

New Beginnings at FGMS

January 2024 School Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk

Greetings Wildcat Families and Happy New Year!!

I hope this message finds you refreshed and ready to embrace the opportunities that lie ahead in 2024. As we step into January, I want to extend my warmest wishes to our students, staff, and families for a year filled with growth, success, and joy.

The start of a new calendar year is an excellent time for reflection and setting new goals. Our students have already shown incredible determination and resilience, and I am confident that they will continue to make us proud with their achievements in the upcoming months. In the classroom, our dedicated teachers are planning exciting and engaging lessons to spark curiosity and ignite a passion for learning. As we navigate the winter months, I encourage our students to stay focused on their studies, seek help when needed, and take advantage of the many resources available to them.

Parents and guardians, your continued support is invaluable to our students' success. Please stay connected with your child's progress, communicate with teachers, and encourage a positive and supportive home environment for learning.



As we face the challenges and joys that come with the winter season, let's remember to be kind and supportive to one another. Together, as a school community, we can make a positive impact and create an environment where every student feels valued and encouraged to reach their full potential.

Thank you for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your children. Here's to a successful and fulfilling month ahead!

Warm regards,
Dr. Norris Proud Principal Forest Glen Middle School
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January Dates

- January 8 - Students return from Winter Break
- January 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, & 31 - After School Tutoring
- January 9 - Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
- January 9 - HOME Volleyball Game vs. Coral Springs MS 4:30pm
- January 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31 - PTO Concessions After School
- January 10-13 - Chorus FEMA All State Conference
- January 11 - GREAT GLEN EXPO 5-7pm
- January 11 - PTO Meeting 6pm
- January 12 - AWAY Volleyball Game vs. Renaissance Charter 4:30pm
- January 15 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - SCHOOLS CLOSED
- January 16 - Coral Springs HS visits the Glen for 8th grade students
- January 16 - HOME Volleyball Game vs. Sawgrass Springs 4:30pm
- January 18 - SGA Meeting
- January 18 - HOME Volleyball Game vs. Lyons Creek MS 4:30pm
- January 19 - Early Release Day - School ends at 1:50pm
- January 22 - Employee Planning Day - NO SCHOOL for students!
- January 25 - SAC/SAF Meeting 8:30am
- January 30 - ESE/ESOL/Literary Fair Family Night 5pm

SCHOOL BOARD
APPRECIATION
MONTH



PARENT CONFERENCES ARE HELD EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY - PLEASE CALL TO SCHEDULE YOURS TODAY



Schoolwide Updates

Math

All students should be working on ST Math and/or Math IXL (both Clever Apps) for remediation and enrichment opportunities in class and at home.

Science

As Science reaches the halfway mark of the year, Biology, Physical Science and Gears 2 are happy to be done with the midterm and moving on to the second half of the year. Physical Science is now moving into the Physics aspect of Physical Science as they learn more about energy. Biology and Life Science are learning about the theory of evolution and the evidence collected to support the theory. Earth Science is covering Human Impact, Weathering, and Erosion on the surface of the Earth.

Guidance

- We would like to welcome Ms. Olavarria, our new 6th grade counselor. If you need to speak with her, please email victoria.olavarria@browardschools.com or call at 754-322-3422.
- Coral Springs HS will be presenting to our 8th grade students on January 16.
- ESOL Access testing will begin Jan 29 for select English Language Learners.
- Small group counseling will begin in January - Please look out for the permission slips.

Speech & Debate

Congratulations to 8th grader John Guillaume for earning a medal at his first Speech and Debate Tournament. His Original Oration on Horror Stories earned him a 1st place and 2nd place position during the tournament's two rounds. The FGMS Speech and Debate Team is looking for adult judges for our upcoming tournaments at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School from 2-6pm on 1/18, 2/21, 3/14, & 4/4. We can't attend tournaments without judges. Email susan.montero@browardschools.com with questions or to volunteer for one (or more) of the aforementioned dates.

**we ♥
our wildcats!**

Yearbook

Outside of interviewing and photography, FGMS yearbook students have been exploring the ins and outs of layout design. Recently, students designed a two-page spread on a planning sheet, then recreated it using consumables. We call this "Delicious Design". They will take what they learned to design Reflections 2024 (our school's yearbook).

Media Center

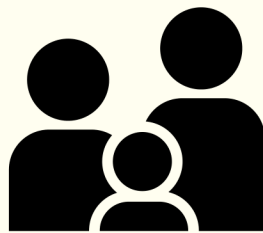
Our Media Center has become safe space for many students this year. Students stop by at all times to help with library tasks, participate in monthly challenges and earn prizes, check out books, have lunch, and play games. Classes visit when they would like to learn about research, work on novel studies, or even just to read together! We also have a food pantry for students in need of snacks, food to take home, and hygiene products. Please come and visit!

Crochet Club

Our Donor's Choose fundraiser was fully funded and we've begun getting supplies in to accommodate all the students who are eager to learn more about crocheting. Thank you to everyone who helped us in donating. We've become slipknot experts and are working on magic circles. Our bracelet fundraiser will start in January where we'll be selling \$1 bracelets made by students.

Be respectful, responsible & safe!

Parent's Corner



**SCHOOL SUPERVISION
HOURS ARE FROM 8:30AM
UNTIL 4:30PM.**

Friendly Reminders

- ID badges are required daily. Badges should be on & visible all day, every day.
- Please pull all the way forward in the car loop during arrival and dismissal.
- Check Pinnacle weekly.

**Don't miss the
GREAT GLEN
EXPO on
Thursday,
January 11 at
5pm!**



Safety is everyone's responsibility!

TO REPORT INFORMATION:

1. DOWNLOAD ANY OF THE APPS BELOW FROM ANY APP STORE TO YOUR PHONE. USE THEM TO SEND ANY SAFETY CONCERNS.
2. CALL OUR SCHOOL AT 754-822-3400.
3. EMAIL ANYONE ON OUR STAFF WITH INFORMATION.



Download Alyssa's Alert. It is an app that provides a mobile panic alert system capable of connecting diverse emergency services technologies to ensure real-time coordination between multiple first responder agencies.

Submit a tip easily via the anonymous Fortify FL app. Provide as much detail as you can, including names of people involved, physical descriptions, school name, social media handles, etc. Download the app or visit <https://www.getfortifyfl.com/> for more information



**IF YOU SEE
SOMETHING,
SAY
SOMETHING.**

FOREST GLEN MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO

How can you
help our
Wildcats?

4. PTO MEETING

Join us every first Thursday of the month for our meetings in the Media Center at 6:00pm

5. FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook: @ForestGlenMiddleSchoolPTO
Instagram: @FGMSPTO

1. JOIN FGMS PTO

\$10 Membership Fee

You can purchase merchandise & banners here as well. Membership is not a commitment to volunteer or donate.

2. VOLUNTEER FORM

All volunteers must fill out the Volunteer Form with Broward County Public Schools. Click at the top where it says: The online application for the 2023/24 school year is now available. To volunteer, all individuals must complete an application.

3. SIGN-UP TO VOLUNTEER AT EVENTS

All upcoming volunteer opportunities will be posted on our SignUp.com page.



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