

# SPRING IS IN AT THE GLEN

Happy National   
Autism Awareness Month

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**Vision:** Cultivating and inspiring lifelong learners whose love for applying their knowledge will bring them success in today and tomorrow's world.

**Mission:** 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.

## Happy April Wildcats!

We have so much to celebrate this month- Autism Awareness Month, School Volunteer Appreciation Month, and Library Month! Whew! We are busy!!!

As we jump into such a busy time of year, let's take some time to do a mental health check-in! Please help me remind our Wildcats that "Help is Here"! In addition to a building full of dedicated teachers and staff, we have three amazing school counselors, a school social worker, an amazing ESE Specialist, a school psychologist, 3 amazing Assistant Principals and a Principal who loves each Wildcat-here on campus ready to SERVE! Help us by asking your child simple questions that open doors for our kiddies to ask for help.

Check out this awesome article if you need help thinking of great questions <https://www.parents.com/parenting/better-parenting/advice/questions-every-parent-should-ask-their-kid/> . I know we may think our kiddies are grown at times, but let us remember our middle school kiddies still need us, whether they want to admit it or not ;0)

The Book Fair is coming back this month! Don't forget to fill out your child's approval to shop at the Book Fair so that they can buy some books to enjoy reading. As you know we are focusing on Literacy School-Wide here at The Glen--help us support these efforts.

Want to help out our Wildcats? Check out some recent Donors Choose projects and help support us-the link is on our website! Also, feel free to help support our school's Quarterly Incentive Cart by reaching out to [nancy.sheingold@browardschools.com](mailto:nancy.sheingold@browardschools.com) and ask her how you can help!

Our Quarter 3 Honor Roll assemblies will occur the third week of April and we will then have our end of the year awards ceremony for all grade levels at the end of May. Our 8th Grade Trip and Dance planning are also underway, so watch for some important information coming home this month.

Here we continue to grow Wildcats! I wish you a unique April!

Your Forever Growing Principal,  
Melissa Gurreonero



## APRIL DATES TO REMEMBER

Call us at 754-323-3400 to schedule a parent-teacher conference on Tuesdays & Thursdays in April.

Rally to Tally Field Trip  
April 3-6

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, APRIL 7 - GOOD FRIDAY

Book Fair (Media Center)  
April 10-14

6th Grade Honor Roll Assembly  
April 17

7th Grade Honor Roll Assembly  
April 19

8th Grade Honor Roll Assembly  
April 20

PTO Family Night @ BurgerFi in Coral Springs  
April 20

LEEO Certification Testing  
April 11-13, 17-20 and 25-26

Pretzel Rod Sales  
April 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, 24 & 25

FREE After-School Tutoring  
Every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday in April

Algebra & Geometry After-School Tutoring  
April 4, 11, 18 & 25

SAC/SAF Meeting at 8:15am in the Media Center  
April 25

PTO Meeting  
April 27

PAWS with Mrs. G  
April 28

## SPORTS

Track Meet  
April 3, 12, 17

JFG's Student vs. Teacher  
Flag Football Game @ 4pm  
April 13

## Friendly Reminders

- Dress code is enforced every day.
- ID badges must be on & visible daily.
- IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!
- School begins promptly at 9:15am and ends at 3:45pm.
- All students are expected to arrive to class on time to all periods every day.
- Always be respectful, responsible and safe.
- Last, but not least, be kind to everyone you meet!

# Wildcat Country

"You don't have to wear a cape to be a hero, you just have to care!"



## Info to Know...

April 10-14 during school!  
More info to come!

**BE TRUE TO YOUR SHELF**

AT THE **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

Click here to go to our **Book Fair Homepage** and get started!

**Set up your eWallet now!**

#ScholasticBookFair

Students will receive course cards for 23-24 school year on March 15th. Please review with your student and sign once you have made your elective choices. Descriptions of all elective courses can be found at the link below.

**FGMS**  
COURSE SELECTION  
23-24

**PAWS WITH MRS. G**

APRIL 28TH AT 9:30AM @MEDIA CENTER

This month's topic:  
Helping our teens love themselves – self confidence in middle school

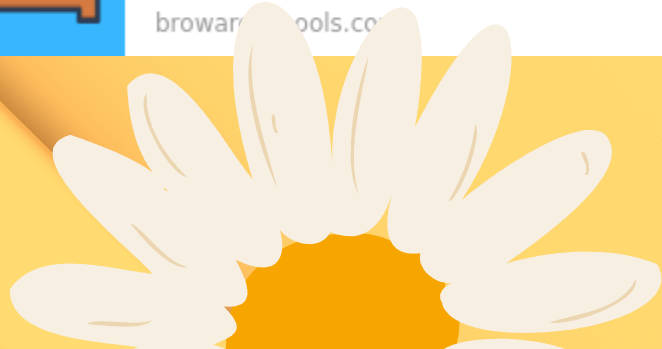
This month's guest speaker:  
Mrs. Belinda Daize  
Supervisor – Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)  
School Counseling Department  
Student Services – Broward Schools

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# Department Updates

## ESE

March 15th we hosted 9 middle schools for Special Olympics and all of the students had an amazing time. FGMS faculty and staff as well as district personnel came out and assisted.

March 21st was World Down Syndrome Day and on March 16th we celebrated by wearing crazy socks. April is Autism Awareness month. Various activities will be hosted throughout the month to bring awareness and acceptance.

## Media Center

April is School Library Month and also Autism Acceptance Month.

Please stop by the Media Center for activities throughout the month. Everyone belongs here.

## Literacy

During the month of April, we are excited to be starting our next workshop entitled "Contagion". Devastating epidemics aren't just in our history books, but we all got to experience one with Covid. We will be reading about how medical experts are trying to uncover the mysteries of how these diseases originate and how they spread. Our focus question will be "How do scientists meet the urgent need to contain killer diseases?"

Please encourage your students to share with you what they are learning.

## VILS

All iPads will need to be returned to school before we head home for summer. iPad Roll-in will start the week of May 8th.

Students will need to return both their iPad and the iPad charger. If a student has lost an iPad charger, he/she can return any working iPad charger in its place. **ANY STUDENT WHO DOES NOT RETURN THEIR IPAD AND/OR THEIR CHARGER WILL RECEIVE AN OBLIGATION.**

Flyers with specific dates and instructions for iPad roll in will be sent home soon!

## Math

Math teachers & students are working on new topics. Check them out below!

- 6th Grade - Understand and Use Percent
- 7th Grade - Represent and Interpret Data in Graphs
- 8th Grade - Translations, Reflections, Rotations, and Dilations
- Algebra 1 - Square Root, Cubic, and Cube Root Functions
- Geometry - Coordinate Geometry and Circles