



**WELCOME TO  
FOREST GLEN MIDDLE  
PARENT TOWN HALL**



# TONIGHT'S PRESENTERS

**Mr. Dave Segarra, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Assistant Principal**



**Mr. Patrick Auger, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
School Counselor**



# WE ARE HERE TO HELP

The Administration, School Counselors, ESE Specialist, and Support Staff are here to help!



**Ronald Forsman**  
Principal



**Jacquelyn Nelson**  
Office Manager



**Connie Schwartz**  
Registrar

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

### ESE



**Mrs. Osborne**  
Assistant Principal



**Ms. Brandon**  
School Counselor



**Mrs. Barnett**  
Assistant Principal



**Mrs. Forbes**  
School Counselor



**Mr. Segarra**  
Assistant Principal



**Mr. Auger**  
School Counselor



**Mrs. Torres**  
ESE Specialist



**Mrs. Sklarenko**  
ESE Secretary

# PURPOSE FOR MONTHLY TOWN HALL MEETINGS

The purpose of the meetings is for parents and guardians to connect and engage with school staff. We will provide e-learning tips, online resources, upcoming events, and other important information to help you with the new world of e-learning. We will also assist with answering questions you may have.



# UPCOMING EVENT

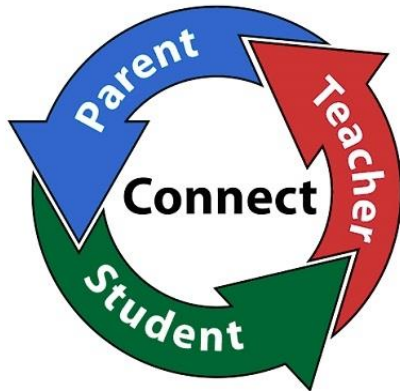
# FGMS 6TH GRADE HEALTH SCREENING

- **Health Screening**
- This year the health screenings will take place on **November 9th** at Forest Glen Middle School in the media center. The screenings will be for sixth grade students and they consist of vision, hearing and body mass index. The 6th grade students that are enrolled in Face 2 Face school learning brought home an opt out form two weeks ago. If you do not want your child to participate in the health screenings fill out the form and check the appropriate boxes and return the form to your child's science teacher.
- If you want your child to participate in the screenings no action is necessary and they will be screened on November 9th. For students that are enrolled in eLearning off campus please fill out the [Health Screen Registration on Forest Glen's website](#) to come on campus for the screening. Once you submit the survey, Mr. Auger the coordinator for health screenings will review the information and give you an appointment to be screened on campus on November 9th. Remember, The health screenings are optional for students and not mandatory.
- [Health Screening Opt-Out Form](#)
- [Health Screening Registration Survey](#)

# HOW TO REQUEST A PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE

1. How Do I set-up a parent-  
teacher conference?

Email:  
[FGMSPTC@browardschools.com](mailto:FGMSPTC@browardschools.com)



- PTC conferences will take place on Monday's, Tuesday's & Thursday's from 8:30 a.m.-8:50 a.m. via-Microsoft Teams. You can request to meet with all or some of your child's teachers at the same time.

# PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Scheduling and making the most of conferences

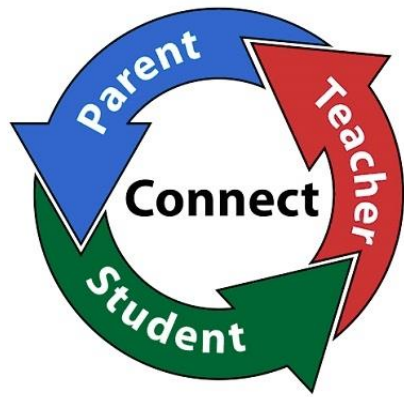
Email [FGMSPTC@BROWARDSCHOOLS.COM](mailto:FGMSPTC@BROWARDSCHOOLS.COM)

Conferences allow parents to give and receive input regarding their child's progress.

Make a list of any questions/concerns before you go

Consider having your child at the conference

Students do better in school when parents get involved. Attending parent-teacher conferences is one way to be involved and help your child succeed. A parent-teacher conference is a great opportunity to share your child's strengths and needs.



# PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

- Discussion Topics

- **Attendance** – Is my child in class every day? Does my child arrive on time?
- **Focus** – Does my child pay attention in class?
- **Social Adjustment** – Is my child respectful & courteous to teachers and classmates? Does my child appear to get along with other students?
- **Strengths & Weaknesses** – What are my child's strengths? What does my child need to work on?
- **Additional Comments** – Do you have any suggestions for me or my child? What is the best way for me to contact you if I have a question or concern?



# Promotion Requirements

## •Promotion from 6th to 7th and 7th to 8th Grades:

•A student must pass a minimum of four courses, two of which must be in English, mathematics, science, or social studies.

## •Promotion from 8th to 9th Grade:

- The student must successfully complete the following courses:
  - Three middle grades or higher courses in English Language Arts
  - Three middle grades or higher courses in mathematics
  - Three middle grades or higher courses in social studies, one of these courses must be at least a one-semester civics education course
  - Three middle grades or higher courses in science
  - Student must complete a Career & Education Planning course

# HOW TO ACCESS YOUR CHILD'S GRADES/ATTENDANCE

Pinnacle Grade Book – The ability to monitor grades, attendance and any assignment information can now be securely viewed from your Internet Browser at home. This secured access requires an Internet connection and a confidential username and password issued to the student by the school.

## Directions

1. Start at the home page of your Internet browser
2. Navigate to Pinnacle at <https://gb.browardschools.com/pinnacle/gradebook/>
3. Click on the “Students & Parents” tab to view the drop-down menu
4. Click on “Pinnacle Gradebook” then click on "Instructions for Parents to use Pinnacle"
5. Enter the secure login information in the format shown below:

Username: Student # (Student ID number)

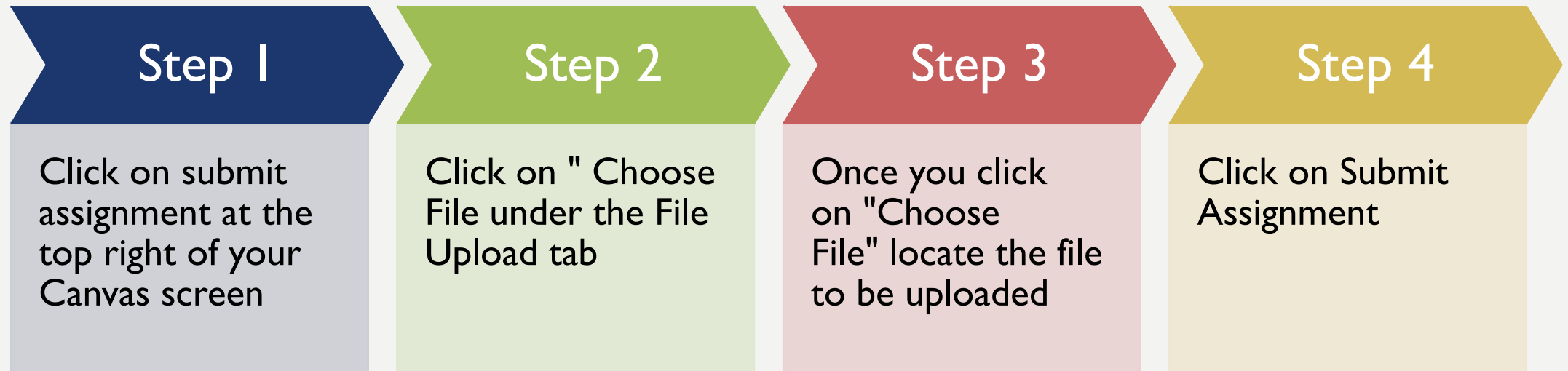
Password: PMM/DD/YYYY (“P” followed by student birthdate) (Students were instructed to change their passwords recently; please check with your child for the correct password).



# **PINNACLE PRESENTATION**

**HOW TO ACCESS GRADES/ATTENDANCE  
AND SET NOTIFICATIONS**

# HOW TO SUBMIT ASSIGNMENTS/ATTACHMENTS TO CANVAS



# HOW DO I CONTACT MY CHILD'S TEACHER?

- 1 - Go to the Forest Glen Middle School Webpage at <https://www.browardschools.com/forestglen>
- 2 - On the top blue bar all the way on the hand right side, click "CONTACT" and then Scroll down and click "SCHOOL STAFF DIRECTORY." Here you will find emails for teachers and staff members.
- 3 - Next, you will click in the box next to the person's name. You can also click to cc' more than one teacher/staff member.



# ASK BRIA FOR EXTRA HELP

## LIVE TEACHERS GIVING EXTRA ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE



· Our districtwide evening academic assistance is now available! This service will be provided every Monday through Thursday from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



· Students will find a link in their Canvas courses to "Ask BRIA" (Broward Remote Instructional Assistance). By clicking on that link, they will be guided to a live Teams session with a certified teacher to receive academic support.



· We encourage our "Wildcats" to take advantage of this free resource to receive assistance with homework and academic questions.



# E-LEARNING SUPPORT PAGE

- Access our **eLearning Support** at <https://www.browardschools.com/forestglen> page for technical support and “How To” videos to assist parents and students. This is a great resource for instructional support videos for students and parents.



FGMS Headline News

District News

Upcoming Events



FGMS Social Media Connection



Need Assistance with Schoolwork "Ask Bria"

FGMS Ask Bria



E-Learning Support

# PARENT LINK

Parents and Guardians,

It is imperative that you listen to the weekly callouts which are normally sent on Sunday evenings. There are also times that information needs to be disseminated during the week. These call outs provide pertinent information that will inform you of upcoming events, as well as notifications that may assist with helping your child succeed. We thank you in advance for taking the time to listen to these messages.





# TECHNOLOGY ISSUES

- If you are having technology issues with your school-issued computer, follow the steps below.
- Start on the Forest Glen Middle School Website. On the left-hand side, click on the red box that says FGMS Headline News. Scroll down to the 7th box and click on "Laptop Distribution, Exchange or Return." This link will bring you to a form to complete. Once we receive the form, you will be called to schedule an appointment to come to the school to address your technology concern.



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# PTO MEETINGS

PTO stands for Parent Teacher Organization. The FGMS PTO is a non-profit group comprised of parents, teachers and staff dedicated to making Forest Glen a place where our children can thrive.

Each year we work closely with the school administration to determine how we can best support the school. The PTO then organizes fundraisers to meet these needs. Some examples of our support include providing educational magazines for the classrooms, purchasing laptop carts and other technology for the classrooms, school beautification projects, book fairs, and teacher appreciation events

**Mrs. Jennifer Davis, President**

[FGMSPTO@gmail.com](mailto:FGMSPTO@gmail.com)

[www.fgmspto.ecwid.com](http://www.fgmspto.ecwid.com)

Meetings held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

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- November 19<sup>th</sup>
- December 14<sup>th</sup>
- January 20<sup>th</sup>
- February 17<sup>th</sup>
- March 17<sup>th</sup>
- April 21<sup>st</sup>
- May 19<sup>th</sup>



## SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC)

The School Advisory Council (SAC) is a committee made up of parents, community business leaders, teachers, and administrators. The purpose of SAC is to set yearly goals for the school and monitor the progress towards achieving these goals in the School Improvement Plan (SIP). SAC meets once a month to look at all aspects of the school, including but not limited to, curriculum, scheduling, safety, parent engagement, and community involvement.

We encourage all parents to become a part of SAC to aid in decision-making to benefit all students.



**Ms. Weller, Chairperson**

[megan.weller@browardschools.com](mailto:megan.weller@browardschools.com)

**Meeting Dates:** Meetings will take place every second Tuesday, of the month at 8:15 a.m.

November 10, 2020

December 8, 2020

January 12, 2021

February 9, 2021

March 9, 2021

April 13, 2021

May 11, 2021

# ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

## REQUIRED GPA IS 2.0

### Proposed Sports

- Soccer
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Flag Football
- Floorball
- Track

### Student Athlete Requirements

- Parent Permission Form
- Student Physical
- Proof of Insurance
- FGMS Athletic Contract



# STAYING CONNECTED

- FGMS Website -  
<https://www.browardschools.com/forestglen>
- FGMS Twitter - @fgms\_principal
- FGMS Instagram -  
[https://www.instagram.com/we\\_are\\_wildcats2020/](https://www.instagram.com/we_are_wildcats2020/)
- School Counselor – fgms\_counseling@browardschools.com
- Student Support Initiatives & Recovery -  
<https://www.browardschools.com/Page/39006>
- 211 Broward -  
<https://www.resourcehouse.com/211FirstCallforHelp/Home>



QUESTIONS

