



GULF MIDDLE SCHOOL

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DR. CORT-MORA'S MESSAGE

The year is off to a fast start! Interims for the 1st quarter went home in September. Interims provide you with an update of your child's grades. The **Focus** website is the best way for you to stay current with your child's grades. Parentlink will also be another way to check your child's progress. Every Wednesday, late in the day, grades update, giving you the latest information about your child's performance in all classes. If you have not received any calls, emails, or texts from me this school year, please check your account settings in ParentLink.

This year we will not be doing the cookie dough fundraiser. Instead we will have opportunities for your child to be actively engaged in our PTO sponsored Fun Friday's and Lock-Ins. We will also hold our annual Fall Festival on October 24, 2016.

Our intramural sports have begun. Teams have been selected for both basketball and cross country boys and girls. We wish all teams the best of luck this year.

I am excited to be here at Gulf Middle School and look forward to a fantastic year! Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I will be happy to meet with you.

OUT-OF-FIELD REPORTING


Florida State Statute 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. The following teachers at Gulf Middle are certified, but may be assigned one or more classes outside their areas of certification and are required to take appropriate steps to comply with the statutory regulation:

Jaime Cerabona

In addition, the following teachers are engaged in training to add English for Speaker of Other Languages (ESOL) to their certificates:

Judy Aviles, Keely Holsinger, Kelly Johnson, Nina Johnson, Paul Macksyine, Timothy Maricle, Douglas Shera

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Follow us on  Twitter—
[@GulfMiddle](https://twitter.com/GulfMiddle)
- 1st Quarter ends Friday, Oct. 14—report card mailing date is approximately Oct. 31.
- Our office will not accept calls from parents with messages to their child past 3:50 p.m. Please plan ahead for changes in how your child goes home.
- Our office closes at 4:30 p.m. There should be no expectation of supervision of students on our premises after this time.

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