



# GMS NEWS

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## MESSAGE FROM MR. MORELAND

*Gulf Middle*

We are well underway and things are busy, busy, busy. Progress Monitoring is completed, sports are in full swing, clubs are meeting, and teachers are deep into curriculum. Now is a great time to also solidify evening routines, having a set time for homework helps students stay organized and not feel overwhelmed. Students should have a routine that helps them not feel rushed in the mornings. Remember that charging Chromebooks and ensuring they have their lanyard should be part of the morning routine and their last "check" before leaving home in the morning.

## Welcome TO GMS!

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## GMS Spirit Store



Do you know GMS has a spirit store where you can purchase school shirts, hoodies, other GMS goodies. Visit

<https://shirtswithacause.com/collections/gulf-spirit-wear> to order your GMS wear today. The link can also be found on our website.

# IMPORTANT DATES

**August 30- Early Dismissal Day**

**September 4- Labor Day- NO SCHOOL**

**September 25- Yom Kippur- NO SCHOOL**

# PBIS Parking Spot Winners



Congratulations to our four families that won our PBIS Parking spots for the 23-24 school year. These families will have the 4 reserved spots for parent pick. A huge shout out to the Fagin, the Patel, the Finnell, and the Gabel families for participating and helping us raise funds for PBIS. These funds will be used to reward student behavior and events at GMS. Thank you to all the families that participated.

## Inclement Weather Dismissal

As the first tropical storm of the school years looms in the warm waters, we wanted to remind parents and students of inclement weather dismissal procedures. This information can also be found on our school website.

When lightning is less than 10 miles away, Gulf Middle School enacts its "Inclement Weather Dismissal" procedures.

Ultimately, this procedure states that no student may be outside without being under cover until the lightning is 10 miles or greater from the school. There are no exceptions to this policy.

Below are some bullet points you need to know as a parent:

- If your child is a walker or biker rider, they will be held inside the school until the lightning is at an appropriate distance away. At that time we will issue an "all clear."
- If your child walks to the elementary school, your child will also be held inside the school until "all clear" is issued.
- If you decide to pick up your walker or biker from our school, you must come through the parent pick up line. Please make sure you place your parent pick up number on your dash.
- Please remember if you do not typically use the parent pick up line, the line starts on Chiquita, right on Savona, right on SW 18th Ave, and into the GMS parent pick up circle.
- If your child is a walker or biker and remains on campus through the duration of the inclement weather, your child will be dismissed at the "all clear" and released out the front gates of the school.

### GMS/AHA Color Run/Walk



Our annual GMS Color Run is just around the corner! If you own a business and would like to make a donation towards our run please contact Mrs. Winfield, [emmamw@leeschools.net](mailto:emmamw@leeschools.net).

Mark your calendar!

Our Color Run will be held on November 17, 2023. We need your help to make this a success, so mark this day as a "school day". Sign up for this event will be coming out as the date approaches.

**Connect with LEE!**



Did you know we have tutoring available, free of charge to all Lee County students.

Tutoring from MS is just one click away for ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies. Hours are Monday-Thursday 4:30- 7:30 on school days. The link to Connect with LEE! can be found on your student's Launchpad.