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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 children 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 this new school year.

Please take the time to review all documents, in order to prepare for a smooth transition and opening.

- PTSA Uniform Sale Dates
- Summer Reading List
- Family Orientation Invitation
- Back to School Supplies List
- 2015-2016 School Calendar

School hours are from 9:10 AM to 3:50 PM. Our doors are open at 8:30 AM 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 AM until 8:30 AM, and after school care 3:50 PM-6:30 PM, 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!

Our school is a mandatory uniform school. PTSA will be selling school uniforms at our school store, please review the flyer for dates and times.

Throughout the year there will be several opportunities to visit our school and showcase your child's talents and work. The first visit to Glades will be for our 6th Grade Orientation on Saturday, August 15th. 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

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