

WILDCAT CATCH UP

HAPPY WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

MARCH 2023 NEWSLETTER

Forest Glen Middle

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Happy almost Spring Wildcats!

What an exciting time of year! As we spring ahead this month, we have a lot in store for our Wildcats! 8th grade students are attending JA Business Center where they will learn about life skills and choices. We also have a great trip planned for Tallahassee this month! This trip connects with our Civics curriculum and our students are so excited!

We are excited about our students most recent performance on PM FAST assessments and we are using this data to help our students build academic goals. Ask your child what their math and literacy goals are for this season!

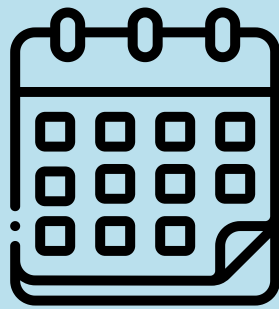
As we continue to learn and grow- join me for our next Paws with Mrs.G! This month's topic is the ABCs of middle school self image and confidence. Let's help our middle school tweens and teens learn to love themselves! Join me on March 31st at 9:30 in our Media Center!

Don't forget we have free tutoring for all Wildcats Tuesdays- Thursdays in our Media Center. Here we grow!

Your Literacy Loving Principal,
Mrs. G



Dates to Remember



Afterschool Tutoring - March 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 15, 28, 29 & 30 - 4-5pm
Algebra & Geometry Afterschool Tutoring - March 7, 14, 28 - 4-5pm
JHS Meeting - March 1 - 4-5pm
SGA Meeting - March 2 @4pm
PTO Meeting - March 30 @6pm
PTO Concessions - March 15 - Afterschool
Early Release Day - March 16 - Dismissal at 1:50pm
NO SCHOOL - March 17
Spring Break - March 20-24 - NO SCHOOL
SAC/SAF Meeting - March 28 - 8:15am
Debate Tournament - March 28



Department Updates



Guidance

Civics and Biology BSA will take place March 28 & 29.

We are encouraging students in the final push for 3rd quarter on March 16. Students in need of course recovery will be informed via school counselor.

Social Studies

46 Civics students will be traveling to Tallahassee to visit the Florida Supreme Court and the Florida Congress, among other sites, March 8-10.

All 8th Grade students will be visit JA World March 6-8.

They will participate in real world scenarios with personal finance. Sixth grade students are working on Ancient China, 7th Grade on the Judicial Branch, and 8th Grade on financial literacy.

Media Center

Your Media Center will be celebrating Women's History Month for March and recognizing National Disability Awareness Month as well. Stop by for games, word searches, and buddy reading. Please bookmark the Media Center website, as you can check out ebooks and audiobooks even when we are closed. If you are participating in Blind Date with a Book, you need to turn in your review by this Friday, March 3rd to be eligible for the prize.

Math

In math, 6th Grade is working on Solving One-Step Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, and Division Equations. 7th Grade is working on Solving Two-Step Equation & One-Step Inequalities. 8th Grade is working on Pythagorean Theorem and Its Converse. Algebra 1 is working on Graphing Quadratic Functions and Solving Quadratic Equations. Geometry is working on Special Right Triangles, Trigonometric Ratios, and Inverse Trigonometry.

Debate

Debate will be attending a tournament 3/11 and 3/29. Isabella DiGiovanna placed 2nd in Congress at February's tournament. Congratulate her when you see her! :)



Yearbook

The results are in! The SOLD OUT 2022 FGMS Yearbook won 2nd place at the American Scholastic Press Association's national yearbook competition. The 2023 Yearbooks are still available for purchase at just \$40. Don't let this year's book get away from you. Visit linktr.ee/FGMSyearbook or the school's website. Your student's memories last forever on our pages.

Ready to help your scholar choose electives for next year? Consider encouraging them to sign up for Yearbook as one of their electives. We are looking for photographers, journalists, and salespeople to learn the ins and outs of creating and marketing a fully printed publication. Email susan.montero@browardshools.com with any questions.

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1. Turn in your Verizon paperwork to your math teacher.
2. Complete the Digital Citizenship courses on Canvas. [links to the courses can be found in Headline News to the right]
3. Scan the QR code on this page and complete the Parents Digital Citizenship form.

OUR MEDIA CENTER IS OPEN!
COME CHECK OUT ALL WE HAVE TO OFFER!

- BEFORE SCHOOL
- AFTER SCHOOL
- DURING LUNCH (WITH A PASS)
- DURING CLASS (WITH A PASS)

CHECK THE FGMS MEDIA WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO OR EMAIL LAUREN.ORBESEN@BROWARDSCHOOLS.COM

ASK YOUR ADMINISTRATOR ABOUT A LUNCH PASS FOR THE MEDIA CENTER.

CHECK OUT BOOKS, EBOOKS, AUDIO BOOKS FOR FREE!



NEED TO TALK?
First Call for Help: 2-1-1
Mental Health Hotline:
754-321-HELP (4357)
National Crisis Text Line:
741741
National Suicide Prevention
Lifeline: 9-8-8

Friendly Reminders

- Please pull all the way forward during drop off & pick up.
- Pick up at Turtle Run Park is not encouraged as there is no adult supervision.
- Check grades often at <https://gb.browardschools.com/Pinnacle/Gradebook/>.
- Campus supervision hours are 8:35am - 4:30pm
- Students must be in dress code each day.
- ID badges must be on and visible daily.

Always remember to follow our Glen House Rules: be respectful, responsible & safe at all times



Have a problem that you need help with? Questions about your grades and being promoted to the next grade level? Reach out to one of our amazing counselors. They are here to help you **GROW!**



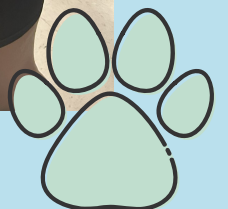
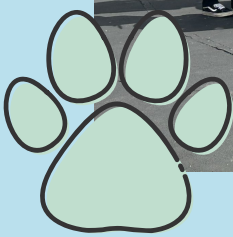
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Ms. Montrose - G6 Counselor

Mr. Auger - G8 Counselor

Ms. Brandon - G7 Counselor

Busy Wildcats



Dress Code

Friendly reminder that all students are expected to follow Broward County Public Schools dress code each and every day. **These clothing items are not allowed: head coverings, mini skirts, mini dresses, bandanas, jeans with holes above the knee that expose thighs, spaghetti strapped shirts or dresses, & crop tops.** Please visit <https://www.browardschools.com/codeofconduct> for all dress code rules.

Do you want your voice heard?
Parents, don't forget to take the customer survey by scanning the QR code.



Show your support by joining the FGMS PTO!

PARENT SUPPORT AND INVOLVEMENT IS SUPER IMPORTANT FOR THE GROWTH AND CONFIDENCE OF OUR STUDENTS.



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