# WILDCAT NEWS

**Forest Glen Middle School** A Proud Title I School Home of the Pre-Quantum Leap & Honors Academy Ronald Forsman, Jr., Principal

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<u>Mission:</u> Educating all students to reach their highest potential.

<u>Vision:</u> Forest Glen Middle School is committed to educating today's students to succeed in tomorrow's world.

> <u>School-wide Theme:</u> "Every student, Every day, Every chance."

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Aug. 8 - 6th Grade Camp Wildcat 9:00 AM -12:00 noon Aug. 10 – North Area Transportation Open House 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM; Located at 2300 NW 18th Street, Pompano Beach, FL 33069; Call 754-321-4000 for additional information Aug. 11 – North Area Transportation Open House 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM; Located at 2300 NW 18th Street, Pompano Beach, FL 33069; Call 754-321-400 for additional information Aug. 13 - Schedule Pick-up Aug. 14 - First Day of School Sept. 2 - No School (Labor Day) Sept. 9 – Yearbook Picture Day Aug. 21 – PTO Meeting 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Sept. 13 – 1st Quarter Interims Issued **Sept. 18** – PTO Meeting 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Sept. 21 – Volunteer Orientation 5:30 pm Sept. 28 – 6th Grade Open House/ Title I Sept. 29 – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House/Title I meeting 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Sept. 30 - No School (Rosh Hashanah)

<u>Accessing Campus</u> – All students and visitor should enter campus through the single point of entry.

ID Badges – It is mandatory that staff and students wear a school ID badge at all times.

<u>Late Arrival/Early Dismissal</u> – In the event that a student arrives late or needs to leave early, a parent/guardian must sign the student in/out through the single point of entry.

<u>Open House</u> – 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House is scheduled for September 28, 2019; 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House is scheduled for September 29, 2019.

# Help Your Child Overcome Barriers to School, Success and Happiness

The Coral Springs High School Family Counseling Program is available to all Coral Springs Innovation zone students and their families. The program offers free, confidential counseling services.

Please call Mabel Thackery, LMHC, Family Counselor

(754) 322-0504 ext. 2053 to schedule an appointment.

Daytime and evening hours/Spanish available

2-2-1 INFOline offers a free, confidential, and anonymous 24-Hour Helpline providing information about and/or referrals to Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse Services, and Specialized Behavioral Health Services. Families may also receive assistance with applications required to receive services such as Social Security, Medicaid, Food Stamps, etc. Dial 2-1-1 or 954-396-4636

Special Needs Connections offers families free support and is armed with a dynamic list of services, camps, doctors, therapies, advocacy support groups, social/recreational resources, legal aid, financial assistance, support for school issues and more. DIAL 2-1-1 or 954-537-0211 Website: www.211specialneeds.org

TeenSpace Online Services is an interactive website for teens seeking information, support, and resources to help cope with today's teen issues. Website: www.teenspace211.org

The Teen Hotline provides 24-hour comprehensive helpline and support services for teenagers seeking crisis intervention, assistance and/or information and referrals to health and human services. Dial 2-1-1 or 954-567-8336

#### Discipline Policy 5006: Suspension and Expulsion

The intent of this policy is to provide for the maintenance of a safe, orderly and peaceful educational environment for all students and to align with zero-tolerance legislation and statuary requirements. You may access additional information regarding Policy 5006 at:

http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/sbbcpolicies/docs/P5006.000.pdf

#### **Code of Student Conduct**

Parents and students, the *Code of Student Conduct* Handbook is posted on Broward Schools' website at http://www.browardschools.com. Parents and students may also access the *Code of Student Conduct* Handbook through the BEEP Portal or use their smartphones to scan the Quick Response Code (QRC) on any of the Code Book posters displayed throughout the school's campus.

#### Parental Input for Instructional and School-Based Administrator Evaluations

In accordance with Florida Statute 1012.34, parents have the right to provide input into the instructional/administrative employee evaluations. Parents interested in providing input into the performance evaluations of Forest Glen Middle Schools' instructional and/or administrative evaluations many contact our office at (754) 322-3400 by April 10, 2020.

#### 2019/20 School Year Calendar - First Day of School is August 14, 2019

The first day of school for the 2019/20 school year is Wednesday, August 14, 2019. The new school year calendar follows the current school year's early, midweek start. Mark your calendar and plan now for the first day of school, Wednesday, August 14. For more information on the 2019/20 school year calendar, including winter break, spring break, early release days and more, visit browardschools.com/calendars.

Mèkredi, 14 Out, 2019 se premye jou lekòl ap louvri pou ane eskolè 2019/20. Nouvo kalandriye ane eskolè a swiv kalandriye ane eskolè aktyèl-la, ouvèti lekòl nan mitan semenn. Make kalandriye ou epi plannifye depi kounyea pou premye jou lekòl, le Mèkredi, 14 Out. Pou plis enfòmasyon sou kalandriye ane eskolè 2019/20, vakans ivè ak prentan, ak jou lekòl lage pi bonnè ak plis enfò, vizite sit browardschools.com/calendars.

O primeiro dia de aula do ano letivo de 2019/20 será quarta-feira, 14 de agosto de 2019. O novo calendário escolar é semelhante ao deste ano, iniciando mais cedo e no meio da semana. Marque no seu calendário e faça planos agora para o primeiro dia de aula, quarta-feira, 14 de agosto. Para obter mais informações sobre o calendário escolar de 2019/20, incluindo os recessos de inverno e primavera, os dias de saída antecipada e muito mais, acesse browardschools.com/calendars.

El primer día de clases del año escolar 2019/20 es el miércoles, 14 de agosto de 2019. Al igual que este año, el nuevo calendario escolar empezará temprano y a mediados de semana. Separe la fecha y planifique desde ahora el primer día de clases, miércoles 14 de agosto. Para más información sobre el calendario 2019/20, que incluye las vacaciones de invierno y primavera, los días de salida escolar temprana y mucho más, visite browardschools.com/calendars.

# Box Tops for Education

Clipping box tops is such an easy way for parents to get involved and help our school raise money to buy what we need. Box tops are each worth 10 cents and they add up to real cash for our school. Box tops can be found on hundreds of your favorite products. Just clip, save and turn in to our school's front office.



# **FGMS Clubs**

### 2019 - 2020

CLUB	SPONSOR	Room
Band	Ms. Deck	222
Believers United	Ms. M. Johnson	518
Chess	Mr. Bencik	1937
Chorus	Dr. Zoeller	223
Debate	Ms. Barris	1901
DIVAS	Ms. Logan	1904
Environmental	Mr. Barnes	1916
Foreign Language Competition	Ms. Brighton	1945
Future Educators of America (FEA)	Ms. Ferch	1915
Human Relations Council	Ms. Simms	1907
Junior Honor Society (JHS)	Ms. Waxmunski	Media Center
Math Competition	Ms. Selsky	1918
Poetry/Writing	Ms. M. Johnson	518
Reading	Ms. Greenberg	903
Robotics	Mr. Reidy	712
Social Studies Competition	Ms. Weller	
Student Government Association (SGA)	Ms. Cannon	1939

### Title I News

**FSA Score Reports:** Your students' state and district testing scores are available for pick-up in the Forest Glen Middle School guidance office for your convenience. For questions please call the school at 754-322-3400.

**Title I Plan (Addendum)**: A comprehensive needs assessment of the entire school with information about the academic achievement of children. It also includes the year's Parent Involvement activities. You can access this plan at <a href="https://www.browardschools1.com/forestglen">https://www.browardschools1.com/forestglen</a> and in the school's main office.

**School Improvement Plan**: School staff and parents jointly develop this plan. It includes yearly objectives and activities that will be implemented at the school level. You can access this plan at <a href="https://www.browardschools1.com/forestglen">https://www.browardschools1.com/forestglen</a> and in the school's main office. If translation is needed, please contact Norrishawn Simms at (754) 322-3400.

School Parent and Family Engagement Plan: Developed by school staff and parents, as part of the School Improvement Plan. This plan includes the parent activities to be implemented through the year and an evaluation of last year's parent engagement program. You can access this plan at <a href="https://www.browardschools1.com/forestglen">https://www.browardschools1.com/forestglen</a> and in the school's main office. If translation is needed please contact Norrishawn Simms at (754) 322-3400.

**District Parent & Family Engagement Plan**: Developed by district staff and parents, this plan includes the parent activities to be implemented through the school year and an evaluation of last year's district parent program. You can access this plan at

https://www.browardschools.com/cms/lib/FL01083656/Centricity/Domain/13545/Parent%20Engagement/LEA\_PARENT\_FAMILY%20PLAN\_18-19.pdf. If you would like to view a copy of this plan or translation is needed, please contact Linda Howard, Title I Program Specialist at (754) 321-1410.

**School Public Accountability Report** (SPAR), school grades, state assessment reports: The School Public Accountability Report contains several types of data (indicators) designed to inform parents and the general public about the progress of Florida's public schools. This report meets the public reporting requirements of the Federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and certain additional information of interest on the status of Florida's schools. In addition, the Florida Department of Education publishes school grades, the results of the state assessment of Florida schools. You can access these reports at <a href="http://doeweb-">http://doeweb-</a>

prd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/nclbspar/index.cfm. If you would like to review a hard copy of if translation is needed, please contact Norrishawn Simms at (754) 322-3400.

The School Parent Compact and the School Level Involvement Plan were given to students in their first day packets on August 14, 2019 and a signature is required by both parents and students. Hard copies are available in the front office.

Any student that enters Forest Glen Middle School after the first week of school will receive the School Parent Compact\_& Parent Involvement Plan in their registration paper work.

El Compacto De Padres De La Escuela y el Plan De Participacion De Nivel Escolar se le dio a los estudiantes August 14, 2019, el primer dia de escuela. La firma de los padres e estudiantes es necesario. Copias estan disponibles en la oficina. Cualquier estudiante que se registre en Forest Glen Middle School despues de la primera semana de clases, recibira El Compacto De Padres De La Escuela y el Plan De Participacion De Nivel Escolar cuando se registren en la escuela.

Premier jou lekol la, 14 D'Aout 2019, nou te bay deux fom: youn ki rele "Parent Compact" e lot la rele "Involvement Plan". Deux fom sa yo te reelman empotan pou paran avek elev yo te siyen. Siw bezwen yon Kopi, yo disponib nan ofis la. Ninpot elev ki antre nan lekol Forest Glen ap resevwa fom sa yo nan papie inskripsyon yo.