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MESSAGE FROM MR. MORELAND

Gulf Middle

I hope everyone had a restful and wonderful Spring Break. As we begin 4th quarter, it is more important than ever that students are attending every school day. As testing season approaches, teachers are working hard to ensure students are able to demonstrate mastery of the standards, but they can't do that with absent students. The weather is gorgeous and there is plenty of time to enjoy the sunshine in the afternoon and on weekends.

Welcome TO GMS!

- Message from Mr. Moreland
- Color Run
- JA Inspire- 8th graders
- Important Dates
- Student Standouts
- Connect with Lee! Sports Talk

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION AND GMS 5K COLOR RUN

A huge thank you to all the students and volunteers for making our 4th annual color run a success. We had over 500 students participate, the biggest ever! We were able to donate over \$10,000 to the AHA!



JA Inspire 8th graders

On April 28, 2023, all 8th graders will be attending the JA Inspire Career Expo. Students will be traveling to Alico Arena to explore and discover real-world career opportunities. This event is free of charge. Students will be hearing more about this through their ELA and Social Studies teachers. Permission slips will be sent home later this month. Students will not want to miss this exciting event.

IMPORTANT DATES

March 27- First day of Q4

April 7- Good Friday- No School

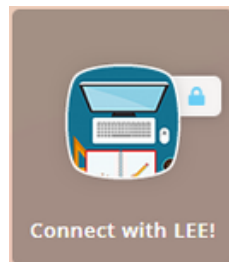
April 10- Easter Monday- No School

April 26-FULL DAY of school for students and staff

May 5- Hurricane Make up Day- FULL DAY of school for students and staff.

Connect with LEE!

Did you know that the school district offers free tutoring to all students virtually? Any K-12 student currently enrolled in the school district has access to our very own district teachers for tutoring. Tutoring is offered Monday through Thursday from 3:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Students can access Connect with Lee using their student launchpad.



SPORTS TALK

Congratulations to the Boys Soccer team for making it to the County Semi-Final round!! Great Job!!

Our final sports for the year include track, golf and tennis. If you student is interested in trying out have them speak with Mr. Macksyine and he will direct them to the appropriate coach.

STUDENT STANDOUTS



Congratulations to Phoenix Przystawik for representing GMS at the state MathCounts competition! He represented GMS well!



Congratulations to Jayden Strauss for representing GMS in the countywide Spelling Bee. Jayden place 7th overall! He represented GMS well!