

Superintendent NEWSLETTER

January 21



Dear Gull Lake Families and Staff,

Our daily Test to Stay site at Gull Lake High School continues to operate daily as a service to your student. Since the program inception in October, the Rapid Antigen Testing program has saved thousands of in-person school days for GLCS students. The layered protections observed by the district allow us to maximize the in-person learning experience for our students as we continue to navigate through the current peak in new cases.

In some cases, there may need to be a reset due to high numbers of positive test results. When this happens, we may pivot to short term distance learning to reduce exposure in the school setting. We are currently making use of this option grades 6-12 and have scheduled three days of online synchronous instruction for students. We will continue to monitor and inform you about current trends and are here to support you through the process.

Thank you for your participation and for consistently communicating health updates to us. Your cooperation with district health protocols has helped us greatly and supports in-person learning options for all our students at every grade level. We will get through this current trend together and look forward to a time in the near future when case numbers subside. Our hard work will soon pay off and we will be able to enjoy the benefits that come with it.

Have a great weekend!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Raphael Rittenhouse".

Raphael Rittenhouse/Superintendent
Gull Lake Community Schools



Updates

GL Performing Arts Company (PAC) is performing *Figments* by Billy St. John on January 28 & 29 at 7pm and January 30 at 2 pm. All performances will be at the GLMS Cafetorium and are \$5/person admission at the door.

Class of 2024 Early College Informational Meeting is Thursday, February 3 at 7 pm in the GLHS Media Center.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held Thursday, February 3, 5 pm – 8 pm and Friday, February 4, 9 am – 12 pm & 1 pm – 4 pm.

No School on Friday, February 4.