

# WILDCAT NEWS

## Forest Glen Middle School

A Proud Title I School

Home of the Wildcat Academy of Excellence

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On-Campus & Virtual School Hours 9:20 AM – 3:50 PM

Ask BRIA (Broward Remote Instructional Assistance) After School Help

Session Hours 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm



Mission:

Educating all students to reach their highest potential.

Vision:

Forest Glen Middle School is committed to educating today’s students to succeed in tomorrow’s world.

School-wide Theme:

“Making a “Virtual” Impact in the lives of our students!”

### IMPORTANT DATES

Monthly - FGMS Level Up Homework Help on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays; See page 3 of this Newsletter for more information.

Apr. 1 - B-Ball Game FGMS vs. Lyons Creek @ Monarch 4:30 PM

Apr. 2 - No School (Good Friday)

Apr. 5 - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade FSA Writing Last Names A - G

Apr. 6 - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade FSA Writing Last Names H - O

Apr. 7 - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade FSA Writing Last Names P - Z; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Virtual Play Dreamers

Apr. 8 - Early Release Day 1:50 PM

Apr. 9 - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade FSA Writing Make-Ups

Apr. 12 - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade FSA Writing Last Names A - G

Apr. 13 - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade FSA Writing Last Names H - O SAC Meeting 8:15 AM;

Apr. 14 - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade FSA Writing Last Names P - Z; 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report Cards

Apr. 16 - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade FSA Writing Make-Ups

Apr. 19 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade FSA Writing Last Names A - G

Apr. 20 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade FSA Writing Last Names H - O

Apr. 21 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade FSA Writing Last Names P - Z; PTO Meeting 6:00 PM

Apr. 23 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade FSA Writing Make-Ups

Apr. 26 - Soccer - FGMS @ Coral Springs

Apr. 28 - Soccer - Westglades @ FGMS

Apr. 29 - 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Interim Reports

May 4 - Soccer - Image Broward @ FGMS

May 7 - Soccer - FGMS @ Ramblewood

May 10 - FGMS @ Sawgrass Springs

May 11 - SAC Meeting 8:15 AM

May 12 - Lyons Creek @ FGMS

May 19 - PTO Meeting 3:00 PM

May 31 - No School (Memorial Day)

June 1 - 8 - JA World Virtual Field Trip 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

June 9 - Early Release Day 1:50 PM & The Last Day of School

June 10 - No School (Employee Planning Day)

Accessing Campus - Due to COVID-19, interactions should be virtual if possible. If it is necessary to come to the school, all visitors must have an appointment, enter campus through the single point of entry and must wear a mask.

ID Badges - It is mandatory that staff and students wear a school ID badge while on-campus.

Late Arrival/Early Dismissal -If a student arrives late or needs to leave early, a parent/guardian must sign the student in/out through the single point of entry.

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# 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*

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](http://www.211specialneeds.org)

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

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](http://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

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## **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 statutory 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 9, 2021.

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## *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.

**LEVEL UP!**  
HOME WORK HELP

**January** - 19, 21, 23, 26, 28, 30  
**February** - 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27  
**March** - 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 30  
**April** - 1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29  
**May** - 1, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29  
**June** - 1, 3

**WHO IS THIS PROGRAM FOR?**




Any students who attend FGMS & who are struggling in a core subject area (Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Science)

**WHAT IS THIS PROGRAM FOR?**



This program was created to give students small group support and assistance with assignments..

**WHERE WILL THE PROGRAM BE OFFERED?**



In the comfort of your own home, through the TEAMS app.

**WHEN WILL THE PROGRAM BE OFFERED?**



Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 6pm-7:30pm  
 & Saturdays @ 10am-12pm

**HOW?**



Go To Canvas - Accept the course invitation - Click on "Level Up! Homework Help!" to access the links for each subject area.

**Level Up! Homework Help** - For FREE extra homework help, students can log into their canvas dashboard, look for a course named 'Level Up! Homework Help' and click on the subject area that they need assistance with. Assistance is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm and on Saturdays from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon. For questions, concerns or more information please email Mrs. Torres at [amanda.torres@browardschools.com](mailto:amanda.torres@browardschools.com).

You may also click these links to go directly into the Level Up Homework Teams meeting. Here are the links:

[Language Arts](#)

[Math](#)

[Science](#)

[Social Studies](#)



Broward County Public Schools Food and Nutrition Services



Grab-and-Go meals are available for students at all Elementary, Middle and High Schools starting on Wednesday, August 19th, then every Tuesday and Thursday from 11 AM – 1 PM and 3 PM – 5 PM. Students or their parents will be able to pick up multiple meals at a time by walking or driving to the car or bus loop. It is strongly recommended that students or their parents pick up student meals at their home school for ease of service.

Parents must have identification for their student to pick up meals if the student is not present. Recommended forms of identification include student ID's, report cards, and birth certificates. Identification must be present at each meal service.

Broward County Public Schools offers Universal Free Breakfast for all students. Meal prices will be based on each student's meal eligibility status. Apply for Free and Reduced priced meals at [myschoolapps.com](https://myschoolapps.com).

Families are encouraged to pay online for student meals through [myschoolbucks.com](https://myschoolbucks.com). Price per meal for BCPS students are as follows:

	Elementary	Middle	High
Breakfast	FREE	FREE	FREE
Reduced Lunch	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40
Lunch	\$2.00	\$2.35	\$2.50
Adults/Non-BCPS enrolled children Breakfast \$1.80   Lunch \$2.75			

Meals are provided in bundles, and are not available for individual meal purchase.

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

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## 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 <https://www.browardschools.com/forestglen> 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 <https://www.browardschools.com/forestglen> and in the school's main office. If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or translation is needed, please contact Megan Weller at (754) 322-3400.

**School Parent and Family Engagement Plan:** School staff and parents/guardians jointly develop the plan as part of the School Improvement Plan. The plan includes the parent and family engagement activities to be implemented through the school year and an evaluation of last year's parent and family engagement program. You can access this plan at [www.browardschools.com/forestglen](http://www.browardschools.com/forestglen). If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or translation is needed, please contact Amanda Torres at 754-322-3400.

**District Parent & Family Engagement Plan:** District staff and parents/guardians jointly develop the plan. The plan includes the parent and family engagement activities to be implemented through the school year and an evaluation of last year's district parent and family engagement program. You can access this plan at <https://www.browardschools.com/cms/lib/FL01803656/Centricity/Domain/13545/LEA%20Parent%20and%20Family%20Engagement%20Plan%20PFEP.pdf>. If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or translation is needed, please contact Linda Howard, Title I Program Specialist at 754-321-1410.

**Florida Standards Assessment (FSA)/Statewide Assessment Data and LEA/School Report Card),** 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 <http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student>. If you would like to review a hard copy of if translation is needed, please contact Natasha Forbes at (754) 322-3400.

*The School Parent Compact and the School Level Involvement Plan were emailed to parents & given as assignment to students on Canvas on October 14, 2020. A signature is required by both parents and students. Hard copies are available in the front office.*

*Electronic copies are also available. 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 Pacto de padres y el Plan de participación en el nivel escolar fueron enviados por correo electrónico a los padres y se les asignaron como asignación a estudiantes en Canvas el 14 de Octubre de 2020, Es requerido que los padres y estudiantes deben firmar los documentos. Copias ya imprimidas están disponibles en la oficina principal. También se dispone de copias electrónicas. 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.*

*Lekol la te email de fom pou paran ak elev yo siyin ki nan Canvas. Yon rele School Parent Compact lot la rele School level involvement plan. Nap bezwen siyati paran ak elev le 14 Oktob 2020. Siw ta vle yon kopi ou ka toujou pase nan lekol la e kopi elektronik ap disponib to siw vle. Ninpot elev ki antre nan lekol Forest Glen ap resewa fom sa yo nan papie inskripsyon yo.*

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