

HELLO MAY



FROM DR. NORRIS' DESK

Greetings Wildcat Families!!

Testing season is here, and we are excited for our Wildcats to show off their learning and growth. Below are the upcoming test dates:

- May 7 ELA PM3 for students in all grades
- May 14 Math PM3 for students in all grades
- May 16 Civics EOC for all 7th graders
- May 23 Biology and Science EOCs and Science Summative assessment for students in all grades
- May 29 Algebra and Geometry EOCs for 7th and 8th graders enrolled in Algebra and Geometry
- June 5 – 9 HS Final Exams for 7th and 8th graders enrolled in HS courses

Good luck Wildcats!!!! Do your best and show the world how awesome you are.

May is a busy time of year as we bring the school year to a close. We have awards ceremonies, banquets (athletic and band), end of the year field trips, a student vs staff flag football game, career day, shark tagging field trip, and so much more!! Check out the calendar on the FGMS website for all upcoming dates – we hope to see you at these events.

During the week of May 6 – 10 we will be showering our teachers with love and appreciation as we celebrate them and honor them during Teacher Appreciation Week. FGMS has the best teachers in Florida, and I am so thankful for them and for all that they do for our students. They go above and beyond every day and continue to advocate for and support our Wildcats!!! As always, the safety and well-being of our students remains our top priority. We continue to adhere to all safety protocols, and we encourage everyone to remain vigilant and cooperative in our efforts to maintain a safe and healthy learning environment. Remember – if you See Something, Say Something.

Make good choices.

Take care and stay safe,

Dr. Norris

We are unique, we are learners, we are Wildcats...

#ThisIsUs #HearUsRoar

FOREST GLEN MIDDLE SCHOOL

6501 TURTLE RUN BLVD., CORAL SPRINGS, FL

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER @FGPRINCIPAL

DR. CLAIRE NORRIS, PROUD PRINCIPAL



Self-care tips to improve mental health:

- **Focus on positive thoughts**
- **Make sleep a priority**
- **Do things that make you happy**
- **Find someone to talk to**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 5/1 – School Principal's Day, JHS Meeting, PTO Concessions
- 5/2 – SGA Meeting, PTO Meeting @ 6
- 5/3 – School Lunch Hero Day
- 5/6 – Teacher Appreciation Day
- 5/7 – Interim Reports Issued, Track Meet at Coral Springs HS @ 4:30, ELA PM3 Test All Grades
- 5/8 – School Nurse Appreciation Day
- 5/14 – Math PM3 All Grades
- 5/15 – Band End of Year Concert @ 6
- 5/16 – Chorus Spring Concert @ 6, Civics EOC
- 5/17 – Speech & Language Pathologist Appreciation Day
- 5/18 – G8 End of Year Field Trip, Haitian Flag Day
- 5/20 – JHS Induction Ceremony, Track Meet @ 4:30 Coral Springs HS
- 5/23 – SAC/SAF Meeting @ 8:30, Athletic Banquet @ 6
- 5/24 – Early Release Day
- 5/27 – No School – Memorial Day
- 5/29 – Track Meet Finals @ 4:30, End of Year Performing Arts Banquet @ 6
- 5/31 – Incentive Cart Day, Career Day

Visit Us at <https://www.browardschools.com/forestglen>

Follow Us on Twitter @FGPRINCIPAL

SCHOOLWIDE UPDATES

Media

Check out our schoolwide summer reading BINGO challenge on Beanstack. Log your reading, link your public library account in Beanstack, win badges, and prizes! Each completed square is worth incentive tickets that you will receive in August. Find this challenge on your Beanstack home page, via Clever.

Guidance

-May is testing season- please ensure students are eating a well-balanced meal and getting a good night's rest. Breakfast is FREE for all students.
-Students/Parents please continue to check and monitor your 4th quarter grades. Keep in mind the point system for promotion to the next grade level. Please speak with your counselor and/or teacher if you have any questions/concerns.

Track & Field

The track and field team will be completing its final regular season meet on Wednesday, May 7th at Coral Springs HS. The athletes will then get ready for the Region 1 Qualifying meet at Coral Springs HS on Monday, May 20th. Depending on how the athletes do, the county will take the top 16 qualifying athletes in each event (boys and girls) to compete in the All-County Championship meet at Western HS on Wednesday, May 29th. All meets start at 4:30 pm.

Math

All Math classes are getting ready for the upcoming F.A.S.T. and EOC Tests in May. Be on the lookout for F.A.S.T. and EOC prep tests and IXL extra practice!

ESE

Self-contained students have finished their state testing for the 23/24 school year! April was Autism Acceptance month - wore blue on Fridays to show we are accepting of all neurodiversity's. ESE students will be on the morning announcements the next two Friday's to read/provide factual information about autism acceptance. We have 10 8th grade self-contained students being promoted to 9th grade!!!!

Science

The Science department is finishing or has finished their curriculum for the 2023-2024 school year. Our Biology, 8th grade students, and 7th grade Gears students are reviewing their curriculum in preparation for the state tests that will be given at our school on May 23rd. Our 6th and 7th grade students will also be taking their County Summative Assessment on May 23rd as their final exam for the respective classes, so they can show off how much they learned and grew over the 2023-2024 school year.

Social Studies

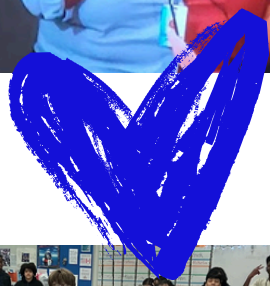
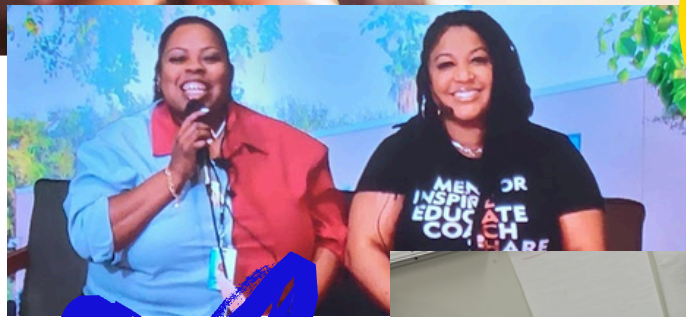
Civics students are working hard to review and prepare for the Civics End-of-Course Exam on May 16th. On April 28, the Vice-Mayor of Coral Springs, Mr. Shawn Cerra visited Ms. Weller's first period Civics class to talk to her students about local government.



MAY



WILDCAT SNAPSHOTS



Parent's Corner

"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents."

Jane D. Hull



SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY!



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

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.

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



VILS UPDATE



We are Wildcats!
Responsible.
Respectful.
Safe.

iPad Return Dates	
All iPads will be collected through Language Arts classes	
May 15 th	8 th grade --Students will not be permitted to attend Gradventure, the 8 th grade picnic, and/or the 8 th grade dance if iPads have not been returned--
May 16 th	6 th grade
May 20 th	7 th grade

ALL IPADS, CHARGING CORDS, AND CHARGING BLOCKS MUST BE RETURNED PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF SCHOOL.

WE WILL ACCEPT ANY WORKING CHARGING CORD AND BLOCK COMBO THAT FITS THE IPAD IN PLACE OF THE ORIGINAL CHARGER.

IF THE IPAD AND CHARGER ARE NOT RETURNED AT THE TIME OF IPAD COLLECTION, A FINANCIAL OBLIGATION PLACED ON YOUR CHILD'S BCPS ACCOUNT.

iPad Return 2024

iPad Obligations	
Item	Financial Obligation
iPad (9 th Generation), 64 GB	\$429
Apple 20W USB-C Power Adapter (charging block)	\$19
Apple USB-C Lightning Cable 1M (charging chord)	\$19

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT MRS. BARRIS
LAURA.BARRIS@BROWARDSCHOOLS.COM