



Values Matter



Values build character, and character builds personality. At Glades Middle School, values matter every day. Among these important values include: Citizenship, Fairness, Pursuit of Excellence, Kindness, Cooperation, and Honesty. Citizenship shows your knowledge of your country and includes submitting to your laws, obligations, and responsibilities. As a citizen, you are viewed as a member of society and are aware of your duties. Fairness is another key value to have on your conscience. To be fair means that you treat every person equally, and never have personal bias in your heart, leading them straight to their Pursuit of Excellence. Kindness is expected from everyone here in Glades Middle. If a student ever feels troubled, either with their academics or personal issues, our fair and caring teachers and counselors will work day and night for you in order to get you back on track.

By Javier de Iglesia & Nicholas Goller



Thanksgiving Food Drive



Glades Middle's

Future Teachers of America organized a Thanksgiving food drive to give back to the community. They collected canned goods and other treats through

advisement. The items were sorted and equally distributed to create baskets to feed less fortunate families for Thanksgiving.

The Turkey Olympics



One of the most anticipated events here at Glades Middle is the Turkey Olympics. This is an annual event where students in each individual

grade compete against other students in the same grade. The students had a spectacular time. Here are some pictures of the event.

By Chloe Lindow

Turkey Olympics November 20th



Toy Drive

Many people associate Christmas with receiving gifts; however, there are some kids who are not able to obtain their presents. Our very own Student Council has begun the Toy Drive to address this problem. The Toy Drive began on November 27th and will continue until December 22nd. Currently, the school is collecting gifts that can be given to Mrs. Doimeadios, who leads Student Council, in room 202. The gifts must be unopened and unused. The donated gifts will then be distributed to children in various hospitals. Participate in this wonderful cause by donating gifts!

By Rosabel Cepero

NJHS Holiday Carol

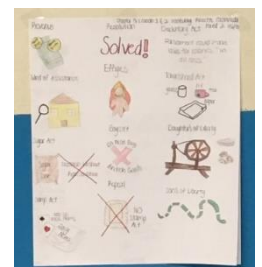


Our very own NJHS is making sure that some elders can experience the holiday spirit. In December, the NJHS Club will be going to Palace Nursing Home and singing a few songs to the elders that reside there. Before the caroling, the club will distribute handmade holiday cards to the seniors. The holiday spirit is strong here at Glades Middle School!

By Rosabel Cepero

Teacher Spotlight of the Month

Ms. Dye's Wall of Fame



8th Grade Magnet Fair

The choice of high school is a significant decision for a student. It can influence the rest of their career and lives, which is why Glades Middle School held a magnet fair. In it, students had the opportunity to get to know all their school options. With magnet schools, the material is more focused on a specific subject. There were two sessions in which students were offered information about what may be their future school.



The list of some high schools included:



- Coral Reef Senior High School
- TERRA Environmental Research Institute
- MAST @ Homestead

By: Antonella Garbarini and Kai Blahnik



Holiday Band Concert

Here at Glades Middle, in our auditorium, there will be a holiday band concert called “Winter is Coming,” which will be held December 14th for the small cost of only \$9!!

By Isabella Rodriguez

Shout Outs

Congratulations to our very own band teacher here at Glades Middle School, Mr. Rivero, for being nominated for the FBA Oliver HOBBS Music Educator Award. And a big shout out to our art teacher, Ms. Rivera, for being awarded the American Educational Products Award for Jewelry Designs! By Isabella Rodriguez



Mrs. Rivera



Mr. Rivero



NJHS Nicklaus Hospital Goodies

The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS), led by Ms. Jarret, met in October to fill Halloween

goodie bags to be donated to the children at Nicklaus Children's hospital.



By Kai Blahnik

The Gator Experience

On November 16, Glades Middle School hosted a showcase called “The Gator Experience” in which parents and students came to see wonderful programs at Glades.



Red Ribbon Week

Glades Middle School students pledge to be drug free.

Here in Glades Middle School, we commemorate the Red Ribbon Campaign through Red Ribbon Week. Throughout the week of October 23 through October 31, our school enforced the rewarding effects of living a drug-free life. Together, the entire school recited the Red Ribbon Pledge, and the students signed their names and pledged to live the best life they possibly can. The whole campus was decorated with red ribbons in honor of the amazing campaign. By Rosabel Cepero



Aryam Alvarez



Nersa Garcia

Congratulations to Mrs. Aryam Alvarez for her promotion as Principal of Kendale Elementary. Glades Middle School will miss you.

Congratulations to Ms. Nersa Garcia for her promotion as Assistant Principal at Glades Middle School. We welcome you with open arms.

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