

# Fall at the Glen

## October 2023 Newsletter

### Forest Glen Middle

6501 Turtle Run Blvd

Coral Springs, FL

<https://www.browardschools.com/forestglen>

Our mission is to create and maintain a safe learning community of students and adults who embrace new opportunities to learn and grow together through engaging experiences while demonstrating respect, responsibility, and accountability to themselves and each other.

Our vision is to cultivate and inspire lifelong learners whose love for applying their knowledge will bring them success in today and tomorrow's world.

Main Office: 754-322-3400

Regular Day: 9:15-3:50

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## From the Principal's Desk

I hope this message finds you well as we transition into the Fall. Our dedicated teachers and hardworking students have been making remarkable progress in their academic pursuits. As we enter October, please take the time to check your child's grades and communicate with their teachers if you have any questions or concerns, and call the school to schedule a parent-teacher conference. We value your partnership in your child's education. If you are interested in volunteering or becoming part of our Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO), please reach out to our school office for more information. As always, please feel free to reach out to our school office if you have any questions or concerns. Your active involvement and support play a vital role in the success of our school community. Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. We are excited to see what the rest of the school year holds for our incredible students.



## Dates to Remember

10/2 - School Custodian Appreciation Day  
10/2 - Club Rush  
10/3 - Interims / Coffee & Interims Drive-By  
10/3 - Cross Country Meet 4:30 @ Tradewinds Park  
10/4 - Celebrating Our Bus Drivers!  
10/4 - Literacy Family Night @5pm  
10/4 - Chorus Concert @6pm  
10/5 - PTO Meeting @6pm & SGA Meeting @4pm  
10/6 - PTO Concessions after school  
10/10 - Speech & Debate Tournament  
10/10 - Family Night @ Cherry Smash 6-9pm  
10/11 - JHS Meeting @4pm  
10/13 - PTO Concessions after school  
10/16 - AWAY Basketball Game @ Imagine Broward 4:30pm  
10/17-10/19 - Health Screenings  
10/19 - Cross Country MSAA Championship Meet Markham Park 4:45pm  
10/20 - PTO Concessions & Quarter 1 Lunch Jam Incentive  
10/20 - AWAY Basketball Game @ Coral Springs MS @4:30pm  
10/23 - Early Release Day - School ends at 1:50pm  
10/24 - NO SCHOOL - EMPLOYEE PLANNING DAY  
10/26 - SAC/SAF Meeting 9:30am Media Center  
10/27 - HOME Basketball Game vs. Renaissance Charter @4:30  
10/30 - AWAY Basketball Game at Parkway MS @5pm  
10/31 - HOME Basketball Game vs. Westglades MS @4:30pm



## Did You Know?

October is Breast Cancer  
Awareness Month



National  
Principal's Month

National Cookie Month



National Pizza Month



# Campus Life



Peace







# team updates



## ESE

The first two weeks in October are national disability history awareness. Best Buddies will be up and running by Ms. Keslinger for general education students and students with disabilities to partner up with one another and bridge the gap between the students.



## Guidance

Starting October 23 through November 6, 2023, all students in grades 6-8 will have an opportunity to participate in the Life Skills and Wellness Student Survey by Rethink Ed. The purpose is to prepare our students for the 21st century workplace by identifying life and employability skills that are supportive both academically and beyond the classroom.



## Math

6th Grade will be working on adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing integers. 7th Grade will be analyzing and using proportional relationships. 8th Grade is learning about exponent rules and operations with scientific notation. Algebra 1 students are focused on graphing and writing linear equations. Geometry students are learning about logic statements and parallel/perpendicular Lines.



## Media Center

All of our Wildcats are super excited to be back in the Media Center during lunchtime. 8th grade Wildcats are honing their research skills in Social Studies. 7th graders have been checking out books for book projects. 6th graders are getting acquainted with our policies and procedures. Come check out our featured books for Hispanic Heritage Month and practice our daily acts of kindness.



## Science

The science department is working hard at helping students understand the natural world around them from how the sun can influence global patterns in 6th grade, to how body systems interact with one another to help maintain homeostasis in 7th grade, to discovering how elements can combine chemically to make different compounds or physically to create different mixtures.

# Parent & Student Corner



At the Glen, we  
are...  
**Responsible,  
Respectful, &  
Safe**  
all day, every day!

ID badges are required daily. Students must wear their own ID badge for the duration of the school day. Pictures must be visible. First ID badge violation is a verbal warning. Second ID badge violation is a lunch detention. First 4 ID badges are free. The 5th reprint is a \$5 charge to a student's account. Please ensure students are wearing their badges daily.

**We ♥  
our wildcats!**

Campus Supervision is from 8:30am until  
4:30pm daily.

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

At FGMS, we are promoting a safe culture by encouraging everyone, parents, students and staff, to say something if they see something. Saying something keeps us all SAFE. How? Use any of the apps below. They can be found in any APP store. You may also call the school at 754-322-3400 to report safety concerns, and/or send an email to any staff member.

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





# FGMS Land



## CONGRATS

Teacher of the Year: Ms. Barris  
Employee of the Year: Mr. Isnor

## Get involved with PTO!

### 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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Dear parents, guardians, stakeholders, and  
community members,

We would like to thank you all for your  
continued support this school year. Please reach out  
to us with any questions, comments or concerns. In  
addition to providing a high quality educational  
experience for all students, we strive to provide you  
with top tier customer service at all times.

