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MESSAGE FROM MR. MORELAND

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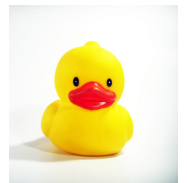
December is here! It is so hard to believe that we are nearing the end of the semester and the halfway mark of the school year. With the interruption from Hurricane Ian, it is even more important to attend school each day, stay focused on academics and continue with routines. Administration met with each grade level this week to review our school wide expectations for attendance, behavior, and learning. Please help your student be as successful as possible by reinforcing those expectations at home as well. This will be the last newsletter before Christmas, so from all of us at Gulf Middle School, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!! Have a wonderful, restful Winter Break and we'll see you in 2023!

Welcome TO GMS!

- Message from Mr. Moreland
- Attendance Focus
- Important Dates
- Holiday Theme Day
- New Board Members

Attendance Matters

You won't catch GMS "ducking" out of school



We all know students can learn if they aren't in school. For the remainder of the month we are having a school wide attendance challenge. The class with the highest attendance percentage will be awarded a wonderful PBIS reward for the entire class. Each day, first block classes are awarded a "duck" for having perfect attendance. On the last day of school, ducks will be counted and the class with most ducks will be our grand prize winner. After break, students from that class will be showered with a wonderful reward. If you are interested in donating anything toward this PBIS reward, please contact Mrs. Edwards or Mrs. Benoit at 239-549-0606.

IMPORTANT DATES

December 21- End of Q2/Early Dismissal Day

December 22- January 6- Winter Break

January 9- Professional Duty Day- No school for students

January 10- Students return to school

January 16- Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No School

ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2022 THE NEW BOARD MEMBERS WERE SWORN IN. LISTED BELOW ARE THEIR NAMES AND DISTRICTS.

BOARD MEMBERS:

DISTRICT 1 - SAMUEL FISHER,
BOARD VICE CHAIR

DISTRICT 2 - MELISA W.
GIOVANNELLI

DISTRICT 3 - CHRIS N. PATRICCA

DISTRICT 4 - DEBBIE JORDAN

DISTRICT 5 - ARMOR PERSONS,
BOARD CHAIR

DISTRICT 6 - JADA LANGFORD-
FLEMING

DISTRICT 7 - CATHLEEN O'DANIEL
MORGAN

SUPERINTENDENT:

CHRISTOPHER S. BERNIER, ED.D.

SCHOOL BOARD ATTORNEY:

KATHY DUPUY-BRUNO, ESQ.

May your days be

**MERRY
& BRIGHT**

We are inviting all students to join in on the festivities and have a bit of fun. December 19-21 students are encouraged to dress with themed clothing.

December 19th- Holiday Hats/Socks/Headbands

December 20th- ELF/Grinch Day or wear green attire

December 21st- Ugly Christmas Sweater Day