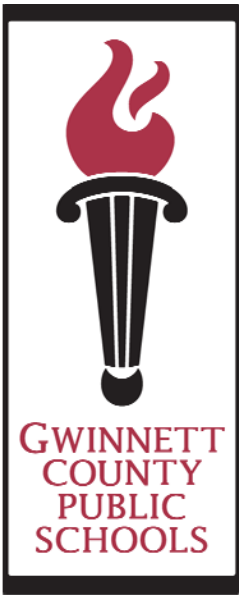


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## ***Five new GCPS facilities to welcome students, parents, and community members***

Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) students who will be attending one of the five new facilities scheduled to open for the 2008-09 school year, don't have to wait until the first day of school to see their new school. These students, their parents or guardians, and community members, are invited to visit and see the new buildings in late July.

During the schools' community open houses, students and visitors will have the opportunity to tour their new schools, and see their new classroom. Students also may participate in activities that will help them learn their way around their new home. Some of the schools also many provide parents with the opportunity to pick up important information about their child's new school. All GCPS schools will provide students with the opportunity to meet their new teachers at a later date.

The open house for each new building will take place as follows:

### **Puckett's Mill Elementary** **"Roam your Home"**

2442 S. Puckett's Mill Road in Dacula  
Date: Sunday, July 20, 2008  
Time: 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

### **Trip Elementary** **"Trip through Trip"**

841 Cooper Road in Grayson  
Date: Sunday, July 20, 2008  
Time: 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

### **Lanier Middle** **"Community Open House"**

6482 Suwanee Dam Road in Buford  
Date: Sunday, July 27, 2008  
Time: 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

### **Rosebud Elementary** **"Community Open House"**

4151 Rosebud Road in Loganville  
Date: Sunday, July 27, 2008  
Time: 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

### **Benefield Elementary** **"Benefield's Open House"**

1221 Old Norcross Road in  
Lawrenceville  
Date: Sunday, July 27, 2008  
Time: 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

*News media representatives interested in visiting a school on the day of its  
community open house, should notify the Communication and Media Relations  
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