



## Social Emotional Learning/Values Matter

“Social emotional learning is the process through which children and adults acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions” (CASEL). At Glades Middle School, the faculty and staff have been educated on Social Emotional Learning, and they implement Mawi Learning and Restorative Justice in their classes and school overall. Also, values matter every day at Glades Middle School. Among these important values include: Citizenship, Fairness, Pursuit of Excellence, Kindness, Cooperation, and Honesty. 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 to get you back on track.

By: Luna Gomez



## 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. It started on November 5<sup>th</sup>, and it ended on November 16<sup>th</sup>. The items were sorted and equally distributed to create baskets to feed less fortunate families for Thanksgiving.

By: Isabella Pino



## The Turkey Olympics



One of the most anticipated events here at Glades Middle is the Turkey Olympics. This is an annual event that took place on November 19<sup>th</sup>. Students

in each individual grade competed against other students in the same grade. The students had a spectacular time. Here are some pictures of the event. By: Natalie Moreno



## Student Council Toy Drive

Many people associate Christmas with receiving gifts; sadly, there are some kids who are not able to receive any presents. Our very own Student Council has begun the Toy Drive to address this problem. The Toy Drive began on November 30th and will continue until December 20th. 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: Angelina Lanz

## NJHS Holiday Carol

Our very own NJHS is making sure that the elderly can experience the holiday spirit. In December, the NJHS Club will be going to Palace Nursing Home and singing a few songs to the elderly 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: Anais Segovia



## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Magnet Fair

The choice of high school is a significant decision for any 8<sup>th</sup> grade 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. In this magnet fair, schools offered information about programs that might appeal to the eyes of a student. The magnet Fair was held November 7<sup>th</sup>.

By: Daniela Bello-Derkacz

The list of some high schools included:

- Coral Reef Senior High School
- Ferguson
- BioTech
- MAST
- Robert Morgan
- DASH





## Glades Band Concert

Here at Glades Middle, in our auditorium, there will be a holiday band concert, which will be held December 12<sup>th</sup> for the small cost of \$7.00 as the presale tickets and \$10.00 at the door!

By: Pia Garriga



## NJHS Nicklaus Hospital Goodies

The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS), led by Ms. Jarret, met on October 24<sup>th</sup> to fill Halloween goodie bags to be donated to the children at Nicklaus Children's hospital.



By: Jose Garcia

## The Gator Experience

On November 15, Glades Middle School hosted a showcase called "The Gator Experience" in which parents and students came to see wonderful programs at Glades.

By: Jacob Maytin



## Red Ribbon Week

Glades Middle School students pledge to be drug free.

At Glades Middle School, we commemorate the Red Ribbon Campaign through Red Ribbon Week. Throughout the week of October 22<sup>nd</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>, 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.

By: Alexandra Trujillo



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