

Gulfside Elementary

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Pelican Press

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Family Engagement

Families can partner with Gulfside by attending school events, supporting classroom activities, becoming a Pelican Partner, joining PTO, Watch D.O.G.S and Volunteering!

Principal's Message

Dear Gulfside Families,
Gulfside staff and students have worked so hard this year in order to make learning the highest priority and to no longer be a failing school according to the state accountability testing system. The time has come for our students to show what they know! We start our first sessions of the Florida State Assessments on February 27th with our 4th and 5th graders taking the writing portion of the Language Arts test. Gulfside is a wonderful place for kids to learn with a staff that is caring, dedicated, and committed to your children. We know our students are ready to do their best and with family support it can only get better! On testing days we ask that students arrive on time, this is important on all days, but crucial during a testing morning as they test best when in a comfortable environment. Students who arrive late will be held in the front office, unable to test with their classmates. Arrive on time, you can do it with a little planning it out! Equally important is a good night with restful sleep. Students may become nervous; reassure them that they are smart, teach them calming strategies like deep breaths and most importantly shower them with your love. Thank you for all your support as we work hard and turn our school around. I know we can do it when working together! Mrs. Krapfl

FSA Testing Dates to Remember

3rd Grade

3/28 Reading Session 1
3/29 Reading Session 2
4/12 Math Session 1
4/13 Math Session 2

4th Grade

4/10 Reading Session 1
4/11 Reading Session 2
4/17 Math Session 1
4/18 Math Session 2

5th Grade

4/19 Reading Session 1
4/20 Reading Session 2
4/24 Math Session 1
4/25 Math Session 2
5/1 Science Session 1
5/2 Science Session 2

Please make every effort to schedule appointments around these important dates. Students should be on-time and present every day.



GSES Website

Our school website, gses.k12.fl.us, has great resources. Check out the Math and Science Connections under our Parent drop down menu.

Music News

Our 24th Annual Reggaefest, Jamtastiks, will be Tuesday, March 14th at 2:30pm. We're looking forward to a fun filled afternoon of music & dancing. Bring your blanket or chair to enjoy this fun family event. Fifth Grade Chorus members who wish to try out for Star Singer will tryout on March 31st during specials. Talent Week will be April 3rd to 7th during class.

Community School @ GSES

Gulfside Families,
The Community School @ Gulfside is excited to announce Jodi Ehram as our new Parent Community Outreach Coordinator. Please call Jodi at 727-774-6072 with any questions, concerns or needs.



Don't forget to submit your GSES, PRSMS and/or AHS student's consent form for our dental clinic

here on campus. You can download the form from our website.

Our afterschool YOGA has been a blast! Keep your eyes out for the next round of classes. It is a great opportunity for your student to find balance and have fun.



Our 3rd grade Breakfast Book Club has been a great success. We will continue the class through the end of the school year.



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One Community Now Hunger Walk

Join our team, Gulfside Powerful Pelicans, on Saturday, March 11th to help fight hunger in Pasco County. You can walk with us or donate at oncommunitynowhungerwalk.org. More information about the event is included at the end of the newsletter.

Mark Your Calendar

March

- 1st Class & Spring Picture Day
- 2nd Third Grade Green Eggs & Ham Reading Event 8:45am
- 2nd OCN Community Dinner – 5:30pm
- 3rd Citizen of the Month - 8:45am
- 6th Third Grade Water Cycle Presentation – 2:30pm
- 9th Cookie dough pick-up – TBD
- 9th OCN Community Dinner – 5:30pm
- 11th OCN Hunger Walk (Gulf High School) – 10am
- 14th Jamtastiks Concert – 2:30pm
- 15th STEM Fair Competition
- 15th UF Family Nutrition Program – 5:30pm
- 16th SAC Meeting – 4:30pm
- 16th OCN Community Dinner – 5:30pm
- 16th PTO Movie Night – 6:30pm
- 17th Teacher Planning Day – No School for Students
- 20th Spring Break (1st day back 3/27th)
- 31st Astro Skate – 4 to 6pm

April

- 1st OCN Basketball/Cheerleading Registration 10am to 12pm
- 3rd Report Cards
- 3rd Music Talent Week – during music class
- 4th OCN Basketball/Cheerleading Registration 4pm to 6pm
- 4th PTO Meeting – 5:30pm
- 6th One Site Blood Mobile – 8am to 1pm
- 7th Citizen of the Month - 8:45am
- 8th OCN Basketball/Cheerleading Registration 10am – 12pm
- 13th OCN Easter Event & Community Dinner - 5:30pm
- 20th SAC Meeting – 4:30pm
- 21st Astro Skate 4 – 6pm
- 24th Volunteer Appreciation Week
- 25th PTO McPelican Night (Holiday McDonald's) 5 – 7pm
- 27th Take Your Child to Work Day
- 28th Citizen of the Month – 8:45am

Community Blood Drive

Join our community blood drive on Thursday, April 6th from 8am to 1pm here on campus. Please call to schedule an appointment with the front office. The donations made at this event will benefit our local hospitals. Every student whose family member donates will receive a free t-shirt. This is a great way to give back to the community. We appreciate your support! If you have any questions, please contact Tammy White at 727-774-6005.

Pelican Partners

Businesses and families can become a Pelican Partner by adopting a class, donating school supplies or money. All Pelican Partners will be recognized in our newsletter, on our website and the school marquee. If you are interested in becoming a Pelican Partner, please contact Nanette Galati at ngalati@pasco.k12.fl.us

We Need You!

Do you want to support your community and learn more about your child's school? Earn money, work when you are available, and make extra income. Visit the website below to learn more about the requirements to become a substitute at Gulfside. <http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/hreq/subs/>

Salary Information

Regular Instructional Substitute:

- High school diploma or GED - **\$65.00 per day**
- Bachelor's degree or higher - **\$70.00 per day**
- Retired teacher or valid teaching certificate - **\$75.00 per day**

Parent Resource Center

Our Parent Involvement Coordinator, Mrs. Galati has great resources for you and your family. Our parent resource center has games and other fun activities you can borrow to host a family night at your house. Stop by and visit Mrs. Galati.

Volunteers Needed

We need help stamping and organizing books in Media, reading with students, extra eyes and hands in the cafeteria, classroom projects, making copies and helping with our daily routines. Events coming up are; Movie Night 3/16 & Book Fair 5/8 to 5/12. Volunteer times can be as little as an hour to a full day. You could help us make these days extra special for our students. We appreciate all of our wonderful volunteers!!!

YMCA of the Suncoast



Registration packets for our before and after school program are available now. Contact Brie Thompson, Director at 727-774-6092 for more information.

January Citizen of the Month

Congratulations Geo Parris, Jariel Vazquez, Ava Marano, Jieva Johnson, Jason Ferguson, Allison Hornsby, Gianna Cognito, Brayden Roberts, Eleni Aivatoglou, Christiana McKinney, Kaleigh Kordenbrock, Manny Guzman, Cameron Smith, Abigail Williams, Aiyanna Hayes and Landen Reincke.



February Math Student of the Month

Congratulations Riley Webb, Tytan Kockx, Selena Frangie, Jillian Eversoll, Arianna Moore, Matthew Capabianco, Faith Carothers, Terrince McFall, Maia Meadows, Daniel Laiz, Alejandro Cruz-Torres, Ulysee Barber, Kaylynn Woodard, Gianna Wooley, Sean Karpel, Mendy Hiraldo, Nyiah Hill, Dakota Sanders, Te'Von Scott, Geo Parris, Anthony Thompson, Alyssa Gaynor, Averyanna Franklin, Michael Sierra and Rian Kennedy.

One Community Now & Neighborhood News

The Holiday Lake Civic Center located at 3624 Atlantis Drive is a meal partner site of Metropolitan Ministries. Volunteers serve **FREE** dinner every Thursday from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. OCN offers free classes for families from 6 – 8pm, free babysitting is provided.

The OCN Easter Celebration is coming up on Thursday, April 13th. We will serve a meal, have an egg hunt, egg coloring, and selfies with the Easter Bunny. We are in need of volunteers to help with this event. If you are interested in volunteering, please go to <http://signup.com/go/8JcvQ4> to sign up for the area you prefer.

Weekly Events at the Civic Center

Monday

Bingo Doors open at 9am. Game starts at 11:30am
TOPS 4:30pm-6pm
Line Dancing 7-8:30pm

Tuesday

Zumba 10am

Wednesday

Bingo Doors open at 3pm. Early Bird Games at 5:30pm
Regular Games at 6pm

Thursday

Spanish Class 7 – 8pm

Staff Shout Out

Has a staff member at Gulfside Elementary gone above and beyond for you, your child, or family?

If so, please take a few minutes to fill out this form, and send the form back to the school so that the administration can convey this recognition to that special person. We would love to hear from you!

(name of person you wish to recognize)

Your name _____

Your Child's (children's) names (s)

What did the person you wish to recognize do to exceed your expectations?

