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# GMS NEWS

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NJHS and Oma's Heart spread Christmas cheer!

Students from Mrs. Rivera's ELA class collaborate while working on escape room project.

## MESSAGE FROM MR. MORELAND

*Gulf Middle*  
GMS Family,

Happy New Year!! My wish for all our families is that 2022 brings a year full of adventure, learning, and growing. It is hard to believe that we are almost halfway through the school year. As we enter second semester, we want to stay focused on learning and coming to school each day determined to do our best.

Just a few reminders with COVID numbers on the rise again, please keep your child at home if they are sick, wash your hands regularly, get regular rest, and spend time outdoors soaking in some Vitamin D.

## Welcome TO GMS!!

- Message from Mr. Moreland
- Important Dates
- PBIS End of Year Trips
- Schedule changes
- Welcome Aboard!



GMS band joins bands across the county to perform

# IMPORTANT DATES

Listed below are some important dates for Semester 2.

January 10- End of Quarter 2

January 10- Hurricane Make-up Day- No School

January 11- Professional Duty Day- No School for students

January 17- Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No School

February 18- Hurricane Make-up Day- No School

February 21- President's Day- No School

## PBIS End of Year Field trips

**As we begin second semester, the PBIS end of year field trips loom in the distance. The purpose of end of year field trips is for students to reap what they have sown throughout the year. As a reward for good behavior students have the opportunity to earn their end of year trip. Each grade level plans a special day filled with fun, laughter, and time to socialize with their friends.**

**These trips are EARNED, students are not automatically entitled to attend. In order to earn their end of year PBIS trip, students must be without referrals beginning the first day of semester two. This information has been shared with all students, and no exceptions will be made. Our goal is for all students to be able to attend, please encourage your student work toward this trip.**

**Each grade level trip is being planned by the grade level leader, if you or your student has a question concerning these trips they should speak with them:**

**6th grade- Mr. Antimo Onzo- AntimoMO@leeschools.net**

**7th grade- Mrs. Krista Rivera- KristaAR@leeschools.net**

**8th grade- Mrs. Heather Morse- HeatherMo@leeschools.net**

## Welcome Aboard!

GMS would like to introduce our new Security Specialist, Mr. Raymond Laborde. If the name sound familiar, it is! Mr. Laborde is the proud parent of our former Security Specialist Michael Laborde. Mr. Laborde is no stranger to Gulf Middle, he is returning and we are thrilled to have him rejoin our school.



**Schedule changes,  
teacher changes,  
class changes, oh  
my!!**

As semester two begins, we are encouraging you and your student to look at FOCUS for potential schedule changes, class changes, and/or teacher changes.

Semester long classes will transition to a new semester class and we have made some teacher assignment changes as well. If you have any questions after reviewing FOCUS you can always contact your student's school counselor.

## Serving Our Community

Builder's Club collected donations for the CC Animal Shelter for our furry friends!

