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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we prepare for our summer vacation and plan for the new school year, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome your child and family to Glades Middle School, "Gator Town". The start of a new school year is always an exciting time, but for our newest Gators, it marks the beginning of their middle school journey. It is my sincerest hope that this journey will be one that you will find educationally enriching, bountiful with extra-curricular activities, and comforting in knowing that your child is in safe and caring hands.

Our Glades family has been working diligently to prepare for the start of the 2019-2020 school year.

Please take the time to review all documents which serve to help prepare your child for a smooth transition and opening. Enclosed you will find:

- PTSA Uniform Sale Dates (**We are a mandatory uniform school**)
- Summer Reading List
- Family Orientation Invitation
- Back to School Supplies List
- 2019-2020 Calendar

Our school hours are from 9:10 A.M. to 3:50 P.M. Our doors open at 8:30 A.M. to students who wish to have breakfast in our supervised cafeteria. Should your child require before school supervision, we offer before school care from 7:00 A.M. until 8:30 A.M. and after school care from 3:50 P.M. until 6:30 P.M., we will provide additional information at the Family Orientation. Be reminded that being punctual and in school every day is essential to students' success. Attendance matters!

Throughout the year there will be several opportunities to visit our school and showcase you child's talents and work. The first visit to Glades will be for our 6th Grade Family Orientation on Saturday, August 10th.

Remember, this is your school and we want you to be a part of this journey. Join our PTSA, sign up to be a school volunteer, and build a lasting relationship with us!

Looking forward to a great year, enjoy your summer!

Regards to all,

Cynthia Valdes-Garcia, Principal

