

WILDCAT NEWS

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Greetings Wildcat Families,
As we begin November, a time of giving thanks and showing gratitude, I want to express my thanks to our incredible students and staff. Your commitment to learning, creativity, and resilience is truly remarkable. You go above and beyond every day. The vibrant energy and enthusiasm within our school community continues to inspire us.

Thank you Wildcat families, for your ongoing support and collaboration. Your partnership is invaluable in ensuring the success of our students. Continue to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. I encourage you stay connected with our school community – follow us on social media and check out our website for regular updates and exciting announcements. Please join me on December 8 at 8:30am in our media center for our next Paws at the Glen.

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.

I want to wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving, and I hope you have an amazing time with loved ones filled with joy and moments to cherish. Take care and stay safe,
Dr. Norris

#ThisIsUs

Save the Dates

Parent/Teacher conferences may be scheduled on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please call 754-322-3400 to schedule one today!

November 1

PTO Concessions after school
JHS Meeting @ 4pm

November 2

Home Basketball Game vs. Ramblewood MS @ 4:30pm
PTO Meeting @ 6pm

November 6

SGA Donut Sales
8th Grade Concession Sales

November 9

Incentive Cart during ALL lunches
SGA Meeting @ 4pm
Home Basketball Game vs. Lyons Creek MS @ 4:30pm

November 13 - 17: National School Psychology Week & World Kindness Week

November 14

Report Cards

November 15

Honor Roll Assemblies
PTO Concessions after school

November 16

G7 Honor Roll Assembly
Speech & Debate Tournament
Band Booster Pizza Sales

November 17

G8 Honor Roll Assembly
Home Basketball Game vs. Rickards MS @ 4:30pm

November 20 - 24 - NO SCHOOL/THANKSGIVING BREAK

November 28 - Interim Reports

November 30

SAC/SAF Meeting @ 8:30am



Department Updates



Social Studies

In Ms. McGregor's World History class we have been traveling back in time to the Paleolithic Age and the Neolithic Age! We've discussed how humans went from nomadic hunter-gatherers to settling down thanks to the Agricultural Revolution. We are exploring our first civilization now: Mesopotamia! Students in Cambridge classes are participating in the National History Day Fair and have begun researching their topic: a turning point in ancient history. In Mr. Cerri's class, we did a recent class play on the Constitutional Convention...students have completed their first Current Events research/summary activity of the year. 7th Grade Civics students have the opportunity to travel to Tallahassee in February. Information was sent home, and we're excited to plan this annual trip!

Math

Math students will be taking District Common Assessments on Mastery Connect from the end of October through November on previously taught content.

Literacy

Lots and Lots of Literacy! Our students and families have been busy focusing on Literacy. We had such an enjoyable time interacting with Literacy during our Literacy Carnival Night. Families participated in several different fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension activities. Recently, all of our students participated in our Writing Diagnostic. I think we have some future authors. Remember to READ, READ, READ!

Guidance

November 14- Report cards will be issued via Virtual Counselor

November 28 -2nd Quarter Interim Reports Issued via Virtual Counselor

Please check your child's grades in Pinnacle.

VILS

We are still handing out iPads! If you need a form, please ask any of your teachers and they will send you to Mrs. Barris to get one! iPads should be brought to school fully charged each day.

Leave iPad chargers at home (they have a bad habit of disappearing when they are brought to school)

If your iPad is not working properly or your screen is broken or cracked, let a teacher know. They will send you to Mrs. Barris so we can get it fixed!

Media Center

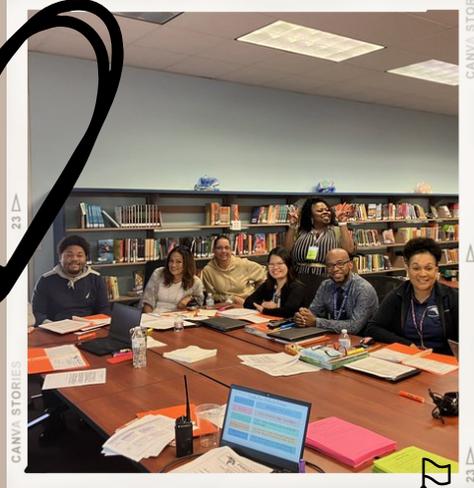
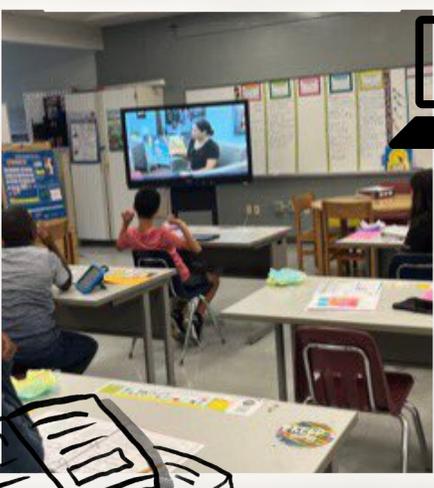
In our media center, there is a book for everyone! No matter what you like reading, or even if you don't like reading, we have something for you! Stop by and check out what we have to offer. Remember, we have monthly prizes for the top readers and ongoing contests. We will be focusing on kindness in November. Be true. Be kind. Be you.

Science

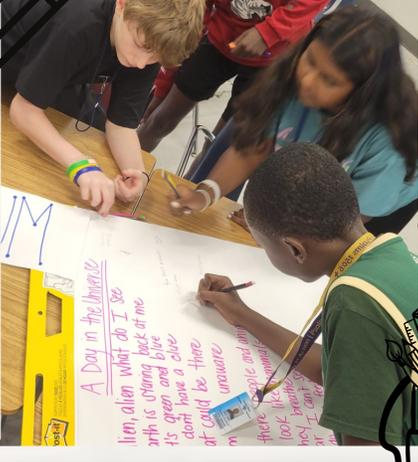
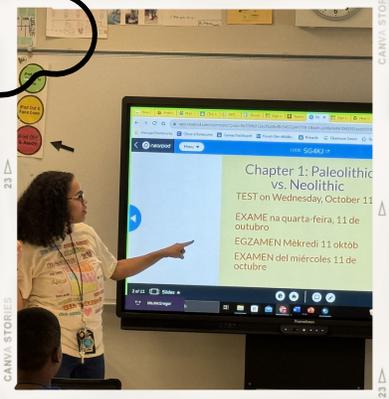
The Science department is busy moving through its curriculum as students in the 6th grade are learning more about weather and climate and what systems of the Earth have an impact on them. The 7th graders are exploring the interactions of body systems and soon to learn more about how it tries to maintain homeostasis against infectious agents. In the 8th grade, students are going to investigate the physical and chemical properties of substances along with different physical and chemical changes. Biology students are learning more about genetics and heredity.

Did you know?

November is the last month of the year containing 30 days.

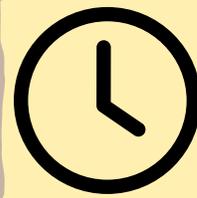


FGMS Campus Life



Making memories all year long!

Parents Corner



School supervision hours are from 8:30am until 4:30pm.



Safety is everyone's responsibility. Please ensure that you are reporting any unsafe or potentially unsafe situations using the SaferWatch application, Alyssa's Alert and/or Fortify, FL. You can also call our school at 754-322-3400 or email any of our staff members to report information. #SEESOMETHINGSAYSOMETHING



PTO is always looking for volunteers and new members. Please visit <https://fgmspto.ecwid.com/> to become a member and/or purchase merchandise.



Looking for a middle school home? Come visit us at our Winter Showcase so you can see what FGMS has to offer!

Friendly Reminders

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