

THE GLADES GAZETTE

PRIDE.PASSION.PURPOSE



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Glades Middle School Families,

I want to begin by thanking you and recognizing the significant role you play in our school's success. Through your unyielding support, both in and out of the classroom, we have not only maintained our status as an FLDOE "School of Excellence" but more importantly are partners in helping your children grow and actualize their potential in meaningful ways. As we enter this new school year, it continues to be my honor and aspiration to serve our students, staff, and school community with PRIDE, PASSION, AND PURPOSE! Through the expansion of our innovative programs such as the Cambridge Academy and 21st Century STEM Village, a keen emphasis on addressing the social-emotional needs of students, and our highly qualified staff, we are excited to provide an amazing Middle School experience for your child.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ricardo Santana

Principal Glades Middle School

IMPORTANT DATES

8/18 - First Day of School

9/6 - No School

9/7 - No School

9/9 - Open House

9/16 - No School

9/20 - Interim Reports

Important Contacts

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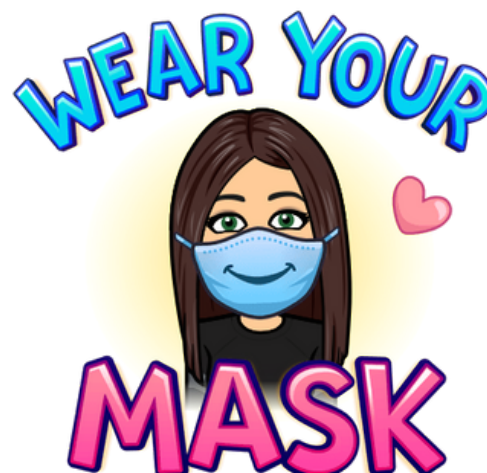
(754) 323-4600
(754) 323-4685 (FAX)

ATTENDANCE HOTLINE

(754) 323-4602

STUDENT CHECKLIST

- Mask (must be worn at all times except lunch)
- Refillable water bottle
- Pocket Hand Sanitizer
- Computer and/or iPad with charger
- Positive attitude to be ready to learn!



SPOTLIGHT ON PEER COUNCLING

FEATURING WORK BY MRS. MOSER'S PEER COUNELORS

The purpose of "Welcome Week" was to create unity, cohesion, and solidarity at Glades Middle School. For the first 8 days of school, an activity was planned and implemented to create a culture of continuity.

Welcome Week AUGUST 18TH-27TH	
Check out and look around the school for signs welcoming YOU in different languages!	WELCOME WEDNESDAY 08/18
Why are you thankful to be a part of Cougar Country? Share your reason as administration share theirs at lunch and on the announcements.	THANKFUL THURSDAY 08/19
Administration will raffle prizes...You may be the winner!!! Good luck.	FUN FRIDAY 08/20
Does music make you happy? Spread positivity as PTSA host music in the courtyard before school.	MAKING MOVES MONDAY 08/23
Thanks for POPPING into Cougar Country! Get your bag of popcorn from PTSA and Peer counseling as you leave campus	TASTY TUESDAY 08/24
Wear the color that represents your culture. Remember to follow the Broward County Dress Code	WEAR IT WEDNESDAY 08/25
Peer Counselors and Art will chalk welcome messages throughout that unifies our school and spreads the word of inclusion.	THERAPEUTIC THURSDAY 08/26
The Future is always BRIGHT at Glades Middle School. At lunch, take a picture on the stage with a free pair of sunglasses or a pair you bring from home.	FUN PHOTO FRIDAY 08/27



SPOTLIGHT ON PEER COUNCLING



COUNSELOR'S CORNER





Glades Middle School Counseling Team

6th Grade – Ms. A. Abreu-Palacio
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 7th Grade - Ms. D. Sanders
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 8th Grade - Ms. L. Avant
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 (Ms. Sanders is currently on leave. Ms. Abreu-Palacio and Ms. Avant will be helping her students and parents).

Students whose last name starts with:
A-F will see Ms. Avant
G-Z will see Ms. Abreu-Palacio



Attendance

Please call the attendance hotline to excuse an absence at 754-323-4602. It is not necessary to bring a note for a cold or minor illness. We at Glades and BCPS follow CDC guidelines, including that all individuals over age 2 must wear face coverings to school. We hope that everyone stays healthy and well. However, if someone one does contract COVID 19, below is information regarding COVID 19 protocols for attendance.

Updated Protocol for Individuals Testing Positive for COVID 19

A negative PCR test will not be required to return to school or work after isolation. Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 and have symptoms, may return after the following criteria are met: At least 10 days have passed since symptoms began or date of initial test AND • At least 24 hours have passed with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications AND • Other symptoms have improved.

Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 and have *no symptoms*, may return after at least 10 days have passed since the date of the positive test result.

For more info, please visit:

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

Parental Involvement in Middle School

- You Can Communicate through:
- Student's Planner
 - Email
 - Parent Conference with Teachers
 - Pinnacle
 - Virtual Counselor

To access Pinnacle go to:

<https://www.browardschools.com/glades>, click on "Students and Parents" and scroll down to Pinnacle. Click on the link and follow the instructions below. To log in, you will need:

Username: Your child's
StudentNumber@my.browardschools.com

Ex: 016123456@my.browardschools.com

The county issued number appears on your child's schedule, interim report, and report card.

The password is capital **P** and the student's **date of birth**. This will be **typed as the year, the month and day**.

For example, if your child's birthday is March 5, 2010, you would type **P03/05/2010**.



Parent Conferences

Parents can call the school to schedule an appointment to meet with their child's team of teachers. This year, conferences will continue to be held through TEAMS, but if you would like an in-person conference, that can also be arranged. Conferences will begin after the first interim reports (9/20/21).

Many students have experienced difficulties during this last year and a half, from the difficulty of virtual learning, to illness and deaths in the family and even feelings of isolation from not being able to interact with friends and teachers in the way they are used to. If your child needs counseling, please contact us and we can speak with them and offer a referral to BCPS Family Counseling or a community counseling agency.

Middle School Promotion Criteria

Students must accrue 4 points or more over the course of a year in each subject to pass a course. Students must pass 4 out of 6 Subjects in grades 6 and 7 for promotion. Students in grade 8 must pass **ALL Core Courses and Career Planning**.



State Promotion Criteria to 9th Grade

8th grade students must all three years of their core course before being promoted:

- Language Arts -Mathematics
- Science -Social Studies

Civics/Algebra/Biology/Geometry-EOC= 30% of grade

Important Dates:

Schedule of Health Screenings – Gr. 6 Only
 Scoliosis – TBA Hearing, Vision, BMI – Dec. 1st & 2nd

An Opt Out form is included in the first day of school packet. Please sign and return to your child's history teacher if you do not want your child to participate in the screenings.

Interim Reports

Interims are distributed in the middle of each nine-week grading period. Reports provide updated information regarding student's progress in each subject.

September 20	February 11
November 19	May 3

Report Card Dates

November 12	February 12
April 18	June 30

Early Release Days

October 19	January 10
February 14	March 17
April 14	June 9

Last Day of School - June 9, 2022



PTSA NEWS AND EVENTS

September

Chipotle Family Night

8
SEP

15
SEP

General Meeting
Volunteer Orientation

Welcome Back Dance

24
SEP



GMS SPIRIT WEAR

SHOW YOUR COUGAR PRIDE



2021-22
GMS UNISEX CREW
\$10



2021-22
GMS LADIES V-NECK
\$15

ORDER YOURS
TODAY!



SCAN ME

<https://gladesmiddleschoolptsa.new.memberhub.store>

**24 SEPT.
6-8:30 PM**

**GLADES MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA
PRESENTS**



**WELCOME
BACK
DANCE**

**A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS
WHITE PARTY**

**TICKETS
ONLY
\$5**

**CONCESSIONS
\$2 - PIZZA
\$1 - DRINKS,
CANDY & CHIPS**

**JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN WITH FRIENDS
AND MUSIC TO KICK OFF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR AT
GLADES MIDDLE SCHOOL**



**CONTACT US:
GLADESMIDDLEPTA@GMAIL.COM**

JOIN *your* PTSA

**Glades Middle School
Membership Fee= \$10**



Proud-Strong-Ready

**Your child's class can win a Pizza
Party!!!**

The HOMEROOM with the most
PTSA MEMBERSHIPS participation
by OCT. 1 will win an awesome PIZZA
PARTY for the whole class!!!



Visit <https://gladesmiddleptsa.new.memberhub.store>
to buy your membership





PTSA GENERAL

in person

MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH - 9:45 AM
LOCATION: MEDIA CENTER

INCLUDES:
VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION





GLADES MIDDLE SCHOOL

Family Nights

2021

CHIPOTLE
4:00 to 8:00

**SEPT
8**

**OCT
13**

TEXAS ROADHOUSE
5:00 to 9:00

PRIMOS PIZZA
ALL DAY

**NOV
10**

**DEC
8**

CHILI'S
4:00 to 9:00



**COME OUT TO
SUPPORT YOUR PTSA**

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Glades Middle PTSA. Come in to the Chipotle at **3231 SW 160th Ave Ste 101** in Miramar on **Wednesday, September 8th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Glades Middle PTSA.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code JMEVC8M before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.

Volante disponible en español en nuestra pagina <http://gmsptsa.my-pts.org>



All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.