



Gator Gazette



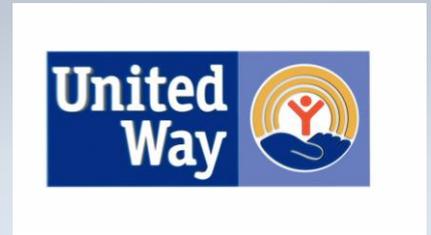
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Spirit Week

Spirit week is a week full of joy and happiness, it is a week of expressing yourself and showing your true colors. Other schools participate in this marvelous week full of smiles and happy faces, but here at Glades Middle we do it best! This week contributes many fun activities at a very affordable price; this money goes to the United Way. All of this fun filled with memories of a lifetime for only \$1 per event participated in. Read the schedule below for more information.



By: David de la Iglesia



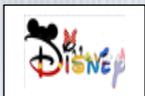
United Way

Glades Middle School is honored to give younger generations successful futures ahead. As a community, we share many related objectives with the United Way organization. United Way is an organization that fights for the health, education, and financial balance of every person in our community. Miami-Dade County Public schools works closely with United Way to assure every individual has a chance to thrive, and communities succeed as a result. United Way arranges certain days where students can show their involvement and support by dressing up. United Way also aims toward helping children prepare for school to become ready to learn. This organization also runs many programs. For instance, one program United Way runs is Born Learning, which helps parents, grandparents and caregivers discover ways to turn everyday occasions into joyful learning opportunities.

By: Samantha Perez

Spirit Week Schedule

Activity	Date	Cost
Throwback Day	Oct. 24	\$1.00
Pajama Day	Oct. 28	\$1.00
Disney/ Superhero V. Villain Day	Oct. 29	\$1.00
Pink Day/ Breast Cancer Awareness Day	Oct. 30	\$1.00
Costume Day	Oct. 31	Free



*Under no circumstance should students be wearing clown costumes or face paint (covering the whole face). Any student wearing an inappropriate costume deemed by an Administrator will be asked to call their parent and change their attire.





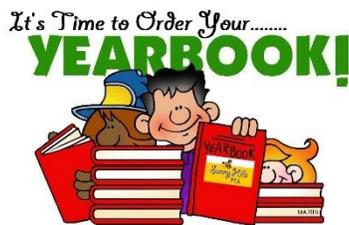
Breast Cancer Walk

On October 12 this year, Glades' National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) will be talking part in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure Breast Cancer Walk. A 5k walk taking place in downtown Miami. They have started to accept donations for the walk. All the proceeds will go to helping women diagnosed with Breast Cancer.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Jarret, the biology teacher, in the science wing, room 5007.

-Daniel Pacheco

Yearbook Pre-sale Begins!



The yearbook club will be starting its pre-sale for the 2019-2020 yearbook. It will be

\$20 to buy in room 109 and through the parent portal. This sale won't last forever make sure to buy your yearbook before December 31! You will still be able to buy the yearbook but for \$25. The Yearbooks are a good way remembering what a great year you had with your friends. Don't hesitate to buy your yearbook they are a good way of making memories! The yearbook is created by the yearbook club and Mrs. Carrera, our Robotics, technology, and Digital art teacher.

By: Jaiden Monovis

Preparing for November



Thanksgiving was first celebrated in 1621 by fifty pilgrims and ninety Native Americans. This holiday lasted for three

days, and was created to celebrate the pilgrims' success in the "New World", or later on, the United States! Thanksgiving is perceived by many as a time to celebrate blessings such as your friends and family, both at home and at Glades! This year, we are preparing a drive to provide food to those in need, who will receive it on the 28th of November (Thanksgiving!) We will be accepting canned foods, and all your support as a Gator here at Glades. Remember, giving back is the best gift!

Teacher/Student Gator Breakfast



Turkey Food Drive

The most common thanksgiving tradition is when families gather to have a large feast and give thanks. Here at our school we organize a drive to donate canned foods to those families who cannot supply it for themselves. Some canned foods include creamed corn, cranberry sauce, turkey, gravy, green beans, cream of mushroom soup, pumpkin, and evaporated milk. Every student is strongly encouraged to donate at least one can for our drive. With your donations, we can supply food for families in need of a Thanksgiving meal. We greatly appreciate your donations and always be grateful for what you have.



The Turkey Olympics

Ready, set, gobble!!! The turkey Olympics have arrived. This event only comes around once so take advantage of it! In the turkey Olympics you can compete with your classmates and grade in physical activities to conquer the courts and dominate the fields. The students will be led outside to the main activities and will have unforgettable moments with their classmates and friends. The activities are going to be kickball, tug-of-war, basketball, relay races, and sack races. Some students that don't want to participate in these activities can have fun at the bounce house. Our lovely PTSA will be selling food, drinks, and snacks for students and staff members. At the end of the activities, the scores will be jotted down; the winning homeroom will be announced.

By: Jonathan Gonzalez

Start with Hello

The word hello is a very special word. It is the word that can turn two strangers into friends for life. Without saying hello everyone in school would feel alone and socially isolated, which is the feeling of being lonely and separated from the world. The "Start With Hello" project can prevent this horrible feeling. This project was created by the Sandy Hooks initiative and has started an awareness towards students who feel isolated. It teaches students on how one small action of saying hello can create a strong connection for them towards their classmates, teachers, and society. Glades Middle School participates in this project from September twenty fourth through September twenty eight and gives each student an activity every day in their homeroom that each represents a different way of being part of the whole. After a student

finishes an activity they can help themselves or someone else in need by starting with HELLO!

By: Eduard Toffoli



New Clubs at Glades

Here at Glades Middle School we are always improving, and this year we have added some new clubs and extracurricular activities for students to have fun and learn new things. The new clubs we have added include the Board Game Club where we play board games and have a great time. This awesome club is sponsored By Ms. Yanas. We meet every first Tuesday of the month in room 221. We also have the Money University (Financial Literacy Club) where we discuss how to be smart with your money and everything you need to know about it. Ms. Nazario sponsors this spectacular club and we meet the first Thursdays of every month in room 223. Not only did we add these two marvelous clubs, but we now have an Anime Club. For those students who really love anime shows, cartons, and more, this is a great option for you. This unique club is sponsored by Ms. Perdomo in room 211. The Campus Life Club is one of our newest additions; it is sponsored by Ms. Doimeadios. They meet Mondays and Fridays in the auditorium from 8:30-9:00am. Last but not least, the First Priority Club is making its return to Glades Middle. Ms. Dye sponsors the famous club, and we meet every other Tuesday in room 230. Make it a priority to make it to the First Priority Club!

Dads Take Their Child to School Day



On Wednesday, September 25, students are allowed to invite their dad to eat breakfast at our school. This event was great for families and children to connect with each other and other families to become friends with the dads and dads of the children. This event also introduced the parents our delicious breakfast made by the best cafeteria staff and introduces parents to talk to their child about their time in school and how they feel about their classes and allow them to understand what they deal with every day. The students and dads also took group photos to never forget the wonderful day that was “Dads Take Their Child To School Day.” Parents and students had a great time and had lots of fun eating and laughing as they enjoy the delicious breakfast. We hope to see more students and parents take part in this event next year.

-Bruce
Hermoso



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