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HAPPENINGS AT GMS

Gulf Middle

There are so many opportunities for your child to connect and get involved in activities after school. We have so many clubs, there's something for everyone. Encourage your student to find a club and connect. We even have activity busses to get them home afterwards. Clubs range from Builders club, Math club, Chorus club, Student Government, Future Authors club, Junior Thespians, and Run club and SADD club, and Books and Bagels are starting soon.

Student work cooperatively to walk through "landmines" in Global Perspectives class.



Daytime Hours and Evening Hours!



Click the picture for a virtual tour of the Connect with LEE website!

Welcome to Connect with **LEE!**

Live Educational Experts are waiting in a virtual classroom to support your educational needs and assignment questions!

Be sure to have your assignments ready to go from either your classroom teacher or work assigned from your Google Classroom. This will ensure your *Live Education Expert* can assist you in a timely manner.

The school district is providing support to students, even if they aren't in school. As of 9/7/21, students can connect with content experts throughout the day to help with assignments. The link to Connect with Lee can be found on your student's launchpad. Hours during the day are M-F from 10-12 and 2-4. Evening hours are M-Th from 4:30-7:30.

Stay "FOCUSed"

Are you connected? As a parent the best way to stay connected is to be logged into FOCUS. Focus provides you with a real time view of your student's grades, assignments, and attendance. Checking FOCUS with your student ensures you and your student understand the value of education.

Click here to create a FOCUS account:

https://www.leeschools.net/our_schools/focus

Out of Field Teachers

Florida State Statute 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. The following teachers are certified, but may be assigned one or more classes outside their areas of certification and are required to take appropriate steps to comply with the statutory regulation. Antimo Onzo, ELA; Krystal Burtanger, K-6. In addition, the following teachers, Doreen Baird, Brenda Bowling, Krystal Burtanger, Marie Collins, Victoria Georgoulis, Deanna Mahler, Timothy McDaniel, Erin Neitzelt and Dawn Schiro are engaged in training to add English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) to their certificates.

Helpful Staff

Our administrative and guidance teams support our students based upon an alpha listing. Please do not hesitate to contact either your child's guidance counselor or assistant principal if you need help.



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Mrs. Winfield



GUIDANCE COUNSELOR
Mrs. Hartmann-Scott

The first half of the student body

Mrs. Winfield and Mrs. Hartmann-Scott work with students whose last names begin with A through L.



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Mr. Toadvine



GUIDANCE COUNSELOR
Mrs. Scibetta

The second half of the student body

Mr. Toadvine and Mrs. Scibetta work with students whose last names begin with A through L.

Attendance and Transportation Help

If you have questions about your child's attendance or transportation. Please contact Sandra Laborde in the front office.

Before and After Care Program

We have a before and aftercare program for our students. If you would like more information about the program please click on this [link](#).