

Welcome back Gulfside Pelicans! Happy New Year as we begin our second semester for this school year. We open school tomorrow morning with students able to arrive anytime after 9:10 and breakfast begins at 9:20.

It is going to be a chilly 45 degrees so parents it's crucial that you do not send your children early to wait at the back gate. It's too cold and there is not supervision, besides the crossing guard, until 9:15. Also, dress your little ones warm as they will be outside for PE and have time on the playground.

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students, tomorrow we start math camp back up so be sure to arrive at 8:15. Boys and Girls attending will be entered into a drawing for some great technology so lets finish strong!

Calling all families interested in learning better nutrition! This Wednesday night from 5:30 to 6:30 pm join the University of Florida partnership as we learn how to cook healthier. For more information please contact Kara in the Community School.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade students, it's book club time again with the Holiday Library! Come join us in the Community School on Thursday mornings at 8:45 am to dig into another good book with a group of friends. Be sure to have your parents fill out the consent form going home on Monday and send it back in to your teacher this week. Hope to see you there!

PTO members we need your help to plan for the best Valentine's Day dance ever! Join us Thursday night at 6:30 pm for our monthly PTO meeting and start discussing dance details.

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students there is NO chorus this week, it will begin next week to start preparing for the spring concert.

Lastly, families we do not have school on January 16<sup>th</sup> in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. However, the YMCA will be open.

Thank you for all your support and we wish you a wonderful week.