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# GMS NEWS

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MESSAGE FROM MR. MORELAND

*Gulf Middle*

Welcome to May!! The last full month of the school has finally arrived. In many ways this year has been very long, it challenged us personally, as a school, and as a community.

I'm proud to say that the GMS family has really demonstrated grit and determination.

As the year comes to an end and the weather starts to warm up it's easy to lose focus, but remember we still have lots of school left. So let's stay focused!

## Welcome TO GMS!

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## Summer Camps

There will be many opportunities for students to continue their learning throughout the summer. Invitations will come directly from the school district. Summer programs are a great way to keep students engaged in learning using fun interactive activities.

## Testing Dates

Listed below are the testing dates for ELA, Math, Civics, and Science. Please make sure your student is in attendance on these days. Students need to come to school with fully charged Chromebooks and wired headphones.

May 9- **Grade 8 Science** and **Civics** EOC

May 16- **ELA**- all grades

May 17- **Math**, all grades, all Math courses

# IMPORTANT DATES

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

**May 9-17- FAST testing various dates, see above**

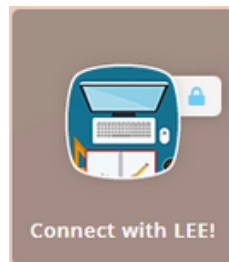
**May 29- Memorial Day- NO SCHOOL**

**June 5-6 Early Dismissal Days**

**June 6- Last day of School for Students**

## 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.



## END OF YEAR FIELD TRIPS

Our end of year field trips are right around the corner.

Please remember that in order to stay eligible to attend the end of year trip, students must remain referral free and must be passing all their core classes for the year. These field trips are a reward for exemplary behavior and academics. May 4th will be the last day to sign up for the last of the remaining spots on the 6th grade trip.

Grade 8- GRADventure- May 19th

Grade 7- Busch Gardens- May 23rd

Grade 6- Sunsplash- May 19th

## STUDENT STANDOUTS

Mrs. Schiro and her advanced art students were the talk of the Empty Bowls event held on April 29th at the Alliance for the Arts. Here's a few snapshots of our students and the patrons that purchased bowls made by GMS students.

