is rated PG13. Please come and enjoy a wonderful musical and familiar songs and support GHS's Theatre Program. GHS Drama Club Boosters, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit. For more information please call Sarah Shepherd 352-213-8666, or email [shepherdsl@gm.sbac.edu](mailto:shepherdsl@gm.sbac.edu)

#### FSA ELA Boot Camp

Saturday, February 23rd  
9am-noon in the Media Center

#### GHS Art Show

@ MPR from March 18-29

#### Black History Month Events:

*Soul Food Fest:* @ both lunches  
Friday, February 15th.

*Black History Month Assembly*  
Guest performers and speaker during 6th period Friday, 2/22

For the latest 'Canes updates and PTSA updates:

<https://www.sbac.edu/gainesville> ; <https://www.sbac.edu/domain/2181>



Congrats to the GHS math team who took 1st place out of 24 schools Jan 19 at a competition in Orlando. This changed their state ranking from 10th place to 8th place. They just keep moving on up!

## GHS PTSA wins National PTA<sup>®</sup> Grant

We are excited to announce that National PTA<sup>®</sup> awarded the 2018-2019 GHS Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) with a \$1,000 grant to help host a Digital Families Community Event at our school. The interactive event will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2019, in the GHS Multi-purpose Room (MPR) at Noon (time is tentative). At the event, families and community members will have open and enlightening conversations about important topics including digital literacy, safety and citizenship.

GHS PTSA is one of 200 local PTAs nationwide (and one of eight (8) local PTAs in Florida) chosen from the thousands that applied to receive a grant through the [PTA Connected](https://www.pta.org/home/programs/connected/smart-talk) (<https://www.pta.org/home/programs/connected/smart-talk>) initiative, which works to em-

power parents and families with resources and research to equip them to be safer while online.

“Our goal is for parents and students to have an open, evolving conversation about how to make positive, safe decisions when using digital tools,” said Jim Accomando, National PTA. “We want parents and families to be able to take charge of their digital life and feel empowered to make smarter decisions about accessing information for good use.”

According to recent studies, we spend 2 to 3 hours online each day outside of work or education. “From the GHS PTSA perspective, our goal is to support parents, students and the school community in a fun way. It’s

about enabling a safer and more enjoyable experience in a world of 4 million apps and counting.” said Teresa Ferguson, GHS PTSA President.

GHS PTSA appreciates GHS administration and staff for supporting the event on a Saturday to allow more people to attend. Event details are being finalized but food, fun and information will be provided. Stay tuned and save the date: March 16th!

