



# Trip Elementary School

"Where Learning is a Lifelong Journey"

September 30, 2022

## Explore Your Future with Career and Technical Education

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This is an open community event for each and every GCPS family with students in Kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade. The event is on **Saturday, October 15** at **Discovery High School** from 9AM to 1PM and will provide families rich encounters and hands-on experiences to explore Career and Technical Education course offerings, local employers and careers from all of the CTE career clusters, and Career and Technical Student Organizations such as DECA, FIRST Robotics, HOSA, FBLA, and more. Industry partners ranging from healthcare to information technology to manufacturing to construction and trades to arts and film and beyond will be represented! Students and families can learn more about the event and RSVP by visiting: <https://sites.google.com/g.gcpsk12.org/explore-your-future/home>

## Annual AKS Public Review

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Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) invites families, students, Gwinnett County residents, and GCPS staff members to participate in the school district's review of proposed curriculum for 97 courses. The review, scheduled for Sept. 12 to Oct. 6, is addressing AKS for select courses in Career and Technical Education, Language Arts, World Languages, Mathematics, and Social Studies.

The public can participate via an [online review](#) of proposed Academic Knowledge and Skills (AKS) standards, offering feedback on new AKS that have been developed to align the curriculum with the

Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE) and/or Georgia Performance Standards (GPS). The AKS spell out the essential concepts students are expected to know and skills they should acquire in a given grade, subject, or course.

To review the AKS and provide feedback, please [click here](#) to begin. Comments will be accepted through Thursday, Oct. 6.



Making Space for Conversations with Your Child

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Now that school is back in session, you and your student probably have developed a regular afternoon or evening routine that goes something like this... You: "How was your day?" Your Student: "Good," or "I don't remember." But you want to know more, right? You really want to know what happened during the school day, at lunch, and on the bus ride, and how you can support your child. In the article [3 Words That Reframe, "How Was Your Day?"](#) the author reminds us to make space for conversation that acknowledges the ups and downs that we all may experience throughout the day.

Here are three tips to help you make space for an after-school conversation with your child:

1. **Remind your child that days aren't all "good" or all "bad."** Every day has ups and downs, and all of us—children and adults—experience a variety of feelings over the course of a day. Children sometimes feel unsure about how and when to share difficult emotions. Try modeling this expression for your children by sharing the ups and downs of your own day.
2. **Make room for meaningful sharing.** Instead of simply asking "How was your day?" which

may prompt a single-word answer, restate the request to get a full response. For instance, try "Tell me about your day." Asking your child to tell you about their day invites them to share and normalizes the expression of happy moments, mistakes or missteps, and challenges or upsets.

3. **Ask your child additional questions to expand on their responses.** Asking follow-up questions expresses interest in what your child is saying. Try, "That's interesting! Can you tell me more about that?" or "Really? How did that make you feel?"

Find more great advice and resources from [PBS Kids for Parents](#), and watch for the "Caring for our Students and Families" feature each month in **GCPS Links**.

## You Can't Vote If You're Not Registered

This fall, Georgia voters will have the opportunity to weigh in on a number of federal, statewide, and local races and issues during [Georgia's General Election](#), set for Tuesday, **Nov. 8**. The deadline to [register to vote](#) in Gwinnett County (or make changes to an existing registration) is Tuesday, **Oct.**



**11.** Citizens can [register](#) to vote by mail, online, or in many public buildings, including Gwinnett schools and the Instructional Support Center in Suwanee.

On the Secretary of State's (SOS) website, log on to MVP—[My Voter Page](#)—for voter registration status, mail-in application and ballot status, polling locations, and more. (Note that visitors now must complete a Captcha security screen to access the SOS website.) Voters who can't participate in advance voting (**Oct. 17-Nov. 4**) or make it to the polls on Election Day also may apply for an [absentee ballot](#) by **Oct. 28** by 5 p.m.

Learn more about elections on the [Gwinnett County Government website](#), or call the Gwinnett County Office of Elections at (678) 226-7210 with questions.

## National Hispanic Heritage Month

GCPS celebrates each and every individual as we cultivate a culture of belonging while leading with empathy, equity, and excellence to ensure that Team GCPS students, families and staff feel welcome, safe, accepted, valued, and prepared for the future.

### Es el Mes Nacional de la Herencia Hispana

En GCPS celebramos a cada individuo mientras cultivamos una cultura de pertenencia, liderando con empatía, equidad y excelencia para garantizar que los estudiantes, las familias y el personal de Team GCPS se sientan bienvenidos, seguros, aceptados, valorados y preparados para el futuro.

## Knock Cancer Out of the Park

Thursdays will be Relay for Life day here at Trip! We will wear our Relay for Life shirts every Thursday to show our support and to raise money for a great cause! All of the proceeds from our shirts go to the American Cancer Society.

We would love for all of our students to purchase a shirt and join us in wearing them on Thursdays! Our shirts will be \$10 and this year our theme is "Knock Cancer Out of the Park". Shirts will be navy and will have a red and white baseball design. On the back of our shirts, we will have names of those we have lost to cancer in the "In Memory Of" column and those who have beat cancer or are still fighting cancer in the "In Honor Of" column. If you would like to add a name to the back of our shirts, the cost is \$5 per name.



Order through myPaymentsplus until October 7<sup>th</sup>

# Reminder-EVERY Monday is College Day

Students and staff are encouraged to wear your favorite college gear to promote college and career readiness! It is never too early to encourage the love of learning and the opportunities that exist for higher education!



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# Book Fair

OCTOBER 17TH - 28TH

## Scholastic Book Fair

Grab the perfect read with our Fall into Reading Book Fair. Get great deals on our awesome new titles.

**NO CASH**  
PAYMENTS ACCEPTED: EWALLET, CARDS, OR CHECKS (PAYABLE TO TRIP ES)

\*Open to parents from 12:30-3:00 PM on 10/19 & 10/20 and during Monster Math Night on 10/27

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SUBMIT A COMPUTER APPLICATION INCLUDING RESUME FROM HISTORY AND A REFERENCE FROM A SUPERVISOR. THE SMP DEPARTMENT WILL CONDUCT QUALIFIED APPLICANTS TO SCHEDULE AN INTERVIEW. APPLICANTS MUST RESIDE IN HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE AREA.

Rukina Walker, Principal

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## BOOK FAIRS

### CONVENIENT, CASH-FREE SHOPPING WITH eWALLET!

It's Book Fair Time! This year, say hello to eWALLET! Empower students to choose their own books and check out with their very own digital payment account. Book Fair eWallet can be used at the Fair or online. And any leftover funds can be saved for future Fairs! Win-Win!

**CREATE ACCOUNT**

**ADD FUNDS**

and/or

**SHARE WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS**

**SHOP**

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<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/tripelementaryschool>