



GMS NEWS

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MESSAGE FROM MR. MORELAND

Gulf Middle

Welcome to back to school! We hope everyone had a wonderful summer break! All the teachers and staff are ready to welcome students back to school and get back to learning! In order to make the start of the year the best you can, remember to review the dress, new traffic patterns, and most importantly ensure that your access to FOCUS is updated with your updated contact information.

Welcome TO GMS!

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New Traffic Pattern

If you have picked up your child at parent pick-up these first few days of school, you might have noticed a new traffic pattern. Vehicles are now entering the drive from Savona Parkway and no longer SW 17th Place. Please adhere to the new traffic pattern and have your student tag number visible.

FAST PM 1

FAST Progress Monitoring Window 1 testing will take place beginning Tuesday, August 22. Please make sure students get a good night's rest, a nutritious breakfast and have a fully charged Chromebook. We want students to show us what they know!!



IMPORTANT DATES

August 10- First day of School

August 18- 6th grade Ice Cream Social

August 22-24- FAST PM 1 and Progress Monitoring

August 30- Early Dismissal Day

September 4- Labor Day- NO SCHOOL

September 25- Yom Kippur- NO SCHOOL



GMS ATHLETICS



Our first sports of the year begin on Monday, August 21, 2023. Beginning on the 21st, we will begin basketball and cross country. If your student is interested in playing intramural basketball/cross country and trying out for the team they MUST have all the athletic forms filled out prior to participating. Forms can be found on the GMS school website.

These forms are required for all sports, please complete all the forms. Students are only required to complete them once a year.

Please note, due to our gymnasium not being ready for students, we have made some adjustments to basketball. We will be using Ida Baker High School's gymnasium. Students will report to the media center at dismissal and then walk over to IBHS at 5:15. Practice will end at 6:45 pm and parents are to pick up students from that location. We will have an activity bus available to students as well. All this information can be found on our school website.

https://gms.leeschools.net/our_students/athletics

PBIS Parking Stop

Each year, GMS auctions off 4 prime parent pick-up parking spots. These parking spots allow the "owners" to by-pass parent pick-up and have your student walk straight to your car at dismissal. On Monday, August 21st, GMS families will receive an email opening the bidding up for 2 days. All proceeds will go towards PBIS to continue rewarding positive behaviors, and other school-wide events. Make sure you check your email on Monday

