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# GMS NEWS

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**Gulf Middle School is currently looking for PTO board members for the 2022-2023 school year.**

**President\*Vice President\*Secretary\*Treasurer**

**If you are interested, please email Lori McCarthy at [loriamc@leeschools.net](mailto:loriamc@leeschools.net) with your information.**

**\*The president of PTO for the 2022-2023 school year will receive a special parking permit\*  
Yes! Avoid the parent pick up line!**

**\*please note that any volunteer position listed above is not a time- consuming position and you will receive support from Gulf Middle School as well as the former president of PTO \***

**Be informed, be a leader, and help make GMS a continued success.**

MESSAGE FROM MR. MORELAND

*Gulf Middle*

**GMS Family,**

Testing season is upon us, today, April 4, 2022 was Writing. As students prepare for testing season, I'd like to provide a few suggestions for making testing a more positive experience.

My first suggestion would be to ensure that students are getting enough rest regularly. As the weather becomes warmer it's tempting to stay up later, but young minds and bodies need rest. Secondly, as the old saying goes, breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Whether students eat a school or at home, make sure they are eating breakfast each morning. Thirdly, remind students that they are prepared have learned everything they need to be successful. The test is just an opportunity to show what they know. Together with their teachers, they are ready! And finally, a housekeeping tip, please make sure your student is coming to school each day with their Chromebook charged and wired headphones. Having their materials ready to go, makes the testing environment free of stress.

## Welcome TO GMS.

- PTO board recruitment
- Message from Mr. Moreland
- Student Focus- Global Perspectives
- Important Dates
- Student Awards
- Pi Day

## Shout out to Mya Ramirez!!

Mya was chosen to present for the Cambridge committee that oversees our Global Perspectives classes. What a huge honor for her, Mrs. Rasner, her teacher, and Gulf Middle School!! Way to go, Mya!! We love seeing the joy of learning on her face!!



# IMPORTANT DATES

- April 4- FSA Writing Assessment
- April 15- Good Friday- NO SCHOOL
- April 18- Easter Monday- NO SCHOOL
- May 3-4- FSA Reading Assessment
- May 10-11- FSA Math Assessment/Algebra EOC
- May 17- FSA Science (8th grade only)/Civics EOC

## Pi Day

On 3/14 (3.14) Pi Day, Gulf Middle celebrated Pi day, students were able to buy a Pi and some paid extra to Pi a teacher in the face. We love being able just have fun. Thanks to all the students and staff that participated.



## Honor Roll

Congratulations to all the students that were honored during our Honor Ceremonies at the end of March.



All we do is win,  
win, win...

Congratulations to Emma Atkinson for placing first in the regional Sons of the American Revolution brochure contest



Congratulations to Ava Bernhardt was the 2nd place winner for the regional Sons of the American Revolution brochure contest!

